

Bound and Gagged Comedy and HD Management presents...



CHRIS McCAUSLAND: SPEAKY BLINDER

National Tour
October 8 – December 5, 2020

'Devilish wit and gags aplenty.'
**** The List

Star of *Live at the Apollo*, *Would I Lie to You?*, *Have I Got News for You* and 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, multi-award-winning comedian **Chris McCausland** is taking his smash hit stand-up show, *Speaky Blinder*, back on tour for a series of extra dates.

He's blind. He's a dad. He's a husband. He's third in command. And that's just the half of it.

From hilarious tales of the marathon birth from hell that Chris and his wife thought would never end, and their experience of having to pay actual money to a mad lactation consultant (yes that's a real job), to the central heating battles that arise when a pasty white Scouser is married to a hot-blooded Brazilian woman, **Chris McCausland** delivers big belly laughs and razor-sharp observations.

One of the circuit's best-loved and most prolific stand ups, Chris also gives an insight into life and parenthood in the dark, from his inevitable shortcomings as a husband who can't do his share of the driving to the total farce of playing hide and seek when you can't see where to hide or where to bloody seek!

A proper stand-up show with a real unique perspective on life and relationships, *Speaky Blinder* will definitely leave you thinking as well as laughing!

**'Passionate and rib-tickling. An illuminating, heartfelt performance.
Highly recommended!'**

**** Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

Chris made his comedy debut in 2003 and has taken seven acclaimed shows up to the Edinburgh Fringe, and was awarded the Creative Diversity Award for Comedy by a panel of broadcasters including Channel 4, BBC, ITV and Sky.

Chris has twice appeared on *Live at the Apollo* (BBC2), and also on *Would I Lie to You?*, *Have I Got News for You* and *8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*. Previous to this, appeared in three series of *At the Comedy Store* (Comedy Central), as well as *Stand-up Hero* (ITV) and *Celebrity Deal or No Deal Comedians Special* (C4).

As an actor he has just recently appeared in *Eastenders* (BBC1), and has also had a lead role in Jimmy McGovern's *Moving On* (BBC1), *Unwrapped with Miranda Hart* (BBC2), and played the role of 'Rudy' the market trader in 150 episodes of the children's show *Me Too* (Cbeebies).

He has made numerous appearances on radio including *InTouch* (BBC Radio 4), *The Comedy Club* (BBC Radio 4 Extra) and *Loose Ends* (BBC Radio 4), and has guest presented Russell Kane's *The Saturday Show* (Virgin Radio). He wrote and fronted a national TV ad campaign for Barclays and regularly contributes to BBC News and Sky News.

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More praise for Chris McCausland:

'Because he's so engaging, and so down-to-earth, the audience is captivated'

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Fringe Guru

'Utterly charming and it's almost impossible to dislike him'

★ ★ ★ ★ Three Weeks

'Proper stand-up, honest, straightforward, balls-out funny.'

Chortle.co.uk

Sunday Times pick - Best of the Edinburgh Fringe 2018

Tour Listings:

Title: Chris McCausland: Speaky Blinder

Age: 16+

Duration: 90 minutes + interval

Tour link: <http://chrismccausland.com/tour/>

October

8 Southend, Palace Theatre

<https://southendtheatres.org.uk/online/tickets-chris-mccausland-southend-2020>

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<https://southendtheatres.org.uk/online/tickets-chris-mccausland-southend-2020>

16 Twickenham, The Exchange

<https://exchangetwickenham.co.uk/event/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder/>

23 Newbury, Arlibgton Arts Centre

<https://arlingtonarts.ticketolve.com/shows/873612229>

24 Farnham, Maltings

<https://farnhammaltings.com/events/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder/>

30 Birmingham, Old Rep

<https://www.oldreptheatre.co.uk/calendar/?calid=5&pid=3&event=299&viewid=1>

November

8 Cheltenham, Town Hall

10 Liverpool, Epstein Theatre

13 Cambridge, Junction

<https://www.junction.co.uk/chris-mccausland#tickets>

14 Selby, Hall

<https://www.selbytownhall.co.uk/events/event.php?name=chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

15 Otley, Courthouse

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/YVEKuXzdgkWS>

19 Shrewsbury, Theatre Severn

<https://www.theatresevern.co.uk/shows/comedy/chris-mccausland/>

20 Stockton, ARC

<https://arconline.co.uk/whats-on/comedy/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

21 Bradford, The Studio

<https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/whats-on/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder>

22 Newcastle, The Stand

<https://www.thestand.co.uk/performances/1007-9879-chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder-20201122-newcastle/>

23 Glasgow, The Stand

<https://www.thestand.co.uk/performances/1007-9880-chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder-20201123-glasgow/>

24 Edinburgh, The Stand

<https://www.thestand.co.uk/performances/1007-9881-chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder-20201124-edinburgh/>

December

5 Colchester, Arts Centre

<https://www.colchesterartscentre.com/events/comedy/chris-mccausland-speaky-blinder/>

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Social Media:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/chrismccausland>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ComedianChrisMcCausland/>

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cmstandup>

Instagram: [Instagram.com/that_blind_comedian](https://www.instagram.com/that_blind_comedian)

Showreel: https://youtu.be/lqIJs_YQgkE

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