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Join us for the **first Croydonites Fringe** as we fill venues across Croydon with exciting performances from extraordinary artists!

HAPPENING IN
A VENUE NEAR YOU

The Front Room

The Venue on Middle Street

The Green Dragon

Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre

Whitgift Square

North End

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2024

TICKETS £10/£8 (CONC)

THU 31 OCT

DOUBLE BILL

18.00 / Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (70 mins)
Supported by Stanley Arts

Chardine Makaveli-Singh / A Cronx Tale - Stefans Story (Film) RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

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Tom Marshman / Section 28 and Me 19.15 / The Front Room (70 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

What was the impact of growing up under section 28? Does it explain why Tom Marshman is an extreme show off and an over-sharer? This is a heartfelt show exploring stories and reflections on past invisibility and shame.



Improv the Dead 21.00 / The Front Room (50 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

Shuffle this way for the greatest zombie flick you've never seen, as Improv the Dead use your suggestions to tell a spontaneously savage tale of the undead! You decide who lives, dies, and un-dies in this thrillingly silly, bloodily bonkers, entirely made up show!
"a show which is carefully crafted and orchestrated for maximum fun, and maximum energy." **** A Spy In The Stalls.

FRI 1 NOV

Na-Keisha Pebody / LEI-LDN RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

17.30 / Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (50 mins)
One girl, two cities, on a journey of self-discovery. "Step into the raw and relatable world of LEI-LDN", a compelling play following Chardaye, a young mixed-race woman, as she relocates from Leicester to South London. Blending spoken word, comedy, and movement, LEI-LDN offers a vibrant exploration of identity and belonging.



Company Skin / (law and order according to) George & Georgina 19.15 The Venue on Middle Street (45 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

Two down on their luck unhappily married British police officers investigate the state of the nation through comedy, dance, audience participation and a shit load of props.

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Sarah Teale / Do you fancy them, or are they just in the vicinity? 19.30 The Front Room (50 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 14+

Step right up for the role of a lifetime: Sarah's next hyper fixation. Battling it out on the stage in this one-of-a-kind dating show there'll be grumpy loners, stick and poke artists, pirates and maybe... you?! The second outing of a silly play about our silly brains and even sillier heartbreak.

Emmy Fyles & Joy Harvey / Emmy and Joy Do(n't) Like Boys 20.45 The Venue on Middle Street (60 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 18+

Emmy Fyles (BBC3, LADBible, Comedy Central) and Joy Harvey (World Burlesque Games Winner) ponder the big questions, such as 'what's the weirdest thing that's ever given you the ick?', 'is it ever appropriate to wear serial killer merch?' and 'what happens if you date someone who looks like your Dad?'.
Emmy Fyles: 'Skeweringly funny and uncomfortably relatable' (Disney)
Joy Harvey: 'A fun-fun-fun performer to watch' (Mardi Gras Magazine)



Queer Croydon / Meet The Keys: Your quintessential British family 21.00 The Front Room (60 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 18+

Meet The Keys - Mum, Dad, Baby and their pet sheep. The quintessential British family - or are they? Join Queer Croydon and Their Majesties for an exploration of the importance of queer, chosen families, told via whimsy and a very special brand of chaos.

SAT 2 NOV

DOUBLE BILL

13.00 Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (70 mins)
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SAT 2 NOV CONT

Good Wolf People / The 100 Year Old Letter 14.00 the Front Room (65 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 12+

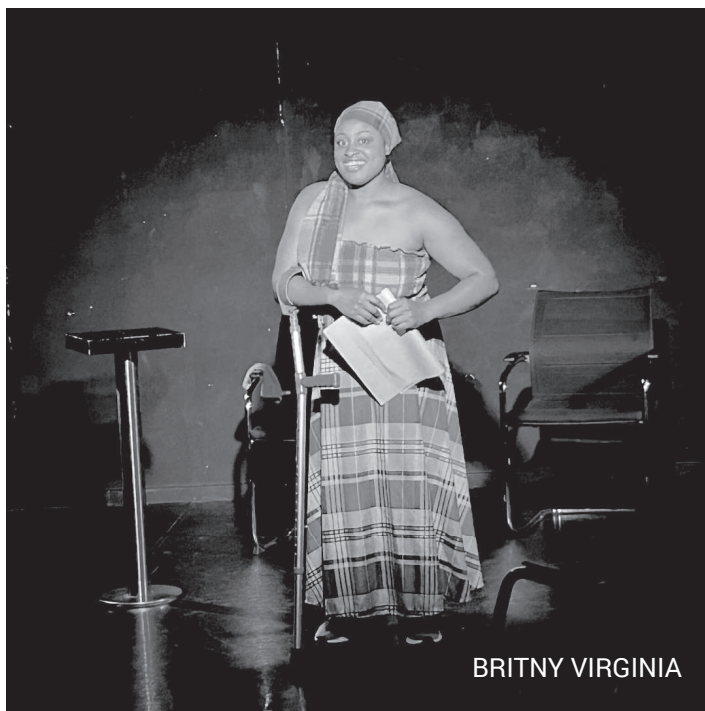
In 1916 Christabel writes an apology to Katie. It's finally delivered in 2021 and becomes a global news story. Who were they? What apology was missed? A story of war, faith, friendship and porridge oats.

Artopia / Arts for Art's Sake - A Celebration of Croydon RECOMMENDED FOR 18+

16.00 Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (75 mins)
Artopia presents Art For Art's Sake, a multi-media event produced, written and performed by those with lived experience of homelessness using drama, live music, dance, song, spoken word, stand up comedy and animation.

Britny Virginia / Up In The Mango Trees 18.30 The Front Room (60 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 12+

Tas'xi makes a brave move. She steps out of her comfort zone. With encouragement from her valiant chaperone Michael, fierce grandmother MaMae and her faith, she does what no one including herself expects - she runs for carnival queen. Followed by a Q&A.

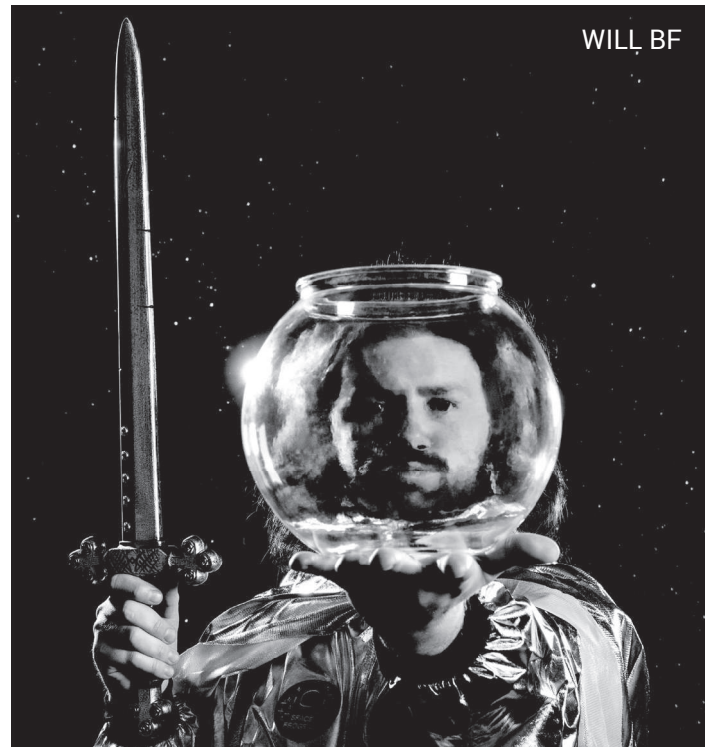


Dick's Picks Comedy Night 20.00 The Green Dragon (120 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 18+

Tickets £15 / £10
Nick Helm (Uncle, 8 of 10 Cats Does Countdown) headlines this stellar evening of comedy featuring Til Fletcher (Wilderness, Vault Festival, Love Supreme), with Sharifa Butterfly (King Gong winner at The Comedy Store 2023), local Elgin Edison and MC'd by stand up and tv presenter Louise Bastock (Kapow, Lonely Planet). Saturday night in Croydon has never looked so damn funny!

Will BF / Moon Team IIIV 21.00 The Front Room (50 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

Everyone loves the 1979 movie phenomenon Moon Team, but loves to hate its 1999 reboot. A sci-fi mockumentary from award-nominated sketch comedian Will BF (Leicester Comedy Festival & Buxton Fringe 2024). "Wonderful and Weird" Chortle. "Echoes the glory days of The Mighty Boosh, Garth Marenghi and Monty Python" EdFringeReview.



SUN 3 NOV

Jessie Wren-Jacobs / This Porno does not pass the Bechdel Test 13.00 Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre(55 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 16+

The chance to win the night of your dreams with semi-famous porn star Lance Hardwood. Sienna's won the competition and now it's time to reap the reward. Sex. Ethics. Jason Derulo. This hilarious feminist tragicomedy will give you a night you won't forget.
a superbly written and performed piece that feels like essential viewing for the modern age of the world wide web."
**** The Wee Review

Phoebe and Roger Wagner / (Pub)lic House: A Short Film about Croydon Pubs 14.00 The Green Dragon (90 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 12+

Croydon's pubs are being abandoned, so Phoebe and her dad Roger retrace their history through a pub crawl of photos, conversations, and memories. Their film, '(Pub)lic House,' blends music, poetry and interviews, advocating for pubs as community spaces. Roger will host a Blues Gig 'When Hendrix Played the Star' after so stick around!

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SUN 3 NOV CONT

Surrey Harmony Chorus / Happy Together 15.30 Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (45 mins) SUITABLE FOR ALL

Surrey Harmony Chorus is a group of friendly, fun-loving women who meet each week to enjoy the pleasure of singing four-part A Cappella together. Using just the blend of our voices to create great music, we sing for fun, to entertain and in competition. Why not come and join us?

Dick Denham / Tricky (Work-In-Progress) 18.30 Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (50 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 18+

Surreal, Croydon-based comedian Dick Denham (LGBTQ+ New Act of the Year Runner-up 2022) returns with this 45-minute work-in-progress stand-up show Tricky, to share his myriad observations on British culture, living in Croydon, mental health, being queer, getting older, and the absurd moments that life often throws at us.

Supported by Chipu Kureya.
"Ruthlessly honest and relatable!"

SITE SPECIFIC

SAT 2 NOV

Genome Theatre Company / Croydon Quest: The Lost Chapter SUITABLE FOR ALL

Slots from 11am - 4pm Meet at Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (60mins)

Unlock the Secrets of Croydon Quest: The Lost Chapter! Challenge yourself with intriguing puzzles, explore hidden corners, and immerse yourself in a captivating adventure designed for both adults and families. Lace up your walking shoes and get ready for lots of strolling—this quest promises fun, excitement, and a journey through Croydon like never before!

SAT 2 - SUN 3 NOV

Amy Gwilliam / Frankie Foxstone aka The Profit: Walking Tour 14.00 & 16.00 Meet at Studio 55, Centrale Shopping Centre (50 mins) RECOMMENDED FOR 12+

"ARE YOU WITH ME?!" Enter Frankie Foxstone: perfectly poised and ruthless property developer. Famous for award-winning schemes in Marbella and Slough, join her on a knockabout tour of her plans for Croydon. A sell-out sensation: *she'll change your life, and your postcode.*
"Deliciously clever...multi-faceted and thrillingly subversive."
**** THE SCOTSMAN

SAT 2 NOV FREE EVENTS!

Arnaud Pirault / We Can Be Heroes 14.00 & 16.00 Whitgift Square (35 mins) SUITABLE FOR ALL

Performed by a local cast, this lip-syncing rollercoaster will take you from Shirley Bassey to Eninem. We Can Be Heroes is a joyful and ironic take over of public space, celebrating the unifying experience of coming together to perform songs we know and love.

Working Boys Club / Serving Sounds 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm North End (30 mins) SUITABLE FOR ALL

Serving Sounds is the musical pub that serves bass not beer! You'll find all the usual items you'd expect at a bar, but when touched they create a groove, a sound or a snare. Come and re-create some of your favourite hits with this multi-sensory sound installation that creates connection through music.
"Two creative minds bring plenty of joy, love it gents",
"This is sooo exxxtra cool" Satisfied customer quotes

Bedlam Oz / Big Mob Walkabout 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.30pm North End SUITABLE FOR ALL

Bedlam Oz bring their majestic parade of hyper flexible interactive slinkies to North End. An Edinburgh favourite, "strangely wonderful, wonderfully strange," The Scotsman, they combine elegance and humour in their unique brand of physical and visual theatre.



SUN 3 NOV FREE EVENT!

Minifigure 8pm / The Green Dragon SUITABLE FOR ALL

Come and celebrate the end of the fringe with the hottest new band in town!

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