

Birmingham COMEDY Festival

4-13 Oct
2024



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LADIES OF LAUGHTER

LLOYD GRIFFITH

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Fri 4 Oct:

FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY

With Tom Deacon (Rob Brydon Show, F1 Esports), Marjolein Robertson (Edinburgh Comedy Awards nominee), Ryan Cullen (Facts YouTube Channel), and Fringe veteran, Craig Hill.

**The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70
Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472
0400. £31-£14. 7.45pm. glee.co.uk**



Thu 3-Sat 5 Oct: **HOWARD'S END**

Frankie Howerd was one of Britain's most loved comedians. But he had a secret: Dennis. Mark Farrelly's acclaimed play takes you to the heart of Frankie and Dennis' clandestine relationship.

**Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row
West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200
1892. £15. 8pm. oldjointstock.co.uk**

Fri 4 Oct: **Hambledon Productions**

HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR: THE LOST TV EPISODES

The Godfather of all sitcoms, live on stage. Commemorating 100 years of Tony Hancock, visit 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam and join Kenneth, Hattie, Liz, Sid and 'The Lad Himself'.

**The Crescent Theatre, 11 Sheepcote
St, Brindleyplace, Bham B16 8AE.
T: 0121 643 5858. £18.50. 7.15pm.
crescent-theatre.co.uk**





Fri 4 Oct:
**ANDY BUCKS
EXPLODES ...**
... Onto the West
Midlands Comedy
Scene Changing
Everything Forever. An
hour of silly, nerdy stand-
up delivering on the
above promise

Tilt, 2 City Arcade, Bham B2 4TX.
T: 0121 643 1048. PWYW. 7.30pm.
linktr.ee/andybucks

Sat 5 Oct:
**THE BIRMINGHAM COMEDY
FESTIVAL TASTING MENU**

A rapid-fire hour of short snappy sets
to help you decide which fest' shows
to check out. Award-winners, festival
favourites, newcomers and old hands.
Cherry Reds, 88-92 John Bright St,
Bham B1 1BN. PWYW. 12.30pm

Sat 5 Oct:
**RICHARD
DADD:
FATHER TO
THE MAN**

He's a priest.
He's the Lord of
Hell. He's a
rabbit in the
headlights with a ring-binder. Richard
knows well over 100 words. Join him
as he says several of them in various
permutations.

Cherry Reds, 88-92 John Bright St,
Bham B1 1BN. PWYW. 2pm.
linktree.com/richarddadd



Sat 5 Oct: **JOE
BINGHAM**
Joe (tour support
for Aurie Styla
and Axel Blake)
pops back home
to shape his
debut solo hour.

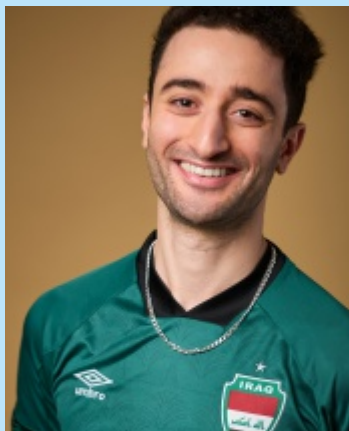
**The Victoria, 48
John Bright St, Bham B1 1BN.**
T: 0121 633 9439. PWYW. 2pm.
thevictoriabirmingham.co.uk



Sat 5 Oct:
**HASAN AL-HABIB: DEATH
TO THE WEST MIDLANDS**

Hasan was born to Iraqis that moved
to Brum after deciding Baghdad
wasn't dangerous enough. Winner of
the Birmingham Comedy Festival
Breaking Talent Award 2023.

**The Victoria, 48 John Bright St,
Bham B1 1BN. T: 0121 633 9439.**
PWYW. 3.15pm.
thevictoriabirmingham.co.uk



Sat 5 Oct:

**MAT
TAYLOR'S
BOX OF
BROKEN
JOKES**

Comedian Mat writes hundreds of jokes every year. But what happens to the rejects? They get thrown in his Box of Broken Jokes!

Cherry Reds, 88-92 John Bright St, Bham B1 1BN. PWYW. 3.30pm



Sat 5 Oct: **THE MAYOR & HIS DAUGHTER: A GENUINE APPRECIATION OF COMEDY**

The Mayor and His Daughter are desperate to make it in show business. As a result, they would like to present to you their 'material'.

Cherry Reds, 88-92 John Bright St, Bham B1 1BN. PWYW. 5pm

IG @the_mayor_and_his_daughter

Sat 5 Oct: **EMILY MCDERMOTT & HANNAH GRAY**

Lock up your Toblerones for jokes, parody songs, restrained wordplay and more from the Second City Chicago/Toronto alums.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. £5. 5pm. 1000trades.org.uk



Sat 5 Oct: **SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY**

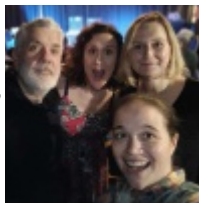
More larks from Tom Deacon (Rob Brydon Show), Ryan Cullen (Facts YouTube Channel), Shetlander Marjolein Robertson, and fellow Scot Craig Hill. **The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £25 (£21). 7.30pm. glee.co.uk**



Sat 5 Oct: **BEHIND THE HEADLINES**

Topical comedy inspired by celebrities, politics, sports, news and more. No audience banter, no rude monologues, just memorable sketches.

The Crescent Theatre, 11 Sheepcote St, Brindleyplace, Bham B16 8AE. T: 0121 643 5858. £13.50 (£9.50). 8pm. behindtheheadlinescomedy.co.uk



Sat 5 Oct: **JUST THE TONIC BCF SPECIAL**

With Midlands' MC Jon Pearson, SYTYF winner Omar Badawy, comedian/ actress Wendy Wason (Sherlock, The IT Crowd), and Steve Hall (Russell Howard). **Rosies Nightclub, 259-262 Broad St, Bham B1 2HF. T: 0203 740 3700. £10 (£8). 8pm. justthetonic.com**





**Sat 5 Oct: JAMIE DOUGLAS
& DAVE FLYNN:
ONLY FANS & HORSES**

Two working class comedians, raised in opposite ends of the country, but still in the sh** part of the socio economic spectrum. Next year, they'll be middle class ... hopefully.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. PWYW. 9pm.

IG @daveflynncomedian @jamiemldouglas89



**Sun 6 Oct: ANU VAIDYANATHAN:
BC:AD – BEFORE CHILDREN,
AFTER DIAPERS**

One mad mommy's take on how the definitions of words change before and during motherhood.

Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 1892. £15. 3pm. anuvaidyanathan.com

Sun 6 Oct:

COBO COMEDY SHUTDOWN
BHM Special with Robbie Gee, Eddie Nestor, Jackie Fabulous.
The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70

Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £18. 6.45pm. glee.co.uk

**Sun 6 Oct: CRASH
TEST COMEDY**

Local comedians road test fresh material! They might have found the best joke of their career!

The Cuban Embassy, 23 St Mary's Row, Moseley, Bham B13 8HW. PWYW. 6.30pm. linktr.ee/crashtestcomedy



**Sun 6 Oct: COMEDY JUNCTION
BIG IMPROV NIGHT**

Comedy Junction's improv night is back! Featuring fun, games and a great line-up of comedians. All funds to Mary Stevens Hospice Panto Fund.

Comedy Junction, 44 Station St, Sutton Coldfield, Bham B73 6AT. £10. 8pm. comedyjunction.co.uk

Sun 6 Oct:

MILTON JONES: HA!MILTON

This is not a musical. Milton Jones is tone deaf and has no sense of rhythm, but at least he doesn't make a song and dance about it.

Town Hall, Victoria Square, Bham B3 3DQ. T: 0121 780 3333. £36. 7.30pm. bmusic.co.uk



Sun 6 Oct:

BIRMINGHAM COMEDY FESTIVAL FREE HALF-DAYER PT1

All shows are FREE/ by donation/ Pay What You Want (PWYW). No booking required, just rock up and see as many performances as you like!



▼ CHERRY REDS ▼

JAMES COOK: THE GRANDFATHER OF BIRMINGHAM COMEDY.

"A younger comedian actually called me that to my face.

I'm only 47." **1pm**

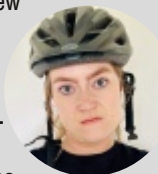
ERIC RUSHTON & ARNOLD T. RICE: IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE IT'S NEW. Channel

4 Sean Lock Award winner Eric and maverick character comedian Arnold showcase new material. **2.15pm**

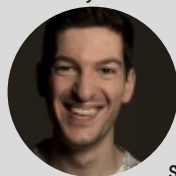


HANNAH WEETMAN: SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT.

Breaking Talent 2022 winner! Has she got the prowess of an award winner? Or, has she gone totally downhill? **3.30pm**



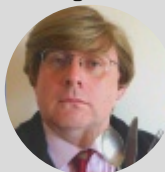
JACOB NUSSEY: PRIMED. Jacob divulges Amazon's secrets. Expect ill-fated anecdotes and sharp jokes. **4.45pm**



▼ THE VICTORIA ▼

ACCIDENTAL POP: NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL SAFETY!

Deadly serious health & safety workshop using iconic pop tunes for inspiration from Ian Crawford. **1pm**

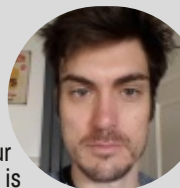


TOM LITTLE: SHOW ME SOME BLOODY RESPECT.

Tom's weighed down with 4-star reviews and awards. Come and find out why! **2.15pm**

ROB KEMP: STRUTTING AND FRETTERING.

Award-winner Rob Kemp struts and frets his hour on the stage, and then is heard no more ... **3.30pm**



KAREN BAYLEY. Karen never quite fits in, but won't give up trying, continuing to fight her corner. **4.45pm**

THE VICTORIA, 48 JOHN BRIGHT ST, BIRMINGHAM B1 1BN



CHERRY REDS, 88-92 JOHN BRIGHT ST, BIRMINGHAM B1 1BN



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0844 338 5000
birminghamhippodrome.com

*Calls cost 4.5p per min plus access charge.



Sun 6 Oct: **SCHALK BEZUIDENHOUT: KEEPING UP**

Newly married, Schalk feels older, wiser and more mature (maybe), but all he wants is to

stay 'hip with the youth'. Can he do it? Can he keep up?

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £15. 7.45pm. glee.co.uk



Mon 7 Oct: **QUEER AS JOKE**

Brum's original LGBTQIA+ comedy night, with Comedy Bloomers New LGBTQ Comedian 2024

Winner Marty Gleeson and guests.
Centrala Space, Unit 4 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St, Bham B5 5RT. £7, £10. 7pm. outsavvy.com

Mon 7 Oct: **FRENCHY**

The Australian rapsclion is back, embracing all the chaos of life.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £25. 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

~~Mon 7 Oct:~~ **RESCHEDULED**

NEW DATE: Mon 18 Oct

HARRY JENKINS: CYNICAL

The rising Brummie comedian ponders why he's suspicious of pretty much anything remotely positive.

Stir Stores, 1469 Pershore Rd, Bham B30 2JL. PWYW. 8pm. harryjenkinscomedy.com



Mon 7 Oct: **JO ENRIGHT SO**

Award-winning comic and comedy actress Jo (Phoenix Nights, Afterlife, The Job Lot, I'm Alan Partridge) presents her full length stand-up show.
Artum, Hockley Social Club, 60 Hampton St, Bham B19 3LU. £10. 8pm. closeupcomedy.com

~~Tue 8 Oct:~~ **HARRY JENKINS & FRIENDS**

UPDATE: This show has been cancelled. For alternative, please see Mon 7 Oct show at Stir Stores.

~~**Artum, Hockley Social Club, 60 Hampton St, Bham B19 3LU.**~~

~~**PWYW. 8pm. harryjenkinscomedy.com**~~



Tue 8 Oct: **LLOYD GRIFFITH: BAROQUE & ROLL**

Back from supporting Jack Whitehall on his 2023 arena tour, Lloyd is about to turn 40.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £17. 7pm. glee.co.uk





Tue 8 Oct:

MAISIE ADAM: APPRAISAL

Maisie's now five years into her job as a comedian, so she's due an appraisal. Join her for the ultimate performance review.

Town Hall, Victoria Square, Bham B3 3DQ. T: 0121 780 3333. £24.50. 8pm. bmusic.co.uk

Tue 8 Oct:

DEEP FRIED COMEDY CLUB

A mixed bill of comedians brought to you by the Channel 4 Sean Lock Award Winner, Eric Rushton.

The Dark Horse, 145 Alcester Rd, Moseley, Bham B13 8JP. PWYW. 8pm. darkhorsemosley.co.uk

Wed 9 Oct:

BREW HAHA! BCF SPECIAL

Rachel Parkin, teacher, celebrant, comedian and 'that woman who won Joe Lycett's car,' brings together Brum's funniest comedians and finest craft ales.

Attic Brew Co, 29B Mary Vale Rd, Stinchley, Bham B30 2DA. T: 0121 824 9900. £7.50. 7.30pm. atticbrewco.com



Wed 9 Oct: **THE AWKWARD SILENCE: MIND MILK**

What are you storing in the back rooms of your brain? Who's lurking behind your eyes? Award-winning sketch duo's mind-bending show about dreams.

Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 1892. £12. 7.30pm. oldjointstock.co.uk



Wed 9 Oct: **THE FALL OF JAMES AND THE RISE OF THAYER**

Chaotic comedic stylings that defy description from James Jarvis and Andrew Thayer (plus Mr Chuckles).

Tilt, City Arcade, 2 Union St, Bham B2 4TX. PWYW. 7.30pm. [@themrchuckles](https://twitter.com/themrchuckles)

Wed 9 Oct: **SAM JAY: UK TINGS**
US stand-up comic, actor, and Emmy-nominated writer.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £15. 8pm. glee.co.uk



Wed 9 Oct: BOX OF FROGS

UPDATE: This performance has unfortunately been cancelled. Contact Box Of Frogs for more information.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. PWYW. 7.30pm.
boxoffrogsimpro.co.uk



Wed 9 Oct: CLOSEUP COMEDY
 Regular MC Freddy Quinne (Dead Men Talking) introduces Dave Longley and Dinesh Nathan (tour support for Romesh Ranganathan and Seann

Walsh), plus comedy twosome, Raymond and Mr Timpkins.
Herbert's Yard, 49 Austin Way, Longbridge, Rednal, Bham B31 2QR. £7-£13. 8pm.
closeupcomedy.com



Wed 9 Oct: PIERRE NOVELLIE: WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?

Pierre is known for his award-winning comedy/observations which you might have enjoyed on Frank Skinner's Absolute Radio show and the hit podcast BudPod.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £16. 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

Thu 10 Oct:



Breaking Talent AWARD 2024

The West Midlands' biggest comedy prize is back! A curated selection of the very best emerging acts from across the region compete for the prestigious annual title. Previous winners include Josh Pugh and Celya AB. Compered by James Cook.
The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £12-£10. 8pm.
bhamcomfest.co.uk | glee.co.uk



Neu**Noir** presents



*A tale of horror
from the creator
of Dracula*

Bram Stoker's

THE JUDGE'S HOUSE

Read by
Richard Usher

Sat 26 Oct 2024

**STOURBRIDGE
TOWN HALL**

Stourbridge
boroughhalls.co.uk

Sun 27 Oct 2024

**BIRMINGHAM
BACK-TO-BACKS**

Birmingham
nationaltrust.org.uk

Fri 1 Nov 2024

**GREYFRIARS HOUSE
& GARDEN**

Worcester
nationaltrust.org.uk

For more information: neunoir.wordpress.com



Breaking Talent AWARD 2024



**DOM BANT | LIN SMITH | RICH SPALDING
TOM TOWELLING | GARETH WILLIAMS**

With Special Guest Sarah Callaghan & MC James Cook

Thursday 10 October 2024

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD.

T: 0871 472 0400. £12-£10. 8pm.

bhamcomfest.co.uk | glee.co.uk



Thu 10 Oct:
**BIRMINGHAM
FOOTNOTES:
ECLECTIC**

Footnotes return bigger and better than ever. From the anecdotal to the zany, the troupe are well-versed in the A-Z of stand-up comedy.

The Rainbow Pub, 160 High St, Bordesley, Bham B12 0LD. T: 0121 753 4006. £3. 7pm. therainbowpub.com



bringing songs and saftness. With brand new material and some old classics too.

Sutton Coldfield Town Hall, Upper Clifton Rd, Sutton Coldfield, Bham B73 6DA.

T: 0121 296 9543. £15. 8pm. www.funnybeeseness.co.uk SOLD OUT



Thu 10 Oct: **CLOSEUP COMEDY**

Resident MC, Freddy Quinne, who's in the throes of a successful UK tour, introduces Darius Davies, Dinesh Nathan, Kay Nicholison and Slim.

Hockley Social Club, 60 Hampton St, Bham B19 3LU. £7-£13. 8pm. closeupcomedy.com



Thu 10 Oct:
**COMEDY
CAROUSEL**

Multi-award-winning fast-paced and spontaneous show. Featuring a line-up of top comedians, a big screen, and hosted by Andy Robinson.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £14.50 (£7.50). 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

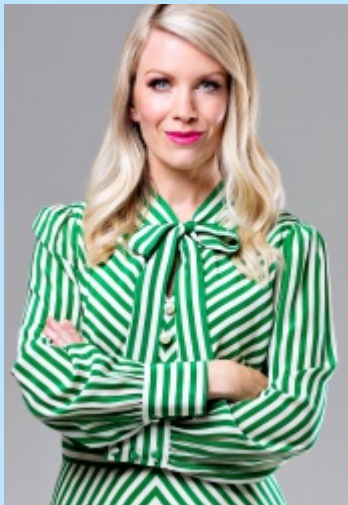
Thu 10 Oct:
JONNY COLE: ARMAGUDD'N
Brilliant Black Country comic Jonny is

Thu 10 Oct:

RACHEL PARRIS: POISE

The BAFTA-nominated comedian (The Mash Report, Austentatious) is back with a dazzling new hour featuring her signature blend of stand-up and songs.

Town Hall, Victoria Square, Bham B3 3DQ. T: 0121 780 3333. £21.50-£25.50. 7.30pm. bmusic.co.uk





Character comedy from Funny Women Finalist Rachel Baker.
The Mockingbird Cinema, The Custard Factory, Bibb St, Deritend, Bham B9 4AA. T: 0121 820 0439. £5. 6.30pm. mockingbirdcinema.com

Thu 10 Oct: LAURA LEXX: SLINKY
 Viral sensation Laura is effortlessly heartwarming, hilarious about motherhood, and fearless with the front row.
Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 1892. £18. 8pm. oldjointstock.co.uk



Fri 11 Oct: LADIES OF LAUGHTER
 Join Noreen Khan, Shazia Mirza, Kyrah Gray and Sukh Ojla as they flex their female funny muscles.
Patrick Studio, Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst St, Southside, Bham B5 4TB. T: 0844 338 5000. £20. 7pm. birminghamhippodrome.com
 • STOP PRESS: Extra show with Ola Labib, Shazia, Kyrah & Sukh, The Glee Club, 6.30pm.

Fri 11 Oct: FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY
 With cat owner Tom Wigglesworth, Scottish Comedian Of The Year Rosco McClelland, The Raymond & Mr. Timpkins Revue, and Lou Taylor.
The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £31-£14. 7.45pm. glee.co.uk

Fri 11 Oct: GWEN: THIS IS NOT A PYRAMID SCHEME
 How to become resilient, gorgeous and gregarious through storytelling, '90s dance music, and interaction.

Fri 11 Oct: Birmingham Comedy Festival Presents LAUREL AND HARDY AT HOME
 A trio of classic films starring the greatest double-act of all time, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, which find the hapless duo involved in all manner of domestic mayhem.
West Midlands Police Museum, The Lock-up, Steelhouse Lane, Bham B4 6BJ. T: 0121 609 1700. 7pm. £10. bhamcomfest.co.uk





Fri 11-Sat 12 Oct: LINE DANCING WITH THE DOUBLE DOLLYS

Comedy, Dolly Parton songs and line dancing with Lisa Bond and character comedian Tracey Collins (Shell Suit Cher).

Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 1892. £20. Fri 7pm; Sat 3pm.

oldjointstock.co.uk



Sat 12 Oct:

RACHEL BAKER: STRANGER

Silly legend and cheeky girl Rachel is back spreading oddity and joy. A magnet for odd interactions, perhaps it's 'cause she's rather strange herself.

The Victoria, 48 John Bright St, Bham B1 1BN. T: 0121 633 9439. PWYW. 2pm. thevictoriabirmingham.co.uk

Sat 12 Oct: DOM BANT &

RYAN HAYES: TRY HARDS

Dom's trying to be a good person, a good husband, and a real man; Ryan's trying to be a good husband while living through an early mid-life crisis.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. PWYW. 3pm. 1000trades.org.uk



Fri 11 Oct:

THE LATE NIGHT SWEET SHOP: FESTIVAL SPECIAL

Birmingham's cult Alternative Comedy night presents a mystery Pick'n'Mix of some of the most imaginative and inventive acts out there.

Cherry Reds, 88-92 John Bright St, Bham B1 1BN. £9. 8pm. linktree.com/richarddadd



Fri 11 Oct:

JASON BYRNE: NO SHOW

There's no show like a Jason Byrne No Show. No Show is a show with no comedy safety net. By the end of No Show you'll have experienced a once in a lifetime show or No Show.

Town Hall, Victoria Square, Bham B3 3DQ. T: 0121 780 3333. £30. 7.30pm. bmusic.co.uk

**Sat 12 Oct: NEXT TIME ON:
THE IMPROVISED TV SHOW**

From a period romance set on a merry-go-round, to a school drama in a garden centre, Brum improvisers create the next episode of a TV show that never happened.

The Victoria, 48 John Bright St, Bham B1 1BN. T: 0121 633 9439. PWYW.

3.15pm. thevictoriabirmingham.co.uk

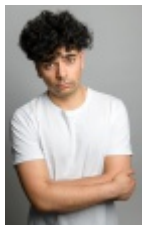
Sat 12 Oct:

**SACHIN
KUMARENDRAN**

The WOW Award winner for Best Debut Show at the 2023 Edinburgh Fringe works up his latest show.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. PWYW. 5pm.

www.sachinkumarendran.com



Sat 12 Oct:

**MICHAEL
AKADIRI:
TRUST ME
I'M A DADDY**

Comedian and junior doctor Michael has long juggled comedy and medicine, but now he's thrown parenting into the mix too. Surely, something must give?!

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £14 (£12.50). 6.45pm. glee.co.uk



**Sat 12 Oct:
BIG DEAL
COMEDY
NIGHT**

A night of laughter hosted by Jason Stampe, whose unique perspective on everyday life and relatable comedy style has earned him a loyal following.

Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 1892. £15. 7.30pm. oldjointstock.co.uk



Sat 12 Oct:

SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY

Laughs with tinkerer Tom Wrigglesworth, Glaswegian Rosco McClelland, duo The Raymond & Mr. Timpkins Revue, and Sarah Callaghan.

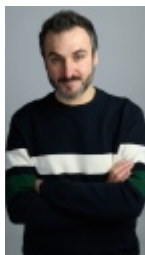
The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £25 (£21). 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

Sat 12 Oct:

**JUST THE TONIC
BIRMINGHAM
COMEDY FESTIVAL
SPECIAL**

Featuring podcaster and comic Louise Leigh, the boisterous Prakash Jirjadhun, Show Me The Funny winner Patrick Monahan, and MC Jack Campbell.

Rosies Nightclub, 259-262 Broad St, Bham B1 2HF. T: 0203 740 3700. £10 (£8). 8pm. justthetonic.com





Sat 12 Oct: JUMPROV!

A fun night of live sketch comedy!
Created in Birmingham,

Jumprov is proudly the UK's first Black and Brown improv group.

Patrick Studio, Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst St, Southside, Bham B5 4TB. T: 0844 338 5000. £5-£8. 7.45pm. birminghamhippodrome.com



Sat 12 Oct: DAMON CONLAN & LIN SMITH: GHOSTS AREN'T REAL

Esteemed Jocular Prestidigitator Damon attempts to debunk common myths about all things paranormal. Will his efforts be derailed by an amateur clairvoyant?

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. PWYW. 9pm. damonconlan.co.uk

Sat 12 Oct: STEPHEN GRANT: COMPERING MASTERCLASS

An in-depth workshop for comedians looking at the specifics of compering, where it varies and differs from stand-up.

Comedy Junction, 44 Station St, Sutton Coldfield, Bham B73 6AT. 12pm. £53.86. eventbrite.co.uk



Sun 13 Oct: LUNCHTIME FAMILY COMEDY SHOW

Enjoy your weekend comedy without the need for a babysitter! With Robin Morgan, Katie Pritchard, Bec Hill and Johnny Awsum.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £13, £9. 12.30pm. glee.co.uk



Sun 13 Oct: 30 YEARS OF RICHARD & SLIM

Comedy legends Richard Blackwood and Danny Gray Slim mark their 30 year milestone. Plus, up-and-coming comedy guests to watch out for.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £25. 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

Sun 13 Oct:

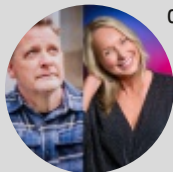
BIRMINGHAM COMEDY FESTIVAL FREE HALF-DAYER PT2

All shows are FREE/ by donation/ Pay What You Want (PWYW). No booking required, just rock up and see as many performances as you like!

▼ **CHERRY REDS** ▼

KEVIN DANIEL & JULES O'BRIAN.

Kev and Jules are no spring chickens, but keeping up with comedy's young movers and shakers, they're both brimming with ideas! **1pm**



▼ **THE VICTORIA** ▼

KIERAN FLYNN: ALL IN.

Debut hour from Good Kids' Kieran. He's been training all his life for one spin in the Octagon and he's got the scars to prove it. **1pm**



SIAN DAVIES: BAND OF GOLD.

Brand new thoughts, ideas, stories and jokes from the award-winning, working class, queer comedian. **2.15pm**



KWAME ASANTE: UNWISE / UNLUCKY.

Working as an A&E Doctor, Kwame's beginning to wonder what effect this environment might be having on his own logic and fortune. Are poor judgment and bad luck contagious? **2.15pm**

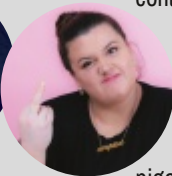


PHIL PAGETT GOES HAWAIIAN.

Hardly anything happens to Phil, yet he's got to talk for 60mins and make it funny! Will he pull it off? **3.30pm**



**TAL DAVIES:
VERMIN.** Deadpan Brummie scumbag and natural storyteller Tal talks pigeons, p*ss-ups and prostates - a winning combo! **3.30pm**



JON HIPKISS: AN EVENING YOU WON'T REGRET UNLESS YOU DON'T LIKE IT.

Hear stories of Jon's drinking, sobriety and Buzz Lightyear. Full disclaimer in the title. **4.45pm**



BOARD GAME SMACKDOWN.

Comedians play board games live on stage. Cult Edinburgh Fringe show hosted by James Cook. **4.45pm**



**CHERRY REDS, 88-92 JOHN BRIGHT
ST, BIRMINGHAM B1 1BN**

**THE VICTORIA, 48 JOHN BRIGHT
ST, BIRMINGHAM B1 1BN**



Sun 13 Oct:

GEORGE LEWIS: THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO

Described as 'the funniest dad on Instagram', George has racked up hundreds of millions of views for his hilarious online sketches.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. glee.co.uk Sold out/ 2025 date on sale.

Sun 13 Oct: **STEPHEN GRANT: MAXIMISING YOUR STAND-UP MASTERCLASS**

Workshop for experienced comics.

Explore the forensic approach to enhancing existing comedy material and performance.

Comedy Junction, 44 Station St, Sutton Coldfield, Bham B73 6AT. 12pm. £53.86. eventbrite.co.uk



Sun 13 Oct: **SARAH MILLICAN: LATE BLOOMER**

When Sarah was a bairn, she wouldn't say boo to a goose. Quiet at school, not many friends, no boobs till she was 16. Now she's loud, with good friends, a cracking rack and goose booing all over the shop. In Late Bloomer, Sarah explores how one became the other ...

Symphony Hall, Broad St, Bham B1 2EA. T: 0121 780 3333. £36.50. 8pm. bmusic.co.uk

Birmingham Comedy Festival On Tour

Sun 13 Oct: **LAUREL AND HARDY AT HOME**

Stan and Ollie tackle the challenges of babysitting, ruin a quiet romantic evening and flounder in the aftermath to a riotous party. Classic film fun.

Stourbridge Town Hall, Crown Centre, Crown Lane, Stourbridge DY8 1YE. T: 01384 812812. 2.30pm. £9, £6. bhamcomfest.co.uk



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Sat 5 Oct:

**NATE KITCH: TOMORROW
MIGHT NOT HAPPEN; NOW
(AGAIN BUT DIFFERENT)**

Nate brings his twice award-nominated show (Best Newcomer Comedian's Choice & Malcolm Hardee award for comic originality) to the big streets of Brum. But it's not just that show, it's more. It's fresh ideas too, that no-one else has seen.

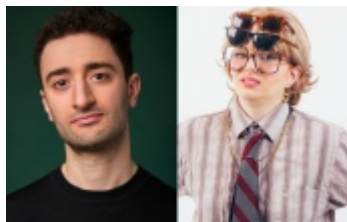
**Cherry Reds, 88-92 John Bright St,
Bham B1 1BN. PWYW. 7pm**



~~Thu 10 Oct: **COMEDY CABARET**~~

~~Featuring Jon Pearson, Andrew Bird
and Andy White. This show has been
cancelled. ComedyCabaret & Zumhof
apologise for inconvenience. Ticket
holders have been contacted.~~

**Zumhof, 29 Heath Mill Lane,
Digbeth, Bham B9 4AL. T: 0121 753
2698. £5-£16. 7pm. zumhof.co.uk**



Tue 1 & Tue 8 Oct: **OBJECTIVITY!**

Tune into Switch Radio as presenter James Sandy chats to two festival guests about objects that mean something to them. A festival favourite returns for two special episodes.

**Tue 1 Oct, 7pm - Objectivity: Hasan
Al-Habib (Repeated Tue 15 Oct, 7pm)**

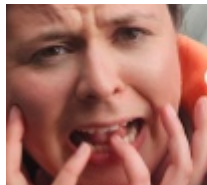
**Tue 8 Oct, 7pm - Objectivity: Rachel
Baker (Repeated Tue 22 Oct, 7pm)**

Switch Radio 107.5FM, DAB, online.
switchradio.co.uk/objectivity

Sat 12 Oct: **MARY
FLANIGAN:
SCREAM IF YOU
WANT TO GO
SLOWER**

Comedy nonsense from nonsensical comedian Mary Flanigan (Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year nominee).

**1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham
B1 3HE. PWYW. 7pm.**



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Sat 5 Oct: **ADAM HAWKER:
THE CALLS ARE COMING
FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE**

What does it take to be a good person in the modern world? Why are we obsessed with true crime? How does one become wise? Adam will probably answer none of these questions ... but he'll give it a shot.

**1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St,
Bham B1 3HE. PWYW. 7pm.**



Thu 10 Oct: **KAMIKAZE
CLUB SHOWCASE**

The Kamikaze Club return with their annual festival showcase featuring some of their favourite acts, including Tal Davies, Danny Clives, Jon Hipkiss, Kieran Flynn, Henry Michael.

**1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St,
Bham B1 3HE. PWYW. 7.30pm.**

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NEXT FESTIVAL: Friday 3 to Sunday 12 October 2025.

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