



Hoots @ The Apex - Hoot 3 1-25 August @ 4:50pm (not 12th)

## 'Hilarious...unique and refreshing...definitely an up-and-coming comedian to watch out for' $\star \star \star \star \frac{1}{2}$ - The Student Newspaper

One of the UK's fastest rising stars, with a string of sell-out shows under his belt, and with over 100 million views online, the award-winning **Aaron Wood** comes to the Fringe with his highly anticipated debut hour, *More To Life*.

In *More To Life*, Aaron hilariously describes the everyday dramas of growing up in a Northern, working class household, living on a council estate, and the relentless optimism needed to pursue your dreams.

His dad left just after he was born (a decision that's hard not to take personally...was it something he said?), and at one of his NINETEEN schools, he was diagnosed with Autism and ADHD (tricky, as he doesn't 'present' as autistic).

In More To Life, Aaron presents a gag-heavy, relatable, upbeat and heartwarming show that talks about toxic masculinity, trying to avoid 'alphas', and the mental health issues that can plague those with seemingly little options. It's an hour that invites laughs while asking, is there really more to life than this?

# 'Absolutely brilliant'

Tim Vine

Aaron Wood grew up on a council estate in Stockport, Greater Manchester. He works as a carer for his disabled mother during the day and currently lives with his girlfriend in Hyde, Greater Manchester.

Diagnosed with Autism and ADHD at a young age, Aaron always found school tricky and moved around many times, attending NINETEEN different schools throughout his childhood for a multitude of reasons. After struggling academically and never content with being the quiet kid class he made the predictable jump into stand up.

With a reputation as a grafter, his laid back, affable style has seen him complete two back to back sell out WIP runs at the Edinburgh Fringe and landed him tour support for huge Australian comic Luke Kidgell, Tom Stade, Fin Taylor, Eshaan Akbar, Connor Burns, Carl Hutchinson, MC Hammersmith, Hayley Ellis, Liam Withnail, Josh Jones and Ignacio Lopez.

With stand up and podcast clips amassing over 100 million views online and a regular at some of the best clubs in the UK he's a true working class comedic voice with a very exciting future.

#### **'A very big future in this business'** Tom Stade

Website: http://aaronwoodcomedy.com/

Full Listing: Title: Aaron Wood: More To Life Venue: Hoots @ The Apex - Hoot 3 (Venue no: 108) Ticket link: <u>https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/aaron-wood-more-to-life</u> Dates & time: 1-25 August @ 4:50pm (not 12th) Press from: Friday 1st August Age: 16+ Duration: 60 Minutes Entry: £7/PWYW

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