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## **Geoff Norcott:** ***Right-Leaning But Well-Meaning***

As seen on [BBC Question Time](#)

Correspondent on successful BBC pilot of satirical show The Mash Report

Underbelly George Square (Wee Coe) @ 6.40pm  
2-27 August (not 14)

**‘An absolute tonic’**  
\*\*\*\* The Telegraph

In the divisive political climate of 2017, Conservative and Leave-voting comedian, Geoff Norcott, has spent so long defending his views behind cultural enemy lines he's started wondering, 'What if they're right about the right?'

What if degrees of xenophobia, sexism and selfishness are inevitable the moment you drift right of centre?

As well as casting his eye over the contemporary political vista, Geoff then turns the satirical gun on himself.

As he unpicks his views on subjects ranging from Brexit, to the NHS, gender and money Geoff is desperately hoping he can end the show still believing he's right-leaning but well-meaning.

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

\*\*\*\* The Mirror

As a pundit and commentator, Geoff has featured on **Question Time (BBC One)**, **Daily Politics (BBC Two)**, BBC Radio 4's **Today** programme and **Loose Ends**, BBC Two's **Edinburgh Nights** with Kirsty Wark, and has written for **The Daily Telegraph**, **Independent Voices** and **The New Statesman**.

Geoff is a regular guest on My5's topical show **Comedy Bigmouths** and was one of the correspondents on the recently successful topical BBC pilot **The Mash Report**.

A former nominee for Leicester Comedy Festival's **Best New Show**, **Geoff Norcott** is one of the most sought-after comics on the circuit, with an impressive list of TV writing credits including **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 **Stand up for the Week**, and **It's Not Me It's You** for Channel 5. Geoff's Sky credits include **A League of Their Own** and **Katherine Ryan in Ireland**.

Geoff also 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

**'Someone whose wit and joke count would be hard to equal'**

\*\*\*\* The Public Reviews

**'Repeatedly and satirically incisive'**

The Scotsman

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

Daily Express

## **Full Listing:**

**Title:** Geoff Norcott - Right-Leaning But Well-Meaning

**Venue:** Underbelly George Square (Wee Coe)

**Fringe venue number:** 302

**Address:** Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG

**Venue website:** <http://www.underbelly.co.uk/>

**Ticket link:** <http://www.underbellyedinburgh.co.uk/whats-on/geoff-norcott-right-leaning-but-well-meaning>

**Tel:** 0844 545 8252

**Dates:** August 3 - 27 (not 14)

**Reviewers invited from:** August 4

**Time:** 6.40pm

**Age:** 16+

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Entry:** Previews (2,3, 4, August) from £7.30; then Mon to Thurs from £10.30; Fri to Sun from £11.30 - all prices inclusive of booking fee

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

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

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

**For Geoff's appearance on Question Time:** <http://tinyurl.com/nxhomkl>

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

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

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