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Edinburgh Fringe Comedy

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1.20pm



Erich McElroy's (US) Erectile Dysfunction

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50

1.20pm

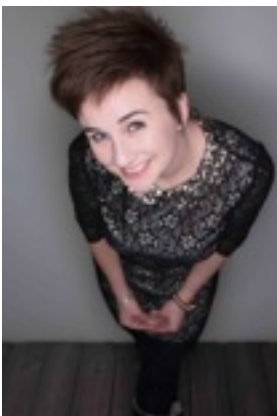
4TH AUGUST

Erich McElroy is here to help us adjust to the new leader of the free world. Erich has commentated on the **US Presidential race** for **BBC Breakfast**, Sky Sunrise and BBC Radio 5Live, among other networks.

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2.20pm



Laura Lexx: Tyrannosaurus Lexx

Just the Tonic at The Mash House

2.20pm

2016 has already been a big year for **Laura Lexx** with her put-down of a sexist heckler at Brighton Komedia going viral and reported **across national media outlets**.

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3.30pm



Nick Hall: Szgrabble

T-Bar, Colgate

3.30pm

6TH AUGUST

Talented character comedian **Nick Hall** has the distinction of appearing at the Fringe in almost every guise – stand up, sketch act, character act, improv act and comedy play actor! For this year Nick has settled on a one-man Cold War romp which echoes the work of The Pajama Men.

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4pm / 4.15pm



Dominic Frisby:

Let's Talk About Tax

Gilded Balloon, Balcony

4pm

Writer-performer, **MoneyWeek** commentator and **Bitcoin expert**, **Dominic Frisby** is going to **make tax sexy for Fringe-goers**, explaining how it has shaped the course of history, how it shapes society now – and how it will shape the future.

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Abi Roberts: Anglichanka
Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)

4.15pm

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This year Abi Roberts became the **first UK comedian to perform in Russia – in Russian.**

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Olaf Falafel and the Cheese of Truth

City Cafe

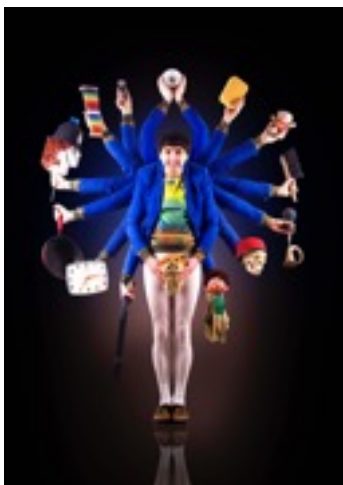
4.15pm

Olaf Falafel is *the* man behind the meme. AKA 'Sweden's eighth funniest comedian', Falafel has over 75 million views (and counting) on Vine for such glorious goofball moments as these [here](#). DEBUT year.

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5.20pm / 5.30pm



Spencer Jones is The Herbert in 'Proper Job'
Underbelly, Belly Button

5.20pm

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Reprise of last year's hit show and one of the best reviewed of the Fringe, from acclaimed clown and star of BBC Two's Upstart Crow.

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Ben Van Der Velde: Barbarians

White Horse, Canon gate

5.30pm

According to scientists **every Eurasian man shares about 8% of his DNA with Genghis Khan**, which makes us all part barbarian – that's the intriguing premise of the new show from Jewish Geordie comedian, **Ben Van Der Velde**.

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6.40pm



Liz Miele: Mind Over Melee

Underbelly, Delhi Belly

6.40pm

Mentored by George Carlin, the versatile and outspoken US comedian **Liz Miele** is known for her forthright routines, not least '**feminist sex positions**', a huge viral hit. Edinburgh 2016 marks her solo hour DEBUT.

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7.10pm



Geoff Norcott: Conswervative

Underbelly Med Quad

7.10pm

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Geoff Norcott's show last year, based on being the **only declared Conservative-voting comedian in the UK**, won him praise from all sides - he's back with a highly personal, yet still political, show about his council estate upbringing.

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8.45pm / 8.50pm



**Aatif Nawaz: Aatificial Intelligence,
Laughing Horse @ The Newsroom
8.45pm**

Aatif Nawaz was recently featured as the voice of reason on the controversial **Channel 4** programme, **What British Muslims Really Think**, an experience he wrote about for the **Guardian**.

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Spencer Jones is The Herbert in 'Eggy Bagel'

Heroes @ Hive, Big Cave

8.50pm

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Brand new show from acclaimed clown and star of BBC Two's **Upstart Crow**.

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9.45pm / 9.50pm



Pierre Novellie is Cool Peter
Pleasance This, Pleasance Courtyard

9.45pm

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Fresh from appearances on **BBC Radio 4**, **BBC Two** and **Channel 4**, Novellie's show this year looks at what it is to be cool, a journey that starts with the superficial, but then goes a lot deeper than he expects. Is it cool to be depressed?

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Alex Kealy Is An Idea Whose Time Has Come

Underbelly Med Quad

9.50pm

Alex Kealy's Fringe DEBUT sees him grapple with **sounding like David Cameron but thinking like Jeremy Corbyn.**

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