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## Geoff Norcott: *Traditionalism*

As seen on *Live at the Apollo*, *The Mash Report* and *Question Time*

**National tour extension  
4 October - 7 December, 2018**

**'An absolute tonic'**  
\*\*\*\* The Telegraph

Due to popular demand, and after numerous sell out performances, **Geoff Norcott**, star of BBC's *Live At The Apollo* and *The Mash Report*, has extended his national tour of *Traditionalism*. The additional autumn leg will see Geoff will move up to playing a number of 300-seater venues.

Catapulted into being a 'must-see', Geoff Norcott became one of *The Mash Report* stars to go viral [with his takedown of Jeremy Corbyn and John McDonnell](#) clocking up over half a million views across Facebook and Twitter. Among those to flag up the clip was the high profile political blog, Guido Fawkes. Geoff has also recently recorded a **BBC Radio 4 special**, *Right Leaning but Well Meaning*, due for transmission in May.

*Traditionalism* deals with the world changing at a dizzying rate. Geoff is trying to hold modern views but worries that tradition is becoming a dirty word.

Meanwhile, in this divisive political climate, a Conservative and Leave-voting comedian is certainly a rare breed.

Geoff is happy to pick fights with the liberal choir on subjects including identity politics and Europe and wrestle with the idea of toxic masculinity. However, in the spirit of equality, he's also not averse to the odd dig at his own side ('An equal opportunities satirist' says the *Evening Standard*). As a satirical comic, Geoff has written for **Channel 4's Alternative Election Night**, featured as a guest on **Question Time** (BBC One), **This Week** (BBC One), **Daily Politics** (BBC Two), and supported **Katherine Ryan** on her UK tour. Geoff is also a regular on BBC Radio with appearances on **The Now Show**, **Breaking the News**, the **Today** programme and his own forthcoming Radio 4 stand-up special. Due to popular demand, extra performances were added in for Geoff's Edinburgh Fringe run for a second year in a row and he also enjoyed multiple sell out dates on last year's national tour.

**'A comedian with a big future'**

\*\*\*\* The Mirror

Geoff has appeared on BBC One's **Live at the Apollo** and is a regular correspondent on BBC Two's topical show **The Mash Report**. He also was a regular guest on My5's topical show **Comedy Bigmouths**. Meanwhile, Geoff made his debut on BBC Radio 4's **The Now Show** in June this year.

As a pundit and commentator, Geoff has featured on **Question Time** (BBC One), **This Week** (BBC One), **Daily Politics** (BBC Two), **The Wright Stuff** (Channel 5), BBC Radio 4's **Today** programme and **Loose Ends**, and BBC Two's **Edinburgh Nights** with Kirsty Wark. Geoff has written for **The Daily Telegraph**, **Independent Voices** and **The New Statesman** and appeared on the **Mirror's Ayes to the Left** podcast with Jason Beattie and Kevin Maguire.

A former nominee for Leicester Comedy Festival's *Best New Show*, **Geoff Norcott** is one of the most sought-after writers on the circuit with an impressive list credits including **Have I Got News For You**, **Live At The Apollo** and **The Sarah Millican Television Programme** for BBC One and BBC Two and **Play to the Whistle** for ITV1. For Channel 4, Geoff has written on **Channel 4's Alternative Election Night** (2015), **8 Out Of 10 Cats**, **Alan Carr's Happy Hour**, **British Comedy Awards**, and, for Channel 5, **Stand up for the Week** and **It's Not Me It's You**. Geoff's Sky credits include **A League of Their Own** and **Katherine Ryan in Ireland**.

Geoff received an operational services medal for his five tours of forward positions during the Afghanistan conflict.

**'Objectively funny regardless of your political leaning'**

\*\*\*\* Fest

**'A right laugh...from the hitherto little known loveable end of the conservative spectrum.'**

The Guardian

**'Funny, sharp and well-polished'**

\*\*\*\* The List

**'A refreshingly brilliant comedic voice.'**

The Spectator

**'Master of anecdotal story-telling'**

\*\*\*\* Edinburgh Festival Magazine

**'Genuinely has something original to say'**

\*\*\*\* The New European

**'An equal opportunities satirist'**  
Evening Standard

\*\*\*\* Mail on Sunday

**'Repeatedly and satirically incisive'**  
The Scotsman

**'By comedy standards, Norcott is an out and out rebel'**  
Daily Express

**Listing:**

**Title:** Geoff Norcott - Traditionalism

**Tour link:** <http://socomedy.co.uk/artist/geoff-norcott/>

**Age:** 16+

**Duration:** 90 minutes including support + interval, except Leicester Square Theatre.

**Venue listings:**

**4 October**

Saffron Walden: Town Hall, 8pm

<https://www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk/tickets/events/geoff-norcott-traditionalism>

**5 October**

Guilford: G Live, 8pm

<https://glive.co.uk/Online/tickets-geoff-norcott-guildford-2018>

**6 October**

Aylesbury: Waterside Theatre, 7.30pm

<http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/aylesbury-waterside-theatre/>

**11 October**

Newcastle: The Stand Comedy Club, 9pm

0191 300 9700

[http://www.thestand.co.uk/show/30027/geoff\\_norcott\\_traditionalism](http://www.thestand.co.uk/show/30027/geoff_norcott_traditionalism)

**12 October**

Milton Keynes: The Stables, 8.45pm  
01908 280800  
<https://stables.org/event/geoff-norcott-traditionalism>

**13 October**  
Liverpool: Hot Water Comedy Club, 7.30pm  
<https://www.hotwatercomedy.co.uk/event/1211/>

**14 October**  
Salford: Lowry, 8pm  
<https://www.thelowry.com/events/geoff-norcott-traditionalism>

**18 October**  
Barking: Broadway, 7.30pm  
020 8507 5607  
<https://www.thebroadwaybarking.com/sales/genres/comedy/geoff-norcott-traditionalism>

**19 October**  
Didcot: Cornerstone, 8pm  
<https://www.cornerstone-arts.org/whats/geoff-norcott-traditionalism>

**1 November**  
Canterbury: Marlowe Theatre, 8pm  
**On sale 24 April**  
<https://marlowetheatre.com/shows/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/>

**2 November**  
Selby: Town Hall, 8pm  
<https://www.selbytownhall.co.uk/events/event.php?name=geoff-norcott-traditionalism>

**3 November**  
Otley: Courthouse, 8pm  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/boxoffice/select/LCWLTMZICNXN>

**9 November**  
Dorking: Dorking Halls, 8pm  
01306 881717  
[http://www.dorkinghalls.co.uk/index.cfm?articleid=33559&eventid=34133&spektrix\\_bounce=true](http://www.dorkinghalls.co.uk/index.cfm?articleid=33559&eventid=34133&spektrix_bounce=true)

**10 November**  
Hereford: Courtyard, 8pm  
<https://www.courtyard.org.uk/events/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/>

**15 November**

Sheffield: Leadmill, 7pm

<http://leadmill.co.uk/events/geoff-norcott/>

**16 November**

Solihull: Core Theatre, 8pm

<http://thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk/whats-on/all-shows/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/16069>

**22 November**

Exeter: Phoenix, 8pm

<http://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk/events/geoff-norcott/>

**23 November**

Bristol: Hen & Chicken, 8pm

<http://www.thecomedybox.co.uk/site/301.asp?mode=main&catID=1690>

**24 November**

Bridgewater: McMillan Theatre, 7.30pm

<https://mcmillantheatre.com/event/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/>

**29 November**

Colchester: Arts Centre, 8pm

01206 500900

[https://www.colchesterartscentre.com/events/comedy/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/?spektrix\\_bounce=true](https://www.colchesterartscentre.com/events/comedy/geoff-norcott-traditionalism/?spektrix_bounce=true)

**7 December**

London: Leicester Square Theatre, 9.30pm

<https://leicestersquaretheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873587403>

60 minutes

**Editor's note:**

Before the autumn tour starts, Geoff will be performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for 7 nights:

13 – 19 Aug - Gilded Balloon Teviot: Wine Bar

6.45pm (60 mins)

**Geoff's Website and Social Media:**

Web: [www.geoffnorcott.com](http://www.geoffnorcott.com)

Twitter: [@GeoffNorcott](https://twitter.com/GeoffNorcott)

**For Geoff's appearances on Question**

Time: <http://tinyurl.com/nxhomkl> & <https://tinyurl.com/ya22c93y>

For Geoff on Live at the Apollo: <https://tinyurl.com/y972e7lb>

**For Geoff on The Mash Report:**

**Season Two, on masculinity, episode 1 (19m, 52s):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09p5mcx/the-mash-report-series-1-winter-episode-1>

**Season Two, on safe spaces for students, episode 3 (9m, 15s):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09qmtvk/the-mash-report-series-1-winter-episode-3>

**Season Two on Jeremy Corbyn, episode 5 (19m, 25s):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09s7dc9/the-mash-report-series-1-winter-episode-5>

**Season One clips:**

GEOFF NORCOTT NHS  
<https://vimeo.com/princesstv/review/239481250/f03303657c>

Password: n35j2

GEOFF NORCOTT PROTESTS  
<https://vimeo.com/princesstv/review/239480589/35e5949786>

Password: 63ofW

**For stand-up footage:** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YBbdr8kVjY0&t=151s>

**For images:** <http://tinyurl.com/l6pfqdl>

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