

# Maddy Carrick in MADDY'S CARRICKTERS

Directed by Marek Larwood



Laughing Horse @ The Counting House - The Free Festival, Edinburgh 2014  
July 31 – Aug 25 @ 15:40

***“Even better than Green Wing...a life-affirming and buoyant experience”***  
*Three Weeks*

Maddy's Carricketers is a brand new character comedy show – and **Fringe solo debut** - from sketch comedian (KWAT) and improviser **Maddy Carrick**.

***“Comically raucous ... cannot help but bring laughter out of the most sullen of audiences...”***  
*Fused Magazine*

Among Maddy's Carricketers are Kathy Valentine, Katie in the Kitchen, DJ Bess and even a version of Maddy herself - four dark, unhinged creations who are their very own axis of evil, each one taking themselves far too seriously to do what they really need to do – get a life.

**Kathy Valentine** is a fading eighties rock star who has a very real vendetta against Belinda Carlisle. Think the wonderfully dark Norma Desmond (Sunset Boulevard) meets Blanche Dubois (A Streetcar Named Desire) mixed in with pop music divadom, and you would be halfway there.

Then there's **Katie in the Kitchen**, she's a 'flogger' - a super-cute foodie and blogger rolled into one. She loves all things vintage, cupcakes, Disney princesses...and high levels of Prozac.

**DJ Bess** is Somerset's very own shock-jock and old school punk who, in her role as Agony Aunt, dolls out some very bad advice to her listeners and to animals alike.

Finally, there is drama teacher **Maddy** who is fund-raising for a trip to Malawi. She really wants to teach the little children out there some very important drama games; she can cure AIDS, she really can...

***“Brings joy and darkness to the most sketch-weary soul... absurd and sometimes disturbing material laced together with plenty of laughs, dark and delightful, the mundane made sinister.”***

*LondonIsFunny.com*

Once the face of Morrison's baked apple pies with Helen Baxendale, **Maddy Carrick** trained at Drama Centre, London and Royal Holloway, University of London. She has also spent time at both New York University and studied comedic farce at the **Vakhtagnov Theatre School** in Moscow. Maddy was part of the successful sketch group KWAT (Just the Tonic 2012, Underbelly 2011) and prior to that was the leading performer in the 52 Show. She also performs with the improvisation troupe The Pioneers.

Maddy is also performing her own solo children's comedy show, **The World's Worst Birthday Party**, again at the Free Festival (The Yurt Locker, Three Sisters, July 31 – Aug 25).

#### **Full Listing:**

**Title:** Maddy's Carrickters

**Festival:** Free Festival - [www.freefestival.co.uk](http://www.freefestival.co.uk)

**Venue:** Loft at The Counting House, 38 West Nicolson Street, EH8 9DD

**Tel:** 0131 667 7533

**Dates:** July 31 - August 25 (not 18)

**Time:** 15:40 [PLEASE NOTE REVISED TIME]

**Duration:** 50 minutes

**Age:** 14+

**Entry:** Free [Donations]

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