



Eric Rushton

Profile

Eric Rushton is an award-winning comedian, writer and actor.

Eric was the recipient of the first ever **Channel 4 Sean Lock Award** in 2023 and won **Leicester Mercury Comedian Of The Year** in 2020.

TV credits include ITV2's **The Stand Up Sketch Show** and BBC3's **Such Brave Girls**.

As well as performing, Eric is a talented writer and has written for **The Last Leg**, **Late Night Lycett** and **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown**.

Eric is currently on a sold-out tour with his latest show, **The Real One**, after a critically-acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Fringe. He is due to take his first show with Chambers, **Innkeeper**, to the Fringe in 2025.

Awards

Winner: Channel 4 Sean Lock Comedy Award 2023

Finalist: Leicester Comedy Festival Awards Best New Show 2023

Winner: Leicester Mercury Comedian Of The Year 2020

Finalist: Midlands Best Act 2018

Finalist: So You Think You're Funny 2017

Finalist: Birmingham Breaking Talent Award Finalist 2017

Finalist: Chortle Student Comedian of the Year 2016

Finalist: Midlands Best New Act 2016

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Credits

TV

- The Stand Up Sketch Show (Performer, ITV2, 2024)

TV – Acting

- Such Brave Girls (Supermarket Assistant, BBC3, 2025)
- Make That Movie (Non-TX Pilot, 2024)

Writing

- Late Night Lycett (Additional Material, 2024)
- Last Leg (Additional Material, 2023)
- 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Writer's Room, 2023)

Radio & Podcasts

- My Time Capsule (Guest, 2024)
- The Monkey Barrel Comedy Chat Show (Guest, 2024)
- On The Mic (Guest, 2024)
- Hot Water's Green Room Podcast (Guest, 2023)
- Pappy's Flatshare (Guest, 2023)
- Another One Podcast (Guest, 2022)
- Jokes with Mark Simmons (Guest, 2021)
- The Staff Room Podcast (Guest, 2021)
- The Mrs Barbara Nice & Friends Podcast (Guest, 2020)
- The Brum Radio Comedy Show (Guest, 2020)

Live

- Innkeeper (Edinburgh Fringe, 2025)
- Real One (Edinburgh Fringe & National Tour, 2024-2025)
- Not That Deep (Edinburgh Fringe, 2023)
- I Had A Dream And You Were All In It (Edinburgh Fringe, 2022)

Press

"a master craftsman, with an arsenal of great one-liners and a particular skill with a pullback and reveal gag"

★★★★ **The Scotsman**

"framed by his bespectacled, everyman appearance, working-class horizons and near-deadpan delivery, cracked with an endearing grin whenever a bit truly lands, he's a veritable poet, reconstituting the mundane and commonplace with some truly audacious flights of fantasy."

★★★★ **Fest Mag**

"his unfailing light-hearted wit will captivate you and have you doubling over in equal measure"

★★★★ **Entertainment Now**

"Every generation needs joke writers like him – it's one of the rarest and most precious disciplines to be able to work creatively within the one-liner format while still threading them into a coherent narrative."

★★★★ **Chortle**

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“while his persona is distinctly low status and self-deprecating he has deceptively impressive control over his audience.”

★★★★ *Beyond The Joke*

“a comedic brain which knows exactly which buttons to press and when.”

★★★★ *The Skinny*

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