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# Mark Nelson: Don't Call It A Comeback

Venue: EDINBURGH CORN EXCHANGE (Venue number 249)

Dates/Times: THU 5, THU 12, FRI 13 AUGUST 2021 – 8:30pm

SAT 14 AUGUST – Matinee 4.30pm

Duration: 60 mins

Venue: <https://www.livenation.co.uk/artist-mark-nelson-225527>

Fringe: [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com) or 0131 226 0000

Stand Comedy Club: <https://www.thestand.co.uk/performances/1095-11023-mark-nelson-dont-call-it-a-comeback-20210812-the-corn-exchange-the-baron>

**AGES 16+ (restriction) AGE 18+ recommendation**

**WARNING: Contains strong language and adult content**

\*All shows subject to official Covid-19 guidance from Scottish Government.

\*Full details will be published at [edinburghcornexchange.com](http://edinburghcornexchange.com)

**'Often provocative and always surprising... an unquestionably talented writer and performer... knack for making people laugh about things they know they really shouldn't... No frills: just a man and a mic, pithy-but-charming delivery, great jokes, and lots of them.'** Telegraph

**'The dark horse of the Scottish circuit, Nelson presents wicked gags aplenty.... Inappropriate hilarity and rakish material keep the laughs coming... Profoundly hilarious.'** ★★★★★ List

Don't miss this the first post-pandemic solo show from the multi award winning Scottish stand-up regularly hailed as the best headliner in the country. Nelson is as renowned for his brilliantly dark material, as he is as the host of BBC's smash-hit **'The Good, The Bad & The Unexpected'**, regularly the top rating radio panel show in the UK, and from the online smash-hit **'Saturday Live at the Stand'** comedy series that ran for 26 episodes during the pandemic lockdown, as well as his viral creation **"News at 3"** (with over 210 million views!). So it will be blistering and it will be hard hitting and above all, it will be live, not-streamed and very, very funny.

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

**'Irreverent is Mark Nelson.... Never have I seen a stand-up be so understatedly funny... A mastery of storytelling'** ★★★★★ Arts Award Voice

Mark's material is intelligent, well-conceived and beautifully crafted -an iron fist in a velvet comedy glove. He holds an MA degree in Politics from Glasgow University and has a sharp comedic take on political issues. As well as his own solo shows, he headlines the UK's biggest comedy clubs, is in demand as a writer / presenter for live and broadcast events and has supported touring artists such as Jim Jefferies.

**'Stand up Mark Nelson, host of BBC Radio's The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected, goes headfirst through the windscreen over the political car crashes currently happening.'** Guardian

His radio pundit work has seen him perform across the national networks and in addition to hosting **The Good, The Bad and The Unexpected** Mark is a regular on shows such as **BBC 5 Live's 'Question Time Extra Time'** and he's a favourite on BBC Radio Scotland with shows such as **'Mark Nelson's Guide to Marriage'**; **'Breaking The News'** and **'Fred At The Stand'**. TV-wise Mark has been seen on **The One Show** (BBC 1), **'Comedy Marathon'** (BBC Three) BBC Scotland's **'Comedy Underground'** and **'Breaking The News'** when it transferred to onscreen.

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

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