

The best in UK Stand-Up

The COMEDY BOX

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2011 Upstairs at the Hen & Chicken

FRI 7 & SAT 8 OCTOBER 8.45PM £12

TOM ALLEN



PLUS GUESTS

Described as being what you might imagine the love child of Kenneth Williams and Stephen Fry to be like, Tom Allen performs his unique brand of anecdotal stand-up across the UK and the world.

"He's a wonderfully laconic anecdotalist and a rare talent." Three Weeks (Edinburgh Fringe)

FRI 21 & SAT 22 OCTOBER 8.45PM £12

NICK HELM



PLUS GUESTS

The loud and brash Nick Helm is a unique performer and is one of the most original and hilarious comedians we have seen for a long time.

"It's raw, bracing and a hundred times more involving than a conventional stand-up gig." Scotsman on Sunday

FRI 14 & SAT 15 OCTOBER 8.45PM £12



JOSH WIDDICOMBE & CHARLIE BAKER

DOUBLE BILL

Two of the most dynamic up-and-coming comics on the UK comedy circuit combine to produce a double-bill of terrific stand-up.

JOSH WIDDICOMBE

"Blessed with an easy confidence and a charming, sharp wit" Chortle.co.uk

CHARLIE BAKER

"A superior take on the modern showman" The Guardian



THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 8.30PM £12

PATRICK MONAHAN



HUG ME I FEEL GOOD

Lovable comedian Patrick Monahan blends a high energy style with hilarious and engaging stories of his Irish/Iranian/Teeside heritage. Patrick performs this hit show direct from the Edinburgh Festival. Laugh and be hugged at the same time!

"Born to be a stand-up" Metro

UK TOUR

The COMEDY BOX

at the Hen & Chicken

FRI 28 & SAT 29 OCTOBER 8.45PM £12



JIMEOIN

LOVELY!

Stunning world-class stand-up comedy from Jimeoin, star of TV's Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow; Jason Manford's Comedy Rocks; Just For Laughs and Best of Edinburgh Comedy Festival. No gimmicks, just pure-and-simple great craic.

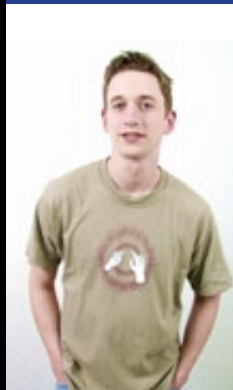
"Brilliant... It gets no better than this... Hilarious!" Time Out

UK TOUR

PRE-COMEDY DINING
20% DISCOUNT OFF FOOD BILL
(except Xmas shows)

DINING RESERVATIONS: 0117 966 3143

FRI 11 & SAT 12 NOVEMBER 8.45PM £12



JOHN ROBINS

PLUS GUESTS

Charming, generous and honest company, Bristol's effortlessly entertaining comic John Robins returns to The Comedy Box which is where he made his name in Bristol.

"One of the most naturally gifted comedians I've ever seen"
The Daily Telegraph

TUE 1 & WED 2 NOVEMBER 8.30PM £15



RICHARD HERRING

WHAT IS LOVE, ANYWAY?

One of the most prolific comedy writer/performers tours his latest show. After receiving the best reception of any of the 22 Edinburgh previews during Bristol BrouHaHa in July, Richard Herring is back with an extended version of the same show before a run at London's Soho Theatre.

"Stimulating and Exhilarating.... Utterly Hilarious" Chortle.co.uk

UK TOUR

FRI 18 & SAT 19 NOVEMBER 8.45PM £12

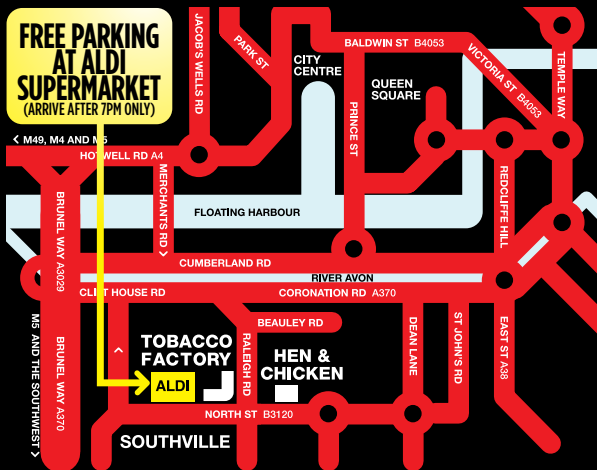


HAL CRUTTENDEN

Hal Cruttenden is one of the UK's fastest rising comedy stars and he is here to present his own unique comic vision. It's a show jam-packed with middle class liberal moaning washed down with lashings of hypocrisy... and it's very funny.

"Hugely talented" The Times

UK TOUR



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(ARRIVE AFTER 7PM ONLY)

The COMEDY BOX

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THE HEN & CHICKEN
210 NORTH STREET,
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(TOBACCO FACTORY BOX OFFICE)

ONLINE BOOKINGS:
WWW.THECOMEDYBOX.CO.UK

Christmas Comedy & Dining at the Hen & Chicken
Full Xmas Menu for weekend shows in December
 See advert on back page for details

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 8.30PM £12

DANIEL SLOSS

THE JOKER

Scotland's half-man-half-Xbox, Daniel Sloss, hormone-ridden comic prodigy started stand-up aged 16, starred on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, 8 Out Of 10 Cats, Mock The Week and his own BBC show - all before he started shaving.

"A star in the making... Unstoppable!" Daily Telegraph



UK TOUR

FRI 2 & SAT 3 DECEMBER 9PM £13

ELIS JAMES

PLUS GUESTS

Welsh raconteur and prolifically talented Elis James has the charm to win over any audience with his intricately woven tales which are generously peppered with hilarious moments.

"Charming, impish...excruciatingly funny" *The Scotsman*

"Welsh fireball Elis James makes for a delightful idiot" *Chortle.co.uk*



FRI 25 & SAT 26 NOVEMBER 8.45PM £12

MATT GREEN

PLUS GUESTS

Matt Green's intelligent act is a mixture of high energy observational and topical jokes combined with more personal stories and anecdotes. He is a talented yarn-spinner, setting scenes evocatively, and patiently teases out the laughs.

"Effervescent prepubescent charm" *The Skinny*



FRI 9 & SAT 10 DECEMBER 9PM £13

IMRAN YUSUF

PLUS GUESTS

Star of Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Imran Yusuf returns to The Comedy Box for some more high

grade cheek and charm. Renowned for his super-high energy performance, Imran has a unique voice stamping his mark for positive, uplifting comedy at every turn.

"Intelligent, thought-provoking and laugh out loud funny." *Time Out*



THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 8.30PM £12

CRAIG CAMPBELL

Craig Campbell's unique ability to find humour in the mundane, coupled with his own natural eccentricity makes for truly inventive storytelling. Now an internationally acclaimed act, Craig's whimsical travel anecdotes never fail to surprise.

"A supremely confident, gifted comic" *New Zealand Herald*

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



UK TOUR

FRI 16 & SAT 17 DECEMBER 9PM £14

ROB DEERING

PLUS GUESTS

Rob Deering is one of the UK's finest musical comedians. With his combination of supreme guitar skills, special effects pedals and cheesy grin, Rob is a tour de force of music and comedy.

"One of the best performers currently on the circuit" *The Independent*



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WWW.THECOMEDYBOX.CO.UK

TOM STADE

“Wonderfully imaginative, original and hilarious”
Rhod Gilbert

Sunday 20 November
8pm £14



SHAPPI KHORSANDI

“Makes live comedy thrilling” - London Evening Standard
Monday 28 November
8pm £13



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Christmas at the Hen & Chicken



Starters

- Celeriac & apple soup, truffle oil (vegan GF*)
- Terrine of seasonal game, piccalilli & toast brioche
- Salmon gravadlax, cucumber & mustard cress salad, yoghurt dressing
- Beetroot & stilton salad, walnut dressing

Mains

- Roast turkey, sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes, glazed carrots, buttered brussel sprouts, pancetta jus
- Cinnamon roasted pork loin, orange & fennel compote, roast potatoes, glazed carrots, buttered Brussels sprouts, caraway jus
- Cornish sole, fondant potato, buttered spinach with lemon butter sauce
- Roasted peppers, filled with moroccan spiced cous-cous, mint yoghurt dressing (GF) ✓
- includes coffee & mince pies

2 courses £18

*gluten free

Not coming to the Comedy?

Lunch	2 courses £14	3 courses £19
Dinner	2 courses £18	3 courses £23

(If going to the comedy show, starter and main course only)

For bookings please email
info@henandchicken.com
or
telephone 0117 966 3143

Book your Christmas dinner downstairs in the bar prior to your comedy show for **£18 per person**

(price does not include comedy tickets)



Book your party before the 1st November & receive a free glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival for all your guests