

Edinburgh Fringe 2025: Comedy

## **Stuart Laws Is Stuck (a play)**

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## **Stuart Laws Does Stand-Up Comedy for an Hour (not a play)**



Monkey Barrel Comedy - The Tron

July 28 - August 24 @ Time

**'Laws uses his unique comic mind to keep us laughing, and we might not even realise until afterwards what a profound and sophisticated show he's created.'**

★★★★.5 Chortle

### **Stuart Laws Is Stuck**

Everyone's dealt with it: first, a bad breakup; then, become a puffin island caretaker; suddenly, you're implicated in a puffin murder. A classic. You know how it goes. A vibe shift for acclaimed comedian Stuart Laws. \*\*\*\*½ (Chortle.co.uk). Stand-up comedy/theatre hybrid. Praise for his previous theatrical work: 'I left this show with the chills and feeling just a bit shaken' (MumbleTheatre.uk). 'It is really smart stuff, elegantly exposing hypocrisy' (Stage). 'Fantastically funny' (EdFestMag.com). 'One of the most skilled and likeable comics... a deliciously joke-dense show' (Scotsman).

### **Stuart Laws Does Stand-Up Comedy for an Hour**

'Laws is one of the most skilled and likeable comics on the circuit' (Scotsman) and 'echoes the late, great Sean Lock' (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk). Watch him do an hour of comedy. If you've made it this far you should know this will be free-wheeling, big chunks improvised, some old classics – basically changing every time and a chance for Stuart to not worry about structural callbacks and messages. 'You'll struggle to find a comedian with a better jokes per minute rate... like a one-man episode of Arrested Development' (Fest).

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**Stuart Laws** performs sketch comedy and stand-up comedy. He supported James Acaster on his UK tours and has appeared on and written for Radio 4, has two specials on NextUp Comedy, one on American label 800 Pound Gorilla Media, and has written a play, *The Journey*, that debuted at The Edinburgh Fringe at The Pleasance in 2018. In 2021, he was nominated for Leicester Comedy Festival Best Show and in 2022 he was nominated for Comedians Choice Best Show. In 2023, his Fringe show was awarded 4.5 stars by Chortle. Stuart runs his own production company, Turtle Canyon Comedy, and writes and directs sketch shows, sitcoms, live shows and specials that have been shown on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC, Sky, ITV, Channel 4 and more. Stuart has directed Sindhu Vee, Nish Kumar, Rosie Jones, Suzi Ruffell, Paul Foot, Ivo Graham, Jess Fostekew, Jen Brister and Ian Smith’s Specials.

Stuart had a breakout year at Edinburgh Fringe 2024 with 9 x 4-star reviews and a British Comedy Guide Recommendation. Stuart was featured in The Scotsman, The Guardian, the I newspaper, 5 live and in the Times and the Telegraph Best Jokes of the Fringe selections.

Stuart’s most recent directing project is James Acaster’s ‘Hecklers Welcome’, Acaster’s first HBO Special.

**‘A tremendous writer and performer...a real insight in to how one neurodivergent mind works. The genius of Stuart Laws is that, through laughter, we get it.’**

★★★★ On The Mic

**‘A very engaging and likeable performer.’**

★★★★ The Real Chrisparkle

**‘Echoes the late, great Sean Lock.’**

★★★★ Beyond the Joke

**‘A talented comedian crafting a solid hour of clever, silly, thoughtful and surreal comedy from feelings of social alienation?’**

★★★★ The Mumble

**‘Every line is punchy and clever and packed full of jokes, successful call-backs, and anecdotes.’**

★★★★ EdFringeReview

**‘A really lovely hour of stand up.’**

★★★★ Phoenix Remix

★★★★ Mail on Sunday / ★★★★★ BroadwayWorld /

★★★★ Mervyn Stutter’s Pick of the Fringe

**British Comedy Guide – Recommended**

**‘You’ll struggle to find a comedian with a better jokes per minute rate... like a one-man episode of Arrested Development.’**

★★★★ Fest

**“He is a joke machine and his last show was so exciting - this is the show everyone will be talking about at the Edinburgh Fringe.”**

Kiri Pritchard-McLean BBC Radio Wales

**Full Listings:**

**Title:** Stuart Laws Is Stuck

**Venue:** Monkey Barrel Comedy - The Tron

**Ticket link:** <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/stuart-laws-is-stuck>

**Fringe Venue Number:** 51A

**Dates & time:** July 28 – August 24 (not 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 22 or 23 August) @ 3pm

**Press from:** August 30th

**Age:** 14+ (Guideline)

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Entry:** £10

**Title:** Stuart Laws Does Stand-Up Comedy for an Hour

**Venue:** Monkey Barrel Comedy - The Tron

**Ticket link:** <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/stuart-laws-does-stand-up-comedy-for-an-hour>

**Fringe Venue Number:** 51a

**Dates & time:** August 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23 @ 3pm

**Press from:** August 1st

**Age:** 16+ (Guideline)

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Entry:** £12

**Social media links via:** <https://linktr.ee/stuartlawscomedy>

**Website:** [www.stuartlaws.com](http://www.stuartlaws.com)

**Clips:** <https://www.youtube.com/@stuartlawscomedy>

**High resolution press images available [HERE](#)**

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