

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE

He reviews the future for a living, but his Fringe show is about the bit in the middle.

*Award-winning writer, comedian and tech journalist Mat Smith performs **The Middle (of the Morning)** at City Café, Edinburgh — 10am, 6–16 August*

VENUE Las Vegas room, Ciity Café, Edinburgh

DATES 6–16 August **TIME** 10:00 AM

TICKETS edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/mat-smith-the-middle

Mat Smith brings *The Middle (of the Morning)*, to the City Café for eleven performances from 6 to 16 August. The show starts at 10am, which is either ambitious or reckless and probably both.

By day, Mat [writes about the future](#) for a major US technology publication. By night, he thinks about the middle. *The Middle (of the Morning)* is the show that lives exactly where those two impulses meet — a sharp, warm hour of stand-up from someone that won't sit in a middle seat.

His jokes have been featured on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio Scotland. He was a finalist at Hastings' New Comedian of the Year and semi-finalist in the Komedia New Comedy Award and the West End New Old Act of the Year. He has performed at Komedia, Hot Water Comedy Club, the Bill Murray and Backyard Comedy Club, and is co-founder of Gigl Comedy, which runs standup shows across London.

While completing the prestigious National Film and Television School's Comedy Writing and Production diploma, he debuted his first short, [Lanyard](#). The short won multiple awards and has been screened at national and international film festivals.

He speaks Japanese, holds a black belt in judo, and has failed his driving test three times. He has performed at Bi Pride — he's bi, it wasn't a booking error.

“By day I write about tech and the future. By night I talk about the middle. This show is for everyone who has ever been caught somewhere between the two. And are willing to see a show at 10am.”

— MAT SMITH

Edinburgh audiences looking for a Fringe show that is genuinely funny, quietly clever, and considerate enough to be finished before lunch should secure tickets early.

He is not Matt Smith. He has been asked.

ABOUT MAT SMITH

Mat Smith is a comedian, writer and technology journalist. His material has appeared on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio Scotland. He is a semi-finalist in the Komedia New Comedy Award and the West End New Old Act of the Year, and co-founder of Gigl Comedy. He performs regularly at clubs and festivals across the UK. Once again, he is not Matt Smith.

PRESS ENQUIRIES matsfunny@gmail.com

INSTAGRAM [@thatmatsmith](https://www.instagram.com/thatmatsmith)

IMAGES (300DPI) matsmithcomedy.co.uk/ed-fringe-2026-the-middle