



Impatient Productions in association with CKP and InterTalent Group presents

Mark Watson: The Infinite Show



National tour starts on 7th December 2018

After spending last year being cluster-bombed with yoghurt on 'Taskmaster' and half-killed by Bear Grylls, multi award-winning **Mark Watson** returns with a **UK National Tour** doing what he's best at: being indoors.

Inspired by the basically shocking state of the world his children are growing up in, and a genuine, urgent desire to do something about it, Watson's new show is about empathy. 99 percent of the world's population is made up of other people: why can't we understand them? As scrawny and impassioned as ever, Mark tears into his topic with his notoriously high joke and rant-per-minute rate. And as the title suggests, in this show he takes his unusually collaborative approach one step further, aiming for an evening which will last longer in the mind than the hour the audience spend with him...

Mark is one of the country's most beloved and critically acclaimed live comedians, and has had a long and notable Fringe career since he was nominated for Best Newcomer at the 2005 **Perrier Awards**, before being awarded the 2006 **if.comedy Panel Prize** for performing one of his now-legendary marathon stand-up shows. Away from Edinburgh, he's taken home the **Time Out Critics Choice Award**, been nominated for a **Barry Award** from the Melbourne Comedy Festival, as well as winning **Best Show** at both Sydney and Adelaide.

Last year saw Mark write songs, hurl coconuts and beg piggy-backs as part of Dave's BAFTA-winning **Taskmaster**. In a less pleasant TV engagement, he lost almost three stone and faced a crippling lifelong phobia during a much talked-about stint on **The Island with Bear Grylls (C4)**. Mark has also regularly appeared on BBC 2's **Never Mind The Buzzcocks**, and **Mock the Week**, BBC 1's **Would I Lie To You** and **Have I Got News For You**. He has performed stand-up on BBC 1's **Live At The Apollo**, **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow** and Channel 4's **Comedy Gala** and was the star of Dave TV's **Road to Rio**, as well as the host of BBC 4's **We Need Answers**. He's won **Celebrity Mastermind** and **Celebrity Pointless** and he once dressed up as a badger for terrible Sky One show **Wild Things**.

As well as his TV and live work Mark has been a Radio 4 mainstay for a decade, with his various series **Mark Watson Talks A Bit About Life**, **Mark Watson Makes The World Substantially Better** and **Mark Watson's Live Address To The Nation**. For the past two years he's hosted the final of the **BBC New Comedy Award** – one of the only comedy shows on the network to go out live.

On top of his comedy stardom Mark has seven books under his belt. Since last Edinburgh, his graphic novel **Dan and Sam** has been optioned as a feature film by Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment and is now in development.



What the press have said about Mark Watson:

'Unstoppably funny'

The Times

'Belly laugh brilliant...the audience was weeping with laughter'

Time Out

'Hugely entertaining, craftsmanlike, remarkable'

The Telegraph

'Mark Watson is a Prodigy'

The Guardian

'He sparkles with originality and verve'

Chortle

'Arrive early for the longest queue in Edinburgh'

The List

Tour Dates:

Sunday 3rd February Bristol: Old Vic Theatre
www.bristololdvic.org.uk / 0117 987 7877

Wednesday 6th February Bromsgrove: Artrix
www.artrix.co.uk / 01527 577330

Thursday 7th February Bromsgrove: Artrix
www.artrix.co.uk / 01527 577330

Friday 8th February Uffculme: The Venue
www.venueuffculme.com / 01884 842912

Saturday 9th February Wimborne: Tivoli Theatre
www.tivoliwimborne.co.uk / 01202 885566

Friday 15th February Leicester: Little Theatre
www.thelittletheatre.net / 0116 255 1302

Sunday 17th February Salford: The Lowry
www.thelowry.com / 0843 208 6000

Thursday 21st February Tunbridge Wells: Trinity Theatre
www.trinitytheatre.net / 01892 678678

Friday 22nd February Colchester: Arts Centre
www.colchesterartscentre.com / 01206 500900

Thursday 28th February Pocklington: Arts Centre
www.pocklingtonartscentre.co.uk / 01759 301547

Friday 1st March Leeds: City Varieties
www.cityvarieties.co.uk / 0113 2430808

Saturday 2nd March Northallerton: The Forum
www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk / 01609 776230

Sunday 3rd March Liverpool: Epstein Theatre
www.epsteinliverpool.co.uk / 0844 888 4411

Friday 8th March Berwick Upon Tweed: The Maltings
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk / 01289 330 999

Saturday 9th March Aberdeen: Lemon Tree



<https://www.aberdeenperformingarts.com/> 01224 641122

Sunday 10th March **Glasgow: The Stand**
www.thestand.co.uk / 0141 212 3389

Thursday 14th March **Bath: Komedia**
www.komedia.co.uk/bath/ / 01225 489070

Friday 15th March **Worcester: Huntingdon Hall**
www.worcesterlive.co.uk/huntingdon-hall.asp / 01905 611 427

Friday 26th April **Tring: Court Theatre**
www.courttheatre.co.uk / 07543 560 478

Saturday 27th April **Tring: Court Theatre**
www.courttheatre.co.uk / 07543 560 478

Thursday 2nd May **Aldershot: West End Centre**
www.westendcentre.co.uk/ / 01252 330040

Friday, 3rd May **Machynlleth: Mach Arena**
www.machcomedyfest.co.uk

Sunday 5th May **Birmingham: Old Rep Theatre**
www.oldreptheatre.co.uk/ / 0121 359 9444

Friday 10th May **Hertford: Theatre**
www.hertfordtheatre.com / 01992 531500

Saturday 11th May **Loughborough: Town Hall**
www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk / 01509 231914

Thursday 16th May **Kendal: Brewery Arts Centre**
www.breweryarts.co.uk / 01539 725 133

Friday 17th May **Stockton: ARC**
www.arconline.co.uk / 01642 525199

Saturday 18th May **Sheffield: Leadmill**
www.leadmill.co.uk / 0114 2727 040

Thursday 23rd May **Brighton: Komedia**
www.komedia.co.uk/brighton / 01273 647100

Friday 24th May **Reading: Town Hall**
www.readingtownhall.co.uk / 0118 937 3400

Saturday 25th May **Cambridge: Corn Exchange**
<https://www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk/cornex> / 01223 357851

Sunday 26th May **Wells: Cedars Hall**
www.wells.cathedral.school/events/ / 01749 834483

Thurs 30th May **Salisbury Arts Centre (on sale 26th Feb)**
www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk/whats-on/salisbury-arts-centre/ / 01722 321744

Friday 31st May **Swindon: Wyvern Theatre**
www.swindontheatres.co.uk/Online/ / 01793 524 481

Saturday 1st June **Bridgewater: MacMillan Theatre**



<https://mcmillantheatre.com/> / 01278 556677

Sunday 2nd June **Coventry: Warwick Arts Centre**
www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/ / 024 7652 4524

Thursday 6th June **Maidenhead: Norden Farm**
www.norden.farm/ / 01628 788997

Friday 7th June **St Albans: Alban Arena**
www.alban-arena.co.uk/ / 01727 844488

Saturday 8th June **Cardiff: Sherman Theatre**
www.shermantheatre.co.uk/ / 02920 646 900

Sunday 9th June **Cardigan: Mwldan**
www.mwldan.co.uk/ / 01239 621200

Saturday 15th June **Canterbury: Gulbenkian**
www.thegulbenkian.co.uk/ / 01227 769075

Sunday 16th June **Southampton: Nuffield Theatre**
www.nstheatres.co.uk/ / 02380 671771

Friday 21st June **Ivybridge: Watermark**
www.ivybridgewatermark.co.uk/ / 01752 892220

Saturday 22nd June **Falmouth: Trebah Amphitheatre**
www.trebahgarden.co.uk/whats-on/ / 01326 252200

Sunday 23rd June **Exeter: Corn Exchange**
www.exetercornexchange.co.uk/ / 01392 665938

Thursday 27th June **New Milton: Forest Arts**
www.forest-arts.co.uk/ / 01425 619983

Friday 28th June **Isle of Wight: Medina Theatre**
www.medinatheatre.co.uk/ / 01983 823884

Saturday 29th June **Andover: Lights**
www.thelights.org.uk/ / 01264 368368

Sunday 4th July **Southport: Atkinson**
www.theatkinson.co.uk/ / 01704 533 333

Friday 5th July **Carlisle: Old Fire Station**
www.oldfirestation.carlisle.city/ / 01228 598596

Saturday 6th July **Whitehaven: Rosehill Theatre**
www.rosehilltheatre.co.uk/ / 01946 692422

Sunday 7th July **Mold: Anthony Hopkins Theatre, Theatr Clwyd**
www.theatrclwyd.com/ / 01352 701521

Friday 19th July **Crawley: The Hawth**
<https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth> / 01293 553 636

Friday 6th September **Worthing: Connaught Theatre**
www.worthingtheatres.co.uk/ / 01903 206206

Saturday 7th September **London: Bloomsbury Theatre**



www.thebloomsbury.com/ / 020 3108 1000

Thursday 12th September Chorley: Little Theatre
www.chorleylittletheatre.com/chorleytheatre/ / 01257 264362

Friday 13th September Selby: Town Hall
www.selbytownhall.co.uk/ / 01757 708449

Saturday 14th September Barnard Castle: The Witham
www.thewitham.org.uk/ / 01833 631 107

Friday 4th October Aberystwyth: Arts Centre
www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk / 01970 62 32 32

Saturday 5th October Builth Wells: Wyeside Arts Centre
www.wyeside.co.uk / 01982 552 555

Sunday 6th October Winchester: Theatre Royal
www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/ / 01962 840 440

Friday 11th October Pontardawe: Arts Centre
www.npttheatres.co.uk/pontardawe/ / 01792 863722

Saturday 12th October Taunton: The Brewhouse
www.thebrewhouse.net / 01823 283244

Thursday 17th October Didcot: Cornerstone Arts Centre
www.cornerstone-arts.org / 01235 515144

Friday 18th October Farnham: Maltings
www.farnhammaltings.com/ / 01252 745444

Saturday 19th October Lincoln Drill Hall
www.lincolndrillhall.com / 01522 873 894

Saturday 26th October Newcastle: The Stand
www.thestand.co.uk / 0191 300 9700

Sunday 27th October Dumfries Theatre Royal
www.theatreroyaldumfries.co.uk / 01387 254 209

Thursday 1st November Monmouth: Savoy Theatre
www.monmouth-savoy.co.uk / 01600 772467

Sunday 3rd November Bristol: Old Vic
www.bristololdvic.org.uk / 0117 987 7877

Saturday 9th November Yeovil: Octagon
www.octagon-theatre.co.uk / 01935 422 884

Saturday 23rd November Barnsley Civic
www.barnsleycivic.co.uk / 01226 327000

Sunday 24th November Shrewsbury: Theatre Severn
www.theatresevern.co.uk / 01743 281281

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