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## MARK NELSON - PLEASE THINK RESPONSIBLY

Venue: Gilded Balloon Teviot  
Dates: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013 (Not 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Time: 20.45 (21.45)  
Box office: 0131 622 6552 or [www.gildedballoon.co.uk](http://www.gildedballoon.co.uk)  
Fringe office: 0131 226 0000 or [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

**'No frills: just a man and a mic, pithy-but-charming delivery, great jokes, and lots of them.'**  
**TELEGRAPH, CRITICS CHOICE, Mark Monahan**

Scotland's acclaimed and multi-award-winning comedy powerhouse returns to the Fringe with a new hour of uncompromisingly funny stand up, MARK NELSON – PLEASE THINK RESPONSIBLY.

**'Blistering material which pushes the boundaries of good taste.'** SUNDAY TIMES

Widely considered one of the UK's most exciting and significant emerging comedy talents, Nelson is also set to star in the BBC's Commonwealth Games comedy series 'Don't Drop the Baton' which he will host, as well as creating his debut radio series for the BBC, 'Mark Nelson's Guide to Marriage'.

**'A talent that is simply obscene... With no narrative arc or gimmicks, Nelson presents himself as a straight talker, not scared of eliciting shocked gasps with his more provocative material. He deals in the controversial with a cheeky grin, as if the words magically appeared in his mouth... his profanity is utterly charming.'** LIST

Armed solely with his dark sense of humour, sublime material and an unparalleled capacity for creating comedy from the darkest of places, Nelson has impressed both critics and audiences alike with his no holds barred comedy. PLEASE THINK RESPONSIBLY is about him facing up to responsibility, struggling with the readjustments of becoming a father and trying to cope with how much his life has changed as a result. It also touches upon the responsibility of the people of Scotland in facing the independence referendum, no matter the outcome. Above all it's a gimmick-free, hour-long show of world-class stand-up.

**'Rarely has someone managed to be so simultaneously offensive and likeable'** FEST

**WINNER INAUGURAL SCOTTISH COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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