

# Ch!chester frinGe

2024

31 MAY - 15 JUNE

PROGRAMME

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70+ ARTISTS, 50+ SHOWS, 10 VENUES, 2 WEEKS



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Chichester  
fringe

# A WARM WELCOME TO THIS YEAR'S FRINGE

...WITH A RANGE OF EVENTS RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP

## HELLO!

**NAOMI GODFREY**  
COMEDIAN

Here's the situation. Chichester is an amazing city with a rich arts heritage and a lot to shout about when it comes to producing and sharing great quality theatre, music and more. But now, more than ever, there's a need to make it more accessible for up-and-coming (and seasoned!) performers to share their creativity with new audiences to enjoy. **Enter Chichester Fringe.**

We exist to support and promote local artists and arts venues. Our mission is to break down barriers for performers, enabling them to showcase their work.

Between **31st May and 15th June 2024**, we're bringing a bucket load of fantastic new and existing shows to your doorstep. From Jacobean plays and brand new musicals, to singer-songwriter original sets and cabaret. Poetry to stand up comedy, live podcast recordings to drag - we really have it all this year! **Buy tickets online** or just turn up - we can't wait to see you there.

**THE CHICHESTER FRINGE TEAM**

**WE HAVE LOADS OF COMEDY - READ ON...**

## NEVER HEARD OF US? YOU HAVE NOW!

WE'VE BEEN RUNNING SINCE 2021, PROVIDING FREE SPACES FOR ARTISTS TO DEVELOP NEW SHOWS OR TOUR EXISTING PIECES

OUR TEAM ARE ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER RUN - MONEY FROM TICKET SALES GO TO FUNDING THE FRINGE AND PAYING OUR ARTISTS

IF YOU SEE A TICKET LABEL LIKE THIS, THE FIRST PRICE IS A STANDARD TICKET AND THE SECOND IS FOR **NHS/CONCESSIONS**

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IT ALL STARTS WITH...

# NEW THEATRE NIGHT



**FOUR NEW SHOWS PERFORMED IN THE HEART OF CHICHESTER**



**TICKET PRICE -  
SEE ALL FOUR  
'NEW THEATRE  
NIGHT' SHOWS  
FOR...**

**£12/£10**

**...THAT'S  
£3 PER SHOW!**



**31 MAY**



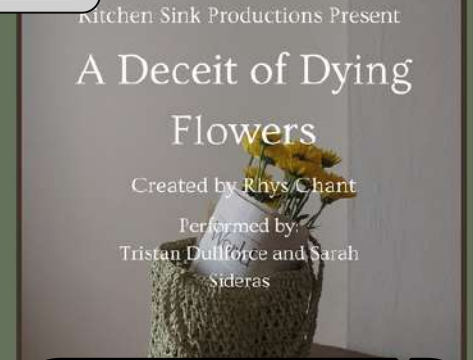
**THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH  
JACK STONE**

🕒 19:30 🏠 One-o-Four

A performance that absolutely does not address adult views on childhood. Definitely not.



**31 MAY**



**A DECEIT OF DYING FLOWERS  
KITCHEN SINK PRODUCTIONS**

🕒 19:30 🏠 One-o-Four

A gritty and cutting drama about love, lust and the consequences of control in a relationship.



**31 MAY**



**UPSURGE  
EMMA TRUE**

🕒 19:30 🏠 One-o-Four

A spoken word physical theatre piece, exploring one woman's place in the world.



**31 MAY**



**STILL GAME  
STEVEN FINLEY**

🕒 19:30 🏠 One-o-Four

A gambling addict learns to face his demons through the help of an unexpected friend.

**...AND THERE ARE  
MORE NEW PLAYS,  
MUSICALS AND  
SPOKEN WORD  
POETRY PIECES  
THROUGHOUT THIS  
YEAR'S FRINGE**

**WE'RE SO PROUD TO  
BE PARTNERED WITH  
THE BRILLIANT...**



**CHECK OUT OUR COMEDY COMPETITION  
(YOU'RE ONLY A FEW PAGES AWAY)...**

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**SAT** **01 JUNE** **£5/£3**

**THE HEARING**  
KUCKOO THEATRE

🕒 12:00 🏠 The Old Court Room

"All thoughts will be regulated. Civilians are invited to take part in mandatory evolutionary progress..."

**SAT** **01 JUNE** **£8/£6**

**SAFE**  
FREW PRODUCTIONS

🕒 16:00 🏠 The Old Court Room

A guessing game about who is really safe and are people who they say they are?

**SAT** **01/08 JUNE** **£10**

**MARK FLYNN - STORYTELLER:**  
**AN EVENING OF MAGIC**

🕒 18:30 & 🏠 The Picture Palace  
20:00

Join magician Mark Flynn for an evening of storytelling through magic!  
*(19:00 on 8th June)*

**A DOUBLE BILL OF  
STAND UP**

**SAT** **01 JUNE**

**FARAH SHARP**  
(WORK IN PROGRESS)

🕒 19:00 🏠 New Park Studio

Farah is a mixed-race, middle child of divorce on the brink of turning 30 having an identity crisis - but that's surely unrelated...

**SAT** **01 JUNE**

**GET RICH QUICK**  
RICHARD PULSFORD

🕒 20:30 🏠 New Park Studio

Packed full of one-liners, puns and light-hearted jokes; "...delivers a LOT of gags" - chortle



**COMBINED  
TICKET PRICE -  
BOTH SHOWS  
FOR** **£12** **OR**  
**£8 PER SHOW**



**COMBINED TICKET PRICE -  
ALL THREE OF THESE SHOWS...**

£12/£10

OR

£8

**PER SHOW!**



SUN

02 JUNE



**GODS AND MORTALS  
OVID WITH REVERB**

🕒 18:00 📍 New Park Studio

A rock & roll retelling of ancient myths, mixing wit with tragedy and modern critique with a beat.

SUN

02 JUNE



**NATALIE BRYCE:  
GALUMPHER**

🕒 19:30 📍 New Park Studio

Caring at heart but clumsy by nature, Natalie's go-to descriptor from many who know her is... you've guessed it, galumph.

SUN

02 JUNE



**DYLAN DODDS:  
GROUNDDODDS DAY**

🕒 21:00 📍 New Park Studio

A time loop stand-up show about the dangers of obsession. It's silly, gag-filled, and slightly theatrical.

**SHOWS FOR  
ALL THE FAMILY...**

SUN

02 JUNE

£12



**TEDDY BEAR TRIP  
FAMILY FRINGE AT THE CANAL**

🕒 13:00 & 15:30 📍 Chichester Canal  
Richmond Boat

Come & meet Eddie Teddy on the canal! Join us for a trip full of songs & stories.

SUN

02 JUNE

£5



**MISS MERLYNDA MERRY & HER  
CHEEKY CHATTY PUPPETS!**

🕒 15:00 📍 Canal Cafe

Performing with her deliriously daft (and largely improvised) ventriloquist dolls! (1 Adult free with every Child)

SUN

02 JUNE

£8/£6



**THE ESTUARY MEN  
SONGS OF THE SEAS AND THE RIVERS  
THAT RUN INTO THEM**

🕒 16:30 📍 Canal Cafe

A vintage folk band of vocal harmonies backed with whistle, harmonica, banjo and guitar.

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IT'S BACK FOR 2024...

# NEW ACT OF THE YEAR

AT

ONE ·  · FOUR

A Comedy Competition  
for Chichester Fringe



HEATS: 4th/6th June  
FINAL: 11th June



LAST YEAR'S WINNER  
CHARLIE JOYCE

STAND UP COMEDIANS  
COMPETE TO BECOME  
CHICHESTER FRINGE  
NEW ACT OF THE YEAR  
2024

AND YOU DECIDE  
THE WINNER!

Presented by:



**EPIC  
COMEDY**

FIND OUT  
MORE:



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BOTH OF THESE SHOWS...

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PER  
SHOW!

TUE

04 JUNE



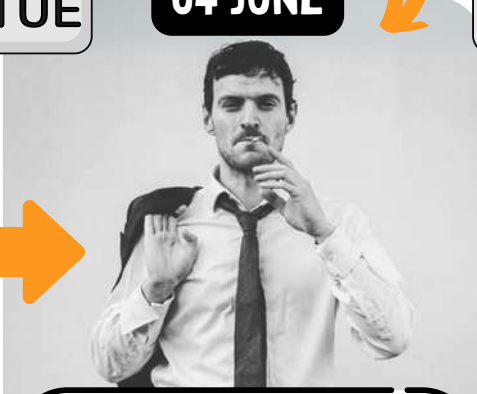
**LIZZY LENCO**  
FULL FRONTAL LOBE

🕒 19:00 🏠 Canal Cafe

Lizzy shares the story of survival & recovery with a surreal take on toxic positivity, disability and body image.

TUE

04 JUNE



**RIGGS**  
LIVE AT THE APOLOGISE

🕒 20:30 🏠 Canal Cafe

The debut hour from Brighton based comedian Riggs - Nominated for a BBC New Comedy Award.

TUE

04 JUNE



**OPEN MIC NIGHT [AT] JAM CAFE**  
WITH RUBY BODENHAM

🕒 19:00 🏠 JAM.

Jam Cafe & Creative Beatz host an open mic night; they aim to help young people locally in Chichester.

...SEE SOME NEW  
MUSICAL TALENT

COMBINED TICKET PRICE -  
WATCH BOTH SHOWS:

£12

OR

£8/£6

PER SHOW

WED

05 JUNE

£12/£10



CHICHESTER FRINGE PRESENTS...  
**CABARET [AT] THE TACO BOX**

🕒 19:00 🏠 THE TACO BOX

Young talent in Chichester take you on a musical journey with pop, theatre, jazz, tasty tacos and drinks!

THU

06 JUNE



PODCAST

**IT JUST SO HAPPENED**  
WITH HOST: RICHARD PULSFORD

🕒 18:00 🏠 Guildhall

Gerard Harris, Julia Knight & Richie Rands explore some alternative histories of Chichester people...

THU

06 JUNE



**ADRIFT**  
MOONHAWK COLLECTIVE

🕒 20:00 🏠 Guildhall

A horror thriller theatre experience set aboard a storm blasted Fishing boat lost at Sea...



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# COMEDY ON THE CANAL

IS TAKING TO THE WAVES AGAIN!

## FRIDAY 7TH JUNE AT 6PM

FEATURING NAOMI GODFREY, BEN ASHURST,  
JAKE BAKER & JANET RAWSON



See stand-up performances that take place LIVE on a moving canal boat (yes, seriously!). With hilarious stories, improvised sets and even a comedy monologue...

**COMBINED TICKET PRICE -  
WATCH BOTH THESE SHOWS...**

£12

FRI

07 JUNE



### BABS FOR LIFE

🕒 19:00 🏠 New Park Studio

The pressures of a political career and public relationship, both built on lies, both about to crumble...

FRI

07 JUNE



### ADRIAN POYNTON: ASHES

🕒 20:15 🏠 New Park Studio

Life affirming comedy from the award winning creator of BBC comedy WHITE VAN MAN.

SAT

07/08 JUNE



### SHARP NICK STEIN

🕒 18:30 & 20:00 🏠 The Picture Palace

A display of mischief, chicanery, poker-faced cheating and a lesson or two in the art of the con.  
*(20:30 on 8th June).*



FRI

07 JUNE

£12/£10



### OPEN AIR MUSIC NIGHT [AT] TACO BOX

ROB JOHNSTON, TIM GOWER, SAMMY G & LAURA PAGE

🕒 20:30



Our Open Mic night will brighten your summer evening with great music from fantastic artists. Arrive from 8pm to grab a drink (and, of course, a taco or three!).





# JAM.

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**33 SOUTHGATE,  
CHICHESTER, PO191DP**



## JAM.

**MORE THAN A CAFE**

JAM cafe (not for profit) is dedicated to supporting young people and the community of Chichester. All profits go directly to putting on workshops, providing drop-ins and offering a safe, inclusive and supportive place for young people to chill out, create and learn new skills.

**COMMUNITY . OUTREACH . EDUCATION**



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# La Fish

your community fish shop

**ESTABLISHED IN 1981, LA FISH HAS BEEN SERVING UP QUALITY FOOD AND THE WARMEST OF WELCOMES TO THE PEOPLE OF CHICHESTER FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS**



**HUNGRY? 110 THE HORNET, CHICHESTER, PO19 7JR**

**MUSIC ♦ ART ♦ HISTORY ♦ FILM ♦ BOOKS & MORE**



 **Festival**  
OF CHICHESTER

**15 JUNE  
21 JULY 2024**



SAT 08 JUNE FREE



### TADAA

🕒 13:30 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

TADAA is an inclusive performing arts school; come and see their 20 minute musical theatre piece!

SAT 08 JUNE £5/£3



### THE HARVEY JUGGLING SHOW

🕒 14:45 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

Comedy and juggling! Harvey incorporates dangerous circus stunts into his shows...

SAT 08 JUNE £7/£6



### BEHIND CLOSED CURTAINS KITCHEN SINK PRODUCTIONS

🕒 17:00 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

Over the course of a 6-week run strangers become friends, friends become lovers & lovers are tested...

YOUR SUPPORT IS VALUED MORE THAN YOU KNOW - BY SEEING EVENTS AT CHICHESTER FRINGE, YOU'RE ENABLING A NEW WAVE OF ARTISTS

SAT 08 JUNE £8/£6



### LAVERY EP RELEASE TOUR

🕒 20:00 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

From jazz, neo-soul, samba to hip hop, don't expect anything to sound like it "should".

*"We're a collective who collects. Musicians, sounds, ideas, all are welcome. No two shows will be alike; no song will ever be performed the same way."*



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**ALL THREE OF THESE COMEDY SHOWS...**

£14/£10

OR

£8/£6

**PER SHOW!**

Chichester  
**fringe**

SAT

08 JUNE



**BEN ASHURST**  
**THREE CHEESE STRAWS FOR A POUND**

🕒 18:00 🏠 New Park Studio

Ben's going back to a simpler time... he highlights the things that should be simple, but aren't.

SAT

08 JUNE



**PHIL GREEN**  
**GUILT**

🕒 19:30 🏠 New Park Studio

Phil tries to figure out how to process guilt and why he ended up living alone in a dead man's bungalow...

SAT

08 JUNE



**MARCUS DEAN**  
**HAS ANYONE SEEN MY DAD?**

🕒 20:45 🏠 New Park Studio

Full of true stories that Marcus wishes weren't true and jokes that he wishes were just jokes...

**SOME MORE BRILLIANT THEATRE PIECES...**

SUN

09 JUNE

£5/£4



**THUMB SIZE GRIMM**  
**HEAD2HEAD SENSORY THEATRE**

🕒 11:15 & 14:00 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

A multi-sensory, accessible & interactive show for children with SEND & their neurotypical siblings.

SUN

09 JUNE

£4/£3



**FACE THE MUSIC**  
**BENCH THEATRE**

🕒 16:00 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

Sam & Aisha are celebrating the end of A Levels when they discover they're more than friends...

SUN

09 JUNE

£12/10



**TWO - A JIM CARTWRIGHT PLAY**  
**A2B THEATRE**

🕒 19:30 🏠 Chichester City Arts Centre

The Landlord & Landlady's cheery greeting barely disguise their contempt for each other...

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**Dolly and Gracie**  
STAR IN  
**AN AFTERNOON ON THE CANAL**  
WITH WITTY BANTER AND A GREAT MUSICAL GUEST  
*Georgina Volkers*  
**£30**  
SAILING ON SUNDAY 9TH JUNE  
AT 14:30  
Chichester fringe

Expect fun, music and lots of laughs as we bring you an afternoon on Chichester Canal with musical guest Georgina Volkers.  
Limited tickets available!

TUE

11 JUNE



**WRITE, FLIGHT OR FREEZE**  
RYAN BURLE

🕒 19:30 🏠 Canal Cafe

Explore the connection between performer & audience in a conversation surrounding themes of identity, love, loss and ambition.

**COME AND SEE OUR SPOKEN WORD NIGHT FOR...** **£12/£10**

TUE

11 JUNE



**SHIMMER BY SHIMMER**  
JACK BURNHAM

🕒 19:30 🏠 Canal Cafe

Four voices intertwine, interrogate and strike discordant notes on a journey into the human heart.

TUE

11 JUNE



**JILL PALMER**

🕒 19:30 🏠 Canal Cafe

Poetry to raise questions and raise a smile; a series of humorous poems with philosophical themes.

TUE

11 JUNE



**NICKI'S SPOKEN AND COMEDY SHOW**  
NICKI WATTS

🕒 19:30 🏠 Canal Cafe

A great mix of funny poetry, entertaining monologues, comedy characters and a little stand up.

**AND THERE'S MORE TO SPOKEN WORD NIGHT...**

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COMBINED TICKET PRICE - BOTH OF THESE SHOWS... £12 OR £8/£6

START SPOKEN WORD NIGHT WITH MIA...



11 JUNE

£6/£5



12 JUNE



12 JUNE



MIA REED

MUSIC AND MISHAPS  
MEGAN STAINTON-ROBERTS

RABBIT HOLE COMEDY  
FINAL EDIT

18:00 Canal Cafe

18:00 Draper's Yard

20:30 Draper's Yard

Accompanied by acoustic guitar, Mia plays emotive songs with an Indie-Folk style.

A concert that entertains with a selection of music sharing stories of the reality of what goes on backstage.

When you go down the Rabbit Hole you never know where you might end up...

AND DON'T FORGET OUR NIGHT OF PROFESSIONAL COMEDY! £15

IN ASSOCIATION WITH...



13 JUNE

19:30

One-o-Four



EPIC COMEDY BRINGS COMEDIANS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS WEST SUSSEX, HAMPSHIRE, DORSET & BERKSHIRE

FEATURING OUR NEW ACT OF THE YEAR - WHO YOU DECIDE!



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LEAVE THIS WORKSHOP WANTING TO GET OUT AND SING MORE!

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FRI 14 JUNE £12

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Debbie Bridge is hosting

# Bravery to Sing

Workshop



**BRAVERY TO SING WORKSHOP**  
DEBBIE BRIDGE

🕒 17:00 🏠 Canal Cafe

Ever been told you can't sing or shouldn't sing? Yet you love to sing?! This short workshop is for you.



**SHIRLEY KNOT THE SIREN**  
BRIDGE TEA HOUSE POP UP THEATRE

🕒 18:30 🏠 Canal Cafe

What happens to a siren when she ages? Shirley is here to tell you she is not willing to be put out to sea...



**CAPITAL VICIES**  
VAGABOND PRODUCTIONS

🕒 20:00 🏠 Canal Cafe

An exhilarating joyride in the splendid company of outlaws, chancers, rogues and vagabonds...

## YOUR FINAL CHANCE TO SEE STAND UP AT CHICHESTER FRINGE...

WHO YOU'LL SEE...

FATHER'S NIGHT COMEDY SPECTACULAR! **THE TACO BOX**

FRI 14 JUNE

🕒 20:00

Join us for an evening of stand up comedy as we look ahead to Father's Day! If your dad loves a laugh, bring them along! And don't forget, there's tacos to be had...

£12/10



**DOMINIQUE LEVACK**



**KIRK FONTAINE**



**CHARLIE JOYCE**



**NAOMI GODFREY**

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ALL SIX OF THESE SHOWS...**

**£15/£12**

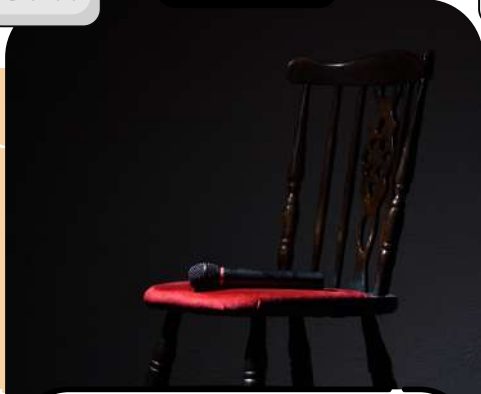
**OR**

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**PER SHOW!**

**SAT**

**15 JUNE**



**A DIFFERENT SONG  
BESIDE THE SEASIDE PRODUCTIONS**

🕒 11:00 🏠 One-o-Four

Blend faded dreams, a squeeze of regret and mix with a dash of hope for a brighter tomorrow...

**SAT**

**15 JUNE**



**GAMING THE SYSTEM  
PODCAST: LIVE SHOW!**

🕒 13:00 🏠 One-o-Four

Is gaming equal? Award-nominated podcast explores gaming through a feminist lens...

**SAT**

**15 JUNE**



**A BOY BAND PARODY  
ON THE NOSE PRODUCTIONS**

🕒 15:00 🏠 One-o-Four

Artists from Chichester Festival Theatre's Artists Development Programme share their scratch performance for the first time.

**SAT**

**15 JUNE**



**L, O, V, E, QUESTION MARK  
RHIANNON ELLA TOMES**

🕒 17:00 🏠 One-o-Four

Explore a different way of love, and discover how relationships can shape how we interact with others.

**SAT**

**15 JUNE**



**THE TRAGICAL PERFORMANCE AND  
RETELLING OF DOCTOR FAUSTUS**

🕒 19:00 🏠 One-o-Four

Mathew Cricket is an actor so desperate for fame that he is ready to sell his soul to a demon...

**SAT**

**15 JUNE**



**HILL & JONES  
SKETCH COMEDY SHOW**

🕒 20:45 🏠 One-o-Four

A fast paced performance of original and adapted, comedy sketches, stand-up, monologues, magic, dance and drag.



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**RUBY BODENHAM**  
SINGER-SONGWRITER



**15 JUNE**

**FREE**

ARTS AND CULTURE  
**AC Chichester**  
NETWORKING AND CREATING

**TACOS AND TUNES**  
FRINGE NETWORKING

🕒 17:00    🏠 Draper's Yard

Join us as we celebrate the end of this year's Fringe by having an evening of music and great food!  
*With AC Chichester.*

## WHAT IS CHICHESTER FRINGE?

“  
WE'RE A VOLUNTEER-RUN ORGANISATION GIVING A SPACE FOR UP-AND-COMING PERFORMERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR NEW WORK  
”

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