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Mark Nelson: Irreverence



Gilded Balloon - Sportsmans: Wed 2nd – Sun 27th August

Award-winning Scottish comedian **Mark Nelson** returns to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe with **Irreverence**, both the show and the attitude, to the **Gilded Balloon** at **8pm** from the **2nd – 27th August**.

What's the fucking point of taking anything in the fucking world fucking seriously anymore?

Sick of Life Hack apps and ridiculous self-help books, Nelson takes aim and fires right into anything which claims to make you the best version of you possible. With his razor dark wit and sharp tongue, your best 'you' doesn't stand a chance. Not for the easily offended, Nelson with his likeable manner and charm, often has audiences laughing at things they know they really shouldn't be laughing at.

The star of **BBC's 'Don't Drop the Baton'** and **BBC Radio Scotland's 'Mark Nelson's Guide to Marriage'** has had a schedule filled with live gigs, radio shows and beyond. The beyond, in part, being **News at 3** for **BBC Scotland**, a video segment that's gone viral on Facebook with his three year old daughter, striking on hard hitting issues such as Donald Trump, the economy and global warming that is close to **10 million hits**.

What the press have to say about Mark Nelson:

'Often provocative and always surprising... No frills: just a man and a mic, pithy-but-charming delivery, great jokes, and lots of them.' **Daily Telegraph**

'Profoundly hilarious... This is irreverence done right.' **★★★★ The List**

'Blistering material which pushes dangerously near the boundaries of good taste' **Sunday Times**

'An essential Scottish voice... Nelson can be ferocious with a punchline... Masterful' **★★★★ The Skinny**

Listing Information:

Dates: 2nd – 27th August 2017 (previews 2nd - 4th, not Tuesday 15th)
Show: Mark Nelson: Irreverence
Venue: Gilded Balloon: Sportsmans
Address: Teviot Row House, Bristo Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AJ
Time: 8pm (1hr)
Price: Preview: £6, Weekday from £8 - £12.50, Weekend: £12.50 (£10.50 conc)
Box office: www.gildedballoon.co.uk or 0131 622 6552
Age Guidance: 16+

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