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Geoff Norcott: Taking Liberties

As seen on *Live at the Apollo*, *Mock the Week*, *The Mash Report* and *Question Time*
Winner of Best Comedy at the BBC Radio & Music Awards, March 2019

Biggest UK Tour to date: 19 September - 16 November, 2019

'He's a class act with a mature, sharp take on modern politics'
Sunday Times

Geoff Norcott's unique brand of provocative stand-up is hitting the road again with 'Taking Liberties'. Whatever the contentious subject – he'll be honest and blunt without being a dick. Mostly.

Beyond left/right party politics and Brexit, Geoff Norcott has realised the main thing that motivates his political persuasion is that he hates being told what to do. Whether it's Eurocrats, ministers, cultural icons or his wife of 15 years, Geoff just can't stand anyone having power over him.

It's a bad time to feel this way. With rising 'Nanny State' legislations coming from a supposedly right-wing government and ever greater controls on food, lifestyle and language choices, 'Taking Liberties' is both a statement on what Geoff fears is happening and his intent to playfully push the envelope.

'An absolute tonic'
**** The Telegraph

Other than *Live At The Apollo*, *The Mash Report* and *Mock the Week*, Geoff's also appeared frequently on *Question Time* and can be regularly seen putting the cat amongst the pigeons on UK political debate shows, including *This Week*, *Daily Politics* and *Politics Live*. Geoff's other broadcast credits include: *Comedy Bigmouths*, *The Wright Stuff*, *Jeremy Vine* and *Edinburgh Nights*. Geoff is also a regular on BBC Radio with appearances on *The Now Show*, *Loose Ends*, *Breaking the News*, the *Today* programme. His BBC Radio 4 special *Right Leaning But Well Meaning* won **Best Comedy Award at the BBC Radio & Music Awards**. Geoff has written for **The Daily Telegraph**, **Independent Voices** and **The New Statesman**.

Meanwhile, as a writer, Geoff's credits include: *Have I Got News For You*; *Live At The Apollo*; *Frankie Boyle's New World Order*; *The Sarah Millican Television Programme*; *The Stand Up Show with Katherine Ryan*, *Roast Battle*; *Judge Romesh*; *Channel 4's Alternative Election Night*; *8 Out Of 10 Cats*; *Alan Carr's Happy Hour*; *British Comedy Awards*; *Play to the Whistle*; *Stand up for the Week*; *A League of Their Own* and *Katherine Ryan in Ireland*.

Geoff received an operational services medal for his five tours of forward positions during the Afghanistan conflict.

'Objectively funny regardless of your political leaning'

**** Fest

'A right laugh...from the hitherto little-known loveable end of the conservative spectrum.'

The Guardian

'A comedian with a big future'

**** The Mirror

'Funny, sharp and well-polished'

****The List

'A refreshingly brilliant comedic voice.'

The Spectator

'Master of anecdotal story-telling'

**** Edinburgh Festival Magazine

'Genuinely has something original to say'

****** The New European**

'An equal opportunities satirist'

Evening Standard

****** Mail on Sunday**

'Repeatedly and satirically incisive'

The Scotsman

'By comedy standards, Norcott is an out and out rebel'

Daily Express

'These are sharp, topical gags; while some of his other his punchlines are funny precisely because they contain an unfashionable opinion.'

Chortle, August 2018

'Norcott delivers a brilliantly funny, tight hour of gags...dialling up the working class angst.'

Recommended by British Comedy Guide, August 2018

Listing:

Title: Geoff Norcott – Taking Liberties

Age: 16+

Duration: 90 minutes including support + interval

Link for all tour dates: <https://www.livenation.co.uk/artist/geoff-norcott-tickets>

Tour stops in order are: Guildford, Milton Keynes, Hertford, Glasgow, Belfast, Lancaster, Birmingham, Leicester, Reading, Brighton, Bath, Southend, London, Nottingham, Warwick, Southport, Leeds, Newcastle, York, Aberdeen, Bristol, Plymouth, Southampton, Didcot, Monmouth, Cardiff, Dorking and Solihull.

Geoff's video, website and social media links:

For a wide variety of panel show, stand up and political clips, check out Geoff's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GeoffNorcott>

Website: www.geoffnorcott.co.uk

Twitter: [@GeoffNorcott](https://twitter.com/GeoffNorcott)

For images: <https://tinyurl.com/y5r3drsa>

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