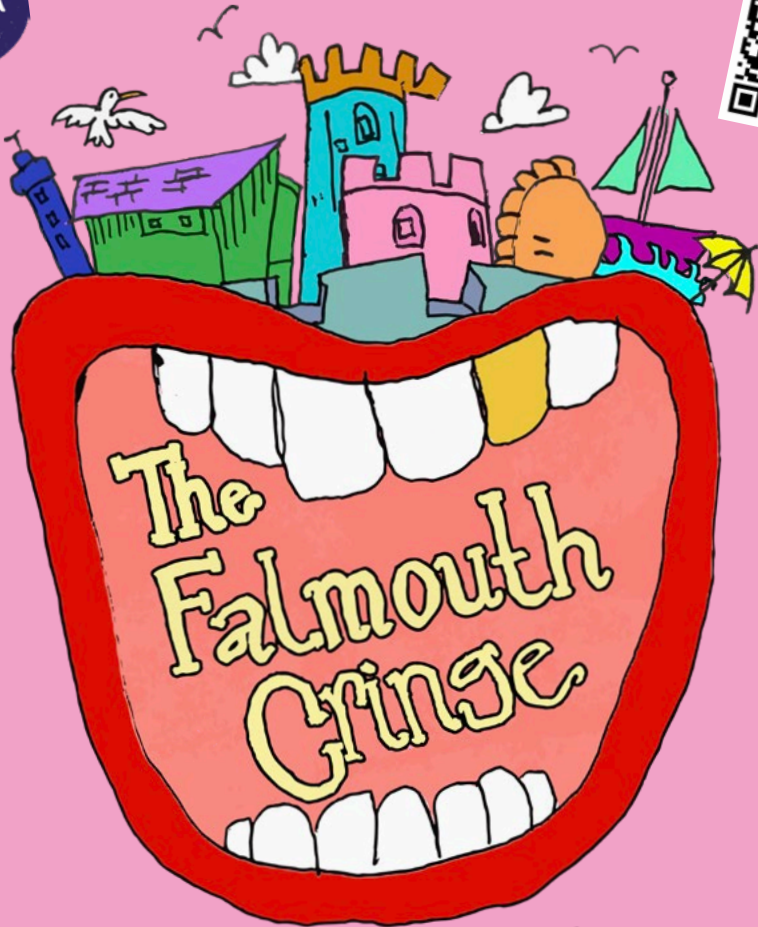


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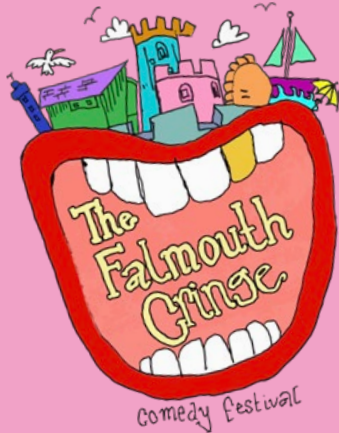
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Dynargh to The Falmouth Cringe, the South West's first (and only!) comedy festival!

After a roaring success in June 2022, where we brought together six venues, 30 comedians, and 1,293 punters, we're back this year to deliver an even bigger and better experience.

Kicking things off is Kiri Pritchard McLean, the five-time Chortle Award Winner whose work includes hosting Live at the Apollo, features on Have I Got News For You and 8 Out of 10 Cats, and writing and appearing on The Russell Howard Hour.

As ever, we're extremely excited to be featuring some wonderful homegrown talent - including hosting the final of Cornish Comedian of the Year, where 8 of the top Cornish stand-up comedians will compete for your vote to win the coveted Jethro Cup.

We're proud to be a community festival, and we're delighted that - thanks to Portwrinkle Holidays - on Saturday 8th July we're taking over the Kimberley Park Stage to bring you free shows and music. Don't miss it!

Our closing night act is none other than Iranian-born British comedian and author Shaparak Khorsandi - who has appeared on countless TV shows including Live at the Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and QI as well as her own show, Shappi Talk.

As part of our efforts to support the local community as much as we can, this year we're partnering with local charity Georgia's Voice to raise awareness for women's mental health. As an all female team ourselves, their mission feels particularly relevant. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to donate and support them at our events.

So prepare yourselves for a weekend of comedy bursting with phenomenal talent across our vibrant local venues. We can't wait to see you there!

Ciska, Johanna & Jules

Co-directors of The Falmouth Cringe

1. The Chintz & Underland
2. Kimberley Park
3. Solskinn: The Church
4. Toast
5. The Morgawr (Formerly Dolly's Tea Room)
6. The Poly
7. The Cornish Bank



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VENUES

THE CHINTZ SYMPOSIUM & UNDERLAND Old Brewery Yard, Falmouth TR11 2BY

Underland and The Chintz are two of the most successful bars and live music venues in Falmouth. Both venues are based in the Old Brewery Yard - our festival hub, throughout the long weekend. As well as comedy, we're putting on some handsome late-night parties - join us to dance the night away each night of the festival!



THE CORNISH BANK 34 Church St, Falmouth TR11 3EF

The Cornish Bank is a local gem in Falmouth - a proper community venue bringing together live music gigs and food and drink. Shows here include the likes of Huge Davies, Rachel Fairburn and Shelf comedy. Proper job.



THE POLY 24 Church St, Falmouth TR11 3EG

No festival in Falmouth would be complete without The Poly! A local cultural centre for many years, The Poly will play host to a number of amazing acts during Cringe this year.



KIMBERLEY PARK

Kimberley Park is not only a peaceful retreat from the hustle of the town but also a dynamic events space. This outdoor stage hosts a variety of festivals, concerts, and gatherings throughout the year. Come along for some fun in the sun (we hope), our shows here are family friendly and completely FREE!



SOLSKINN: THE CHURCH 10 Killigrew St, Falmouth TR11 3PG



Recently acquired by the owners of Wesup and Solskinn, one of our best cocktail bars in Falmouth, Solskinn - The Church has just opened as a brand new community space. Join us there for our opening and closing headliner shows!

THE MORGAWR (DOLLY'S TEA ROOM)

The Morgawr (formerly Dolly's Tea Room), a Georgian townhouse on Falmouth's iconic Church Street is a new cocktail bar & cafe offering vintage decor, unique cocktails, live music and hot & cold food all day.



TOAST 18 Church St, Falmouth TR11 3DR



Toast is the comedy venue in Falmouth. Its legendary monthly comedy night draws comedians from across the country - but we're taking over the venue to showcase incredible homegrown talent - this is your chance to discover the next Jethro!

WASSON - THURSDAY 6th JULY



KIRI PRITCHARD MCLEAN: WORK IN PROGRESS

OPENING
NIGHT

Kiri Pritchard McLean (Have I Got New For You, Live at the Apollo) returns with a Work on Progress of her 2024 live show. Yep - she's that much of a keeno. **** Guardian

Thursday 6th July
18:20 (Doors) Solskinn - The Church

THURSDAY



KEV MUD

Rising star of the UK Comedy Scene, Kev Mud is "one to watch" (Chortle) and "one of the best new acts in the last 20 years" (Spiky Mike, Funhouse Comedy). A homegrown superstar. We love him.

Thursday 6th July
18:20 (Doors) Solskinn - The Church

THURSDAY



DANCEHALL MADNESS: KONQUERIN SOUNDZ

MUSICAL
EVENT

Reggae and Dancehall party vibes brought to you by Cornwall's finest, Konquerin Soundz.

Thursday 6th July
21:00 (Doors) Underland

THURSDAY

WASSON - FRIDAY 7th JULY



SHELF: TEENAGE MEN

A new show from "easy to fall in love with" (**** The Scotsman) musical comedy double act Shelf, with anecdotes, songs, and jokes about performing comedy for children, Instagram's toxic algorithm, being a badboy, mental health, and more. **** Guardian

Friday 7th July
18:00 Underland

FRIDAY



SPENCER JONES: WORK IN PROGRESS

This will be a work in progress show like no other work in progress show, except it might have bits from the last work in progress show in it. There's a pretty good chance of that. But rest assured I will be flying through it and definitely adding more stuff as the date of this performance charges over the hill at me, like a monster from the past but from the actual future as well.

Friday 7th July
18:00 The Poly Theatre

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BELLA HULL: WORK IN PROGRESS

Bella Hull is a London-based stand-up comedian and writer and one of the UK's most exciting young comedians.

In 2022, Bella brought her debut hour, *Babycakes*, to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and subsequently to London's Soho Theatre to wide acclaim. She regularly plays to sell-out crowds across the UK and her TV appearances include BBC's *Stand Up for Live Comedy*, ITV's *The Stand Up Sketch Show* and *Comedy Central Live*. She also co-hosts the *Last Night Ever* podcast with Jacob Hawley.

Friday 7th July
19:00 The Chintz



TATTY MACLEOD: FUGUE

Better known as, *That French TikTok Lady*, Tatty Macleod has gained a huge online following thanks to her hilarious and astute observations of French and British culture. Born in Zimbabwe and raised in France to British parents, Tatty has spent her life vacillating between cultures. In this, her debut hour, she unpicks that process of cultural adaptation. She shares her own experience of being a *Roast Beef* in France and a *Frog* in England, as she tries to get to the bottom of what makes us who we are and where we belong.

Friday 7th July
19:30 The Poly Gallery



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ALISON SPITTLE: SOUP

It's about soup and being thrifty. It's about class and being class. A delightfully sparky storyteller, Alison tries to get sane on a budget. British comedy guide's best reviewed shows 2022. Off menu, Guilty feminist and BBC's wheel of misfortune.

Friday 7th July
19:30 The Cornish Bank



CEYLA AB: CELYA AB HAS A BIT OF FUN (IS THAT SUCH A CRIME?)

After a sold out run at the Edinburgh Fringe 2022, Celya AB (BBC One, BBC Two, BBC Three, BBC Radio, Comedy Central, News Quiz) is working on her new show. Support for Maria Bamford, Fern Brady and St Vincent. "Superb" - Scotsman

Friday 7th July
20:00 Underland



EDWARD TRIPP: NO MAN IS AN IRELAND, AN EVENING WITH EDWARD TRIPP

Join comedian (and current Bard of Exeter) Edward Tripp for an evening of surreal stand-up poetry, as he explores the absurdities of politics, language and domestic chores. He may even have a stab at explaining the true nature of reality.

Friday 7th July
20:00 The Morgawr (Dolly's Tea Room)



CORNISH COMEDY SHOWCASE

This is your chance to see some of Cornwall's best and brightest new comedy stars of the future.

Featuring a hand picked selection of acts we have seen over the last twelve months that have impressed us.

Friday 7th July
20:00 Toast

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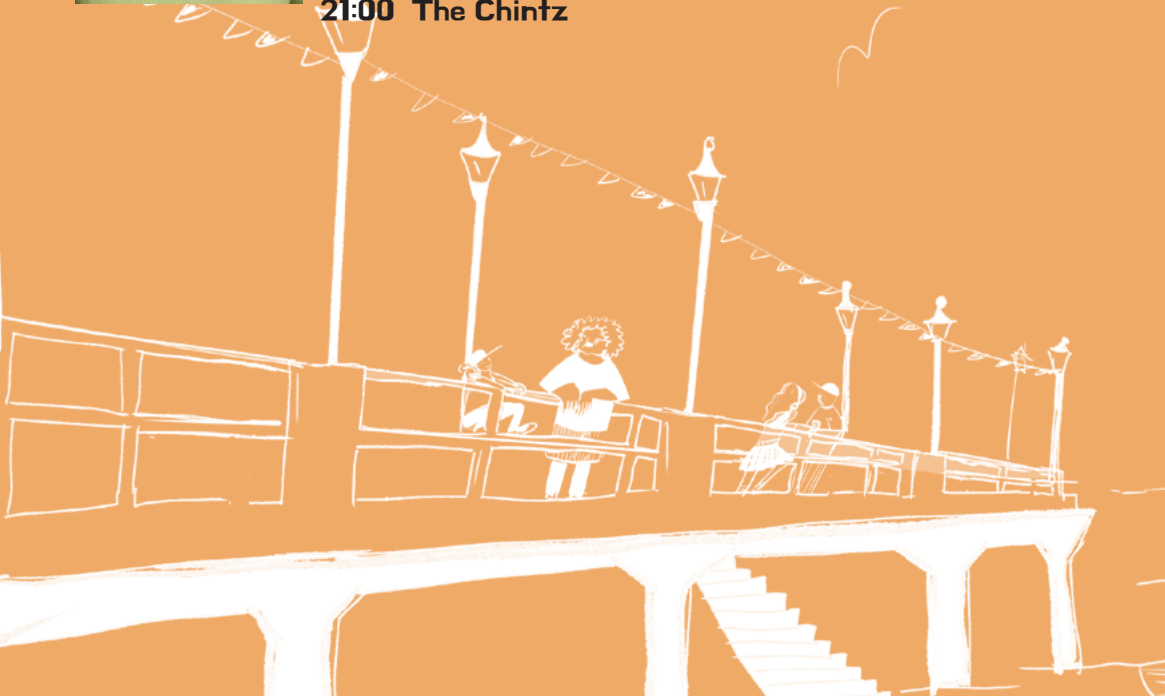


KATHRYN HIGGINS: IN MEMORY OF ME

Kathryn has come to the realisation that as well as being Irish and a feminist, she's also a bit of a prick? And actually, she's fine with that cause so is everyone else she knows. Her boisterous debut show is filled with anecdotal stories and opinions about the best way to be remembered.

Friday 7th July
21:00 The Chintz

FRIDAY



FRIDAY



TAMSYN KELLY: CRYING IN TK MAXX

After unexpectedly stumbling upon footage of her estranged father on All4, Tamsyn is forced to re-examine relationships with men in her life. "A fast, brutal, captivating comic" - Entertainment Focus.

Friday 7th July
21:00 The Poly Gallery

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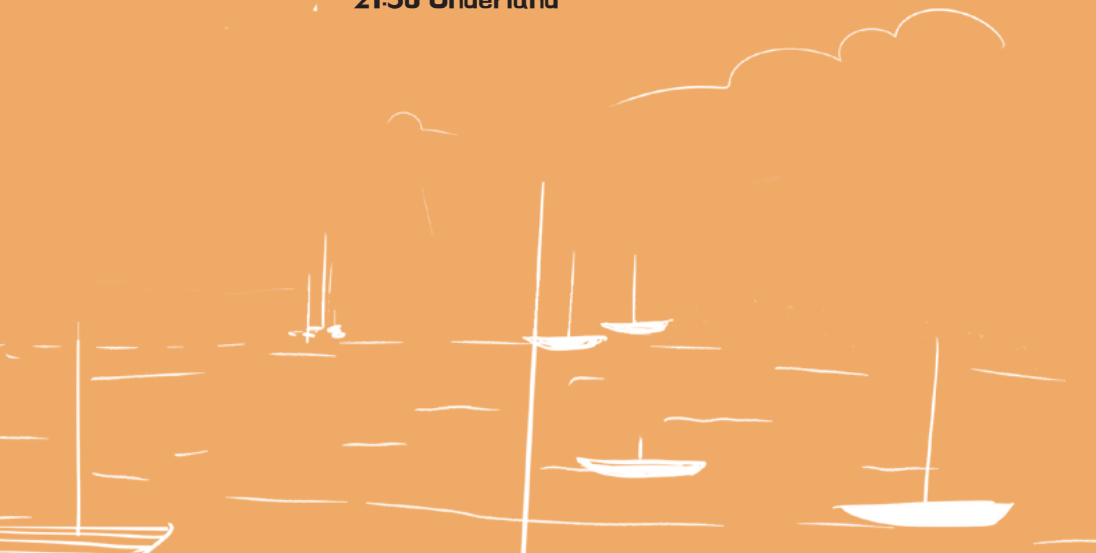


HEDLUV & PASSMAN: UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES

Don't build this up to your mates too much as that might lead to them being disappointed. The trick here is keeping expectations low while still selling tickets. Say something like, you have to see this I can't explain why or I've bought the tickets you have to go now. Maybe you don't want to go yourself? I know, ideally we wouldn't have to do anything. Tell yourself that in the end it'll be worth it. Look at it as an investment in a life well lived.

Friday 7th July
21:30 Underland

FRIDAY



All joking aside,
you need a holiday



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KIMBERLEY PARK

This year, The Falmouth Cringe is taking over Kimberley Park Stage to bring you free, family friendly pop-up performances. Our deep thanks to Portwrinkle Holiday Homes for sponsoring this stage, without their generosity none of this would be possible. Don't miss out on a day of free comedy in the sun (fingers crossed about the sun part).



KARNOS BRASS BAND

Karnos Brass Band come together from across Cornwall to bring their riotous sound to a party near you! Taking their cue from traditional New Orleans Street bands, they add a healthy dose of hip-hop, rock and funk, with a wild edge. With nine golden horns and a battery of percussion, this is a noise that will make you move, shout and wear out your abacus.

Saturday 8th July
13:00 Kimberley Park

FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY



SQUASHBOX THEATRE: THE SEA SHOW

The Sea Show is a quirky and hilarious mix of puppet show, natural history and comedy cabaret. Come and celebrate the sea with tall tales, silly slapstick, fantastic facts, live music - unmissable fun for children and adults of all ages!

Saturday 8th July
15:00 Kimberley Park

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY

WASSON - SATURDAY 8th JULY



SHELF: THE KIDS SHOW

Join best friends Rachel and Ruby for a kids comedy show that's fun for all the family! Full of sketches, songs, pranks, and **SILLINESS**.
Winner: Best Kids Show 2023, Leicester Comedy Festival **** Guardian **** Scotsman **** Skinny **** Funny Women

Saturday 8th July
13:00 The Cornish Bank

SATURDAY



SAM LAKE: ASPIRING DILF

After his "gut bustingly funny" ([DeadlineNews.co.uk](https://www.deadline.news.co.uk)) debut show last year, Sam Lake is back and he's becoming a daddy! Not the father kind though. A brand-new show all about Sam's journey to Daddyhood.

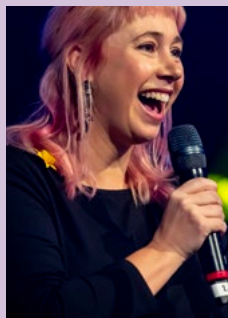
Saturday 8th July
17:00 Underland

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TIFF STEVENSON

The great thing about getting married in your 40s? No one thinks it's a shotgun wedding. What is a second act anyway? Musings on age acceptance, science, celebrity culture wars, real wars, gout bracelets, slut drops and nature vs nurture from someone who the Sunday Herald said this about: "It's jaw-droppingly remarkable how much ground she covers, how funny she is, how intelligent her attacks are." ***.**

**Saturday 8th July
17:00 Cornish Bank**



KUAN-WEN HUANG: ILHA FORMOSA (WIP)

Kuan-wen tells how he traded his beloved Taiwan for the British Isles, what it means to be Taiwanese and what it symbolises through generations of migration and shifting identities. Nominee for Best Show at Leicester Comedy Festival 2023.

**Saturday 8th July
18:00 The Chintz**



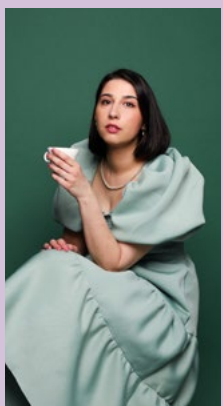


CORNWALL COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR FINAL!

The 8 finalists compete for the audience's vote to win. The final will feature last year's winner, Mimi, as our guest headliner as she passes the crown on to the 2023 champion!

Saturday 8th July
19:00 The Cornish Bank

SATURDAY



PRIYA HALL: GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS (WIP)

Priya Hall is obsessed with her nan to an unhealthy degree. Her debut show Grandmother's Daughter is a joyful tribute to one old Welsh lady and the impossible standards Priya has to live up to as she prepares to become a matriarch of her own family. As seen on BBC Three, BBC One, BBC Radio 4, and S4C. She has written on shows such as Bad Education and Never Mind The Buzzcocks. Semi-finalist on BBC New Comedy Awards 2021.

Saturday 8th July
19:00 Underland

SATURDAY



JOSH BERRY: SEXUAL POLITICS

Fresh off the back of a sell-out debut tour, Josh Berry returns with a new stand up show. Expect plenty of characters and impressions as Josh wades through the two interweaving topics that pre-occupy him most: sex and politics.

Saturday 8th July
19:30 The Poly Theatre

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LEILA NAVABI: COMPOSITION (EDFRINGE PREVIEW)

The Welsh, brown, gay, Gen-Z comedian presents her debut hour: an audacious punk musical-comedy show about the dubious ethics of artistically exploiting marginalised identities for social gain.

**Saturday 8th July
19:30 The Chintz**



SARAH ROBERTS: WORM IN PROGRESS

An adorable work-in-progress from the world's youngest, smallest, most normal comedian. Expect important and timely questions such as, 'Would you still fancy me if I was a worm?' and 'Can I vape on stage?' And maybe some stuff about death. Sorry!

**Saturday 8th July
20:00 The Morgawr (Formerly Dolly's Tea Room)**



BURT WILLIAMSON: 200 IQ AUDIENCE ONLY (NO MUNTERS)

Burt Williamson, 'hilarious at every turn' **** (Scotsman), brings his debut solo hour of stand-up comedy to Falmouth in an unmissable comedic offering of offbeat observations and routines.

**Saturday 8th July
21:00 Toast**



TIM KEY: MULBERRY

Tim Key (Alan Partridge, The Witchfinder, Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme) is BACK by popular demand! Featuring ruminations about the great indoors, with a bit of stamping around, a velour tracksuit, continental lagers, and some poetry. Not to be missed!: "The greatest stand-up response to Lockdown so far" - The Times

Saturday 8th July
21:00 The Poly Theatre

SATURDAY



HONG KONG PING PONG

One of the most vibrant, unique, and fun DJ acts in the South West. Come and join us in wrapping up the festival's Saturday night on the dance floor!

Saturday 8th July
22:00 Underland

SATURDAY



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WASSON - SUNDAY 9th JULY



PIERRE NOVELLIE: WORK IN PROGRESS

Pierre Novellie is one of the best up-and-coming comedians in the UK. He has recently been on *The Mash Report* (BBC2) and *Stand Up Central* (Comedy Central). His Edinburgh Fringe shows are consistently critically acclaimed, and he has twice placed in the top 20 best reviewed comedy shows across the festival. He has recently supported Frank Skinner on his West End run, and received three Chortle Award nominations.

Sunday 9th July
15:00 Underland

SUNDAY



VICKI HELYAR AND MIMI ATTENBURROW: WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

Mimi and Vicki don't quite know who did what, who said what, who killed who, who kissed who and how that got over there. But one thing's for sure; they will probably never find out.

Sunday 9th July
15:00 The Chintz

SUNDAY



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HUGE DAVIES: WHODUNNIT (WIP)

Edinburgh Newcomer Award nominee Huge Davies (Cats Does Countdown and Roast Battle), returns with his highly anticipated second show about murder. Wearable keyboard? Check! Deadpan delivery? Check! Jokes about murder? Read the first sentence.

Sunday 9th July
17:00 The Cornish Bank



SUNDAY

MARY O'CONNELL: MONEY PRINCESS

Mary O'Connell is conflicted: she hates capitalism but she loves to shop. A hotly anticipated debut show from a blunt and disturbed perspective of observational annoyance and mischief.

Sunday 9th July
18:00 Underland



SUNDAY

PATRICK SPICER: WORK IN PROGRESS

Patrick Spicer (as seen on BBC2, BBC3 and Channel 4 Online) brings a new work-in-progress show on the art of being cheap. Also dehumidifiers. "Comedy masterclass" - Mumble Comedy. "Natural storyteller" - The Skinny. Top 20 Jokes of the Fringe - The Telegraph.

Sunday 9th July
18:00 The Chintz





MATT PRICE : AS SEEN ON CCTV

A hilarious true story about how one session with a life coach and a death threat changed Matt Price's view of the world. An upbeat and life affirming yarn that features bad magic, death metal and a strange revelation.

Sunday 8th July
18:00 Toast

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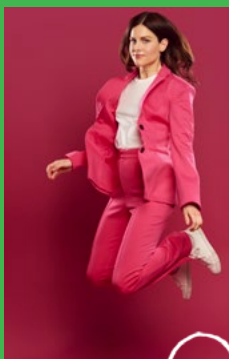


RACHEL FAIRBURN: SUNDAY BEST

Rachel has never gigged in Cornwall and she loves this county so much that she's bringing you a best of hour. Co-writer and co-host of All Killa No Filla Podcast. "Very much the Rock'n'Roll star of British comedy." - Rolling Stone

Sunday 9th July
19:00 The Cornish Bank

SUNDAY



MICKY OVERMAN: THE PRECIPICE (WIP)

Join Micky as she contemplates love, robots, and, possibly, motherhood. As seen on ITV2 and BBC Three, and with over 12 million views online. ***** Funny Women

Sunday 9th July
19:50 Underland

SUNDAY





MIMI ATTENBURROW

We are incredibly proud to be hosting Mimi Attenburrow! She is a Bodmin based comedian and **WINNER** of Cornwall Comedian of the Year 2022, on her 3rd ever gig! She is a high energy performer, super scatty and armed with a ukulele to accompany her sweet but sour observations.

Sunday 9th July
19:20 (Doors) Solskinn: The Church

SUNDAY



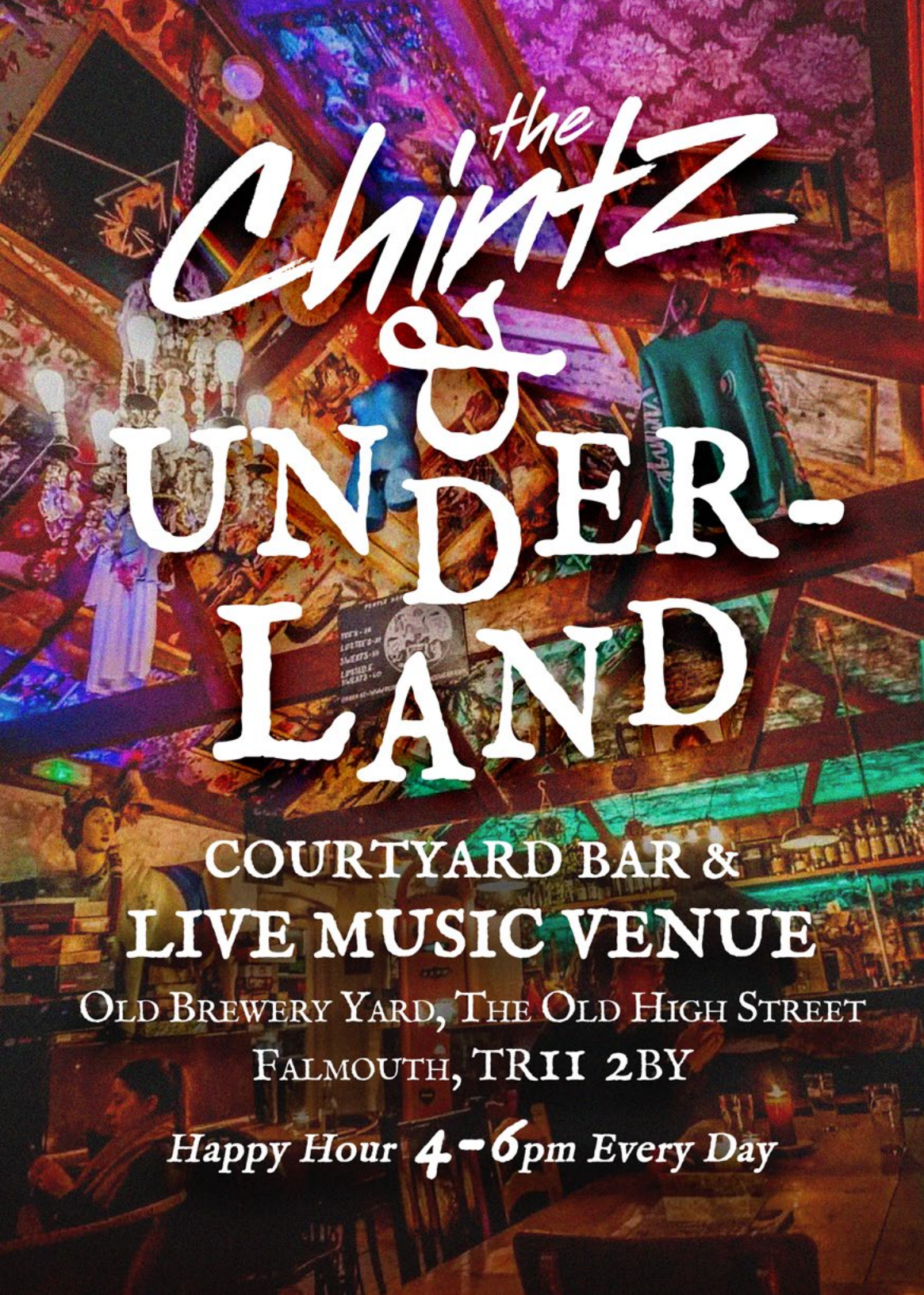
SHAPARAK KHORSANDI: IT WAS THE 90'S!

Ah, the 90s! The decade that Shaparak was in her twenties and 'ladette' culture ruled the school. The decade when there was nothing to be done but party, and Shaparak found herself flying about London with hope in her heart, a tenner in her pocket and spare knickers in her handbag. She matched the boys pint-for-pint and frequently woke up in parts of London she'd never heard of. With hindsight though, the way people behaved back then looks like the ultimate in self harm. In those days, 'mindfulness' was making sure you had enough money for the night bus and 'self-care' was putting your flat shoes in a handbag. This is a show about how we 90s kids are looking to young people to learn how to take care of ourselves.

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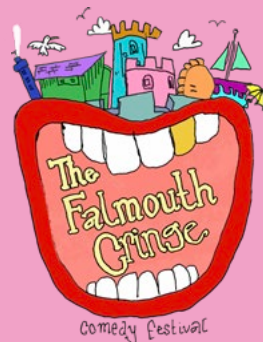
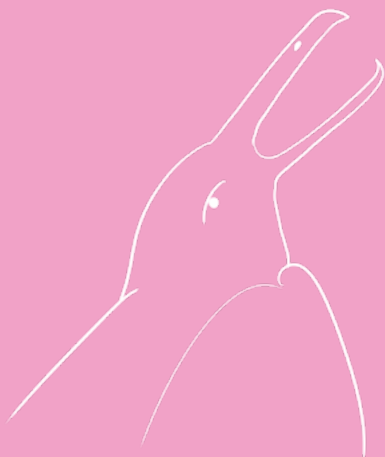
This is our second year running The Falmouth Cringe, so we would like to thank a few local legends who made this all possible.

To all of our venues, our comedians, our wonderful ticket buyers, our legendary programmers Ophelia and Graham, our consultants James and Billie, to Rosie (our illustrator), the two Richards (and everyone else) at The Falmouth Bid, saintly Matt at Engine House for putting up with us, Cornwall Plus, The Chintz, Portwrinkle Holidays and Feast. Thank you for your unwavering support.

To everyone who's donated to the festival, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Without you, The Falmouth Cringe wouldn't be happening!

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