

Kingsknowe Golf Club

STAND UP COMEDY NIGHT SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

GARY LITTLE is one of the most consistent and funny acts in Scottish comedy. He is recognised as a master storyteller and is a regular headliner at many of the top comedy clubs in the UK. A regular at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival, his 2013 and 2014 shows were the fastest selling shows



in the programme, requiring an unprecedented 4 additional nights added to the run, due to overwhelming demand. 2015 and 2016 saw Gary selling out again. In 2014-2016 Gary played to sold out rooms with his solo shows at the Edinburgh Festival. As well as his solo show in Edinburgh, Gary was also part of the 5-star (The Stage) play Jail Mates. After a successful pilot episode in 2016, 2017 has begun with the 4-part comedy series Jail Mates being commissioned and broadcast by BBC Radio Scotland. 2017 also saw Gary take his show to Australia where he performed at The Perth Fringe and he returned in 2018 to also play at the Adelaide Fringe

Despite his imposing physical presence – a 6' 2" skinhead – Gary has an incredibly personable, relatable style. Combine that with his unflinching honesty and openness – and just a hint of vulnerability – and audiences everywhere fall in love with his easy charm. He has that rare gift which to turn mundane, every-day experiences into pure comedy gold, which will have you simply crying with laughter.

"Might look as though he could tear the head off a pitbull while cracking walnuts with his eyelids, but is, on stage, warm to the point of endearing... This man is a born raconteur" Scotsman

"All you'll remember from his show is how much you laughed and how good that felt." Chortle

"Runs rings round his comedy peers" Glasgow Herald



RUTH COCKBURN was born and raised in Blackpool, and had one of three job opportunities - be a sales woman, a singer or a stripper. She says, "I'm crap at sales and I giggle when I'm naked, so singing seemed like the best bet. However I took a fancy to becoming a comedian and so once I'd left Drama School I started doing comedy and cabaret shows all over the shop." So alongside writing plays, singing in cabaret shows and doing street art, Ruth performs in comedy clubs up and down the country - collecting awards for it along the way. Winner of Best New Writing at Buxton Fringe and Nominated for Best Comedy at Manchester Fringe.

'Warm and Disarming...HIGHLY RECOMMENDED' Buxton Fringe

'An intriguing personality' Chortle

'Plain and simple she's just funny' Terry Alderton

'Ruth has Charm' The Scotsman

CHRIS BROOKER is one of comedy's heavy hitters with his infectious energy and enthusiasm sweeping through a room like an irresistible force. Chris' combination of hilarious, original material and inspired improvisation means that you will never see the same routine twice. Immensely likeable, there's no doubting his ability to win over any crowd and drag them along for the ride. Chris has forged himself a fine reputation as a stand-up comedian, in particular as one of the country's best up and coming comperes. A member of ComedySportz, the resident improv troupe at Manchester's Comedy Store, Chris made history when he became the first British performer to be chosen for the All Star team at the annual World Championships in Portland, Oregon. A veteran performer in the UK, Chris has also performed in the U.S. and Canada, most famously when he was invited to participate in the Yuk Yuk's "Great Canadian Laugh Off" in Toronto. A regular on the radio waves in and around Manchester, Chris also has three full length solo shows under his belt. "Path Of Least Resistance", "Please Hold, Chris Brooker Knows You Are Waiting" and "Unstoppable" have all received widespread acclaim from critics and audiences alike.



"Very funny, very quick... On the spot humour." BBC

"A fitting finale, had the audience in stitches." StudentOnline

"The best act of the night, his quick wit silencing hecklers and getting plenty of laughs." Manchester Evening News