

Edinburgh Fringe 2025: Comedy

Stuart McPherson: Crisps and a Lie Down

A millennial grapples with parenthood, relationships and the crucial role his dog plays in his sex life.



Monkey Barrel Comedy - Cabaret Voltaire 1
July 28th - August 24th (not 12th) @ 5.15pm

'If you've never seen his stand-up, it's time to make that right.'
The Times

Following his sell-out 2023/24 runs, Stu returns to the Fringe with his highly anticipated new show about settling down, growing up and how he's being controlled by his step-dog.

As a millennial, Stu is rapidly approaching an age where his friends are beginning to settle down. Leaving behind the bachelor life, Stu has suddenly found himself in a world of dinner parties and unattainable mortgages.

Across this hilarious hour, Stu grapples with legacy, self-loathing and the four times he's seen Noel Edmonds.

Join the host of smash-hit podcast ***Some Laugh*** and star of BBC Scotland's ***Scot Squad*** for another sensational hour in which he pokes fun at 30-something relationships, generational divides and why he doesn't want to die surrounded by loved ones.

'Sensitive, philosophical and funny... an hour of perfectly crafted stand-up.'
★★★★ The List

Stuart McPherson is an award-winning stand-up comedian, writer and actor. As well as writing and performing acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe shows with Monkey Barrel Comedy, he's probably best known for appearing in the Scottish BAFTA-winning comedy **Scot Squad** (BBC Scotland), as well as working on the programme as lead story producer and script editor.

As a stand-up, Stuart has supported **Larry Dean** and **John Kearns** on tour. He's also won **Best Newcomer at the Scottish Comedy Awards**. He has performed stand-up on the TV programmes **Edinburgh Unlocked** (BBC), and **The Comedy Underground** (BBC) as well as appearing as a panellist on programmes such as **Breaking the News** (BBC), **Bad Influencer** (BBC) and **Sanjeev Kohli's Big Talk** (BBC) as well as BBC Radio Scotland's **The Good, The Bad and the Unexpected** and **Stop The Press**. Stuart also co-hosts the smash-hit podcasts **Some Laugh**, and **What's the Script?** Stu also appeared on **The List's 'Hot 100'**.

'Such a skilled raconteur... he has a remarkable hit-rate of gags.'

Rolling Stone

'Punchline, punchline, punchline... Hilarious!'

British Comedy Guide

'Flourishing as a storytelling comic.'

★★★★ The Scotsman

'An absolute joy to watch.'

★★★★ Broadway Baby

'An hour of non-stop gags that barely pauses for breath.'

★★★★ Wee Review

'60 minutes of near non-stop laughs.'

★★★★ Broadway World

'A relentlessly funny hour.'

★★★★ Sunday Post

'Very, very funny... More than ready for the big time.'

★★★★ The List

'Surprisingly profound'

★★★★ The Skinny

Social media links via: <https://linktr.ee/StuartMcP>

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Clips: https://www.instagram.com/stuartmcpherson_/

Full Listing:

Title: Stuart McPherson: Crisps and a Lie Down

Venue: Monkey Barrel Comedy - Cabaret Voltaire 1

Ticket link: <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/stuart-mcpherson-crisps-and-a-lie-down>

Fringe Venue Number: 338c

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Duration: 60 minutes

Entry: £9

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