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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 theatres.

Catapulted into being a 'must-see', Geoff Norcott became one of *The Mash Report* stars to go viral earlier this year [with his takedown of Jeremy Corbyn and John McDonnell](#) clocking up over half a million views across Facebook and Twitter. Since then, Geoff's **BBC Radio 4 special, *Right Leaning but Well Meaning***, was received with high praise ('*This is about talent not Toryism*', *Radio Times*; '*He is very funny*' *The Telegraph*), and 2019 will see Geoff return to BBC Radio 4. Meanwhile, it was announced that Geoff is to make his ***Mock the Week*** debut this autumn. Geoff will also return as a regular correspondent on the on *The Mash Report*, which moves to a high-profile Friday night slot on **BBC Two** in late October.

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 still a rare breed. Geoff is happy to pick fights with the liberal choir on subjects including identity politics and Europe while swimming against the liberal tide on 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*).

Some recent press about *Traditionalism*:

'He's a class act with a mature, sharp take on modern politics.'
Sunday Times, Critical List

'These are sharp, topical gags; while some of his other his punchlines are funny precisely because they contain an unfashionable opinion.'

Chortle, August 2018

'Norcott delivers a brilliantly funny tight hour of gags in Traditionalism, dialling up the working class angst.'

Recommended by British Comedy Guide, August 2018

Other than credits for *Live At The Apollo*, *The Mash Report*, *Mock the Week* and *The Now Show*, Geoff's other broadcast credits include: *Comedy Bigmouths* (My5), *The Wright Stuff* (Channel 5), BBC Radio 4's *Loose Ends*, BBC Two's *Edinburgh Nights* with Kirsty Wark. He featured as a guest on *Question Time* (BBC One), *This Week* (BBC One), *Daily Politics* (BBC Two). Geoff is also a regular on BBC Radio with appearances on *The Now Show*, *Breaking the News*, the *Today* programme. 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.

Meanwhile, as a writer, Geoff's credits include: *Have I Got News For You*, *Live At The Apollo*, *Frankie Boyle's New World Order* and *The Sarah Millican Television Programme* for the and *Play to the Whistle* for ITV1. For Channel 4, Geoff has written on: *Channel 4's Alternative Election Night*, *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*. He has written for *The Stand Up Show* (with Katherine Ryan) and *Roast Battle* on Comedy Central and *Judge Romesh* on Dave.

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

'A comedian with a big future'

**** The Mirror

'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

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

<http://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

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>

23 November

Bristol: Hen & Chicken, 8pm

<http://www.thecomedymbox.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

7 December

London: Leicester Square Theatre, 9.30pm

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

60 minutes

24 January 2019

Exeter: Phoenix, 8pm

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

Geoff's Website and Social Media:

Web: 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:

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<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: <https://tinyurl.com/ybkllg2o>

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