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Mark Allen's Mob Logic

Venue: The Hen and Chickens Theatre, London, N1 2NA
Dates: 31st October – 2nd November 2007
Time: 21:30 (1 hour)
Cost: £5 (+ £1 Hen and Chickens membership)
Box office: 020 7704 2001

About the show

Have you ever been in a conga line and suddenly thought “*What on earth am I doing?*”. Or questioned why normally mild-mannered accountants turn into rage-addled loons when they're in a football crowd? Maybe you've wondered why otherwise respectable young ladies transform into bawdy cackle-hags when they're part of a hen night? Well it's exactly this sort of nonsense that Mark Allen will explore in his new solo stand-up show ***Mob Logic***.

Fresh from a successful run at this year's Edinburgh festival, Mark brings *Mob Logic* to The Hen and Chickens Theatre in London. In the follow-up to his 2006 debut *Quite Good Britain*, Mark looks at what makes humans behave differently when they're part a crowd and tries to get to the bottom of this frankly ridiculous behaviour. Is it a deep-seated biological impulse inherited from thousands of years of evolution, is it the result of complex social stimuli, or is it simply a lot of people showing off?

About the performer

Mob Logic is Mark's second solo stand up show. In 2006, he performed *Mark Allen's Quite Good Britain* (“a great example of what the Fringe should be about” – Time Out) in London, Edinburgh, Brighton, Manchester and Washington DC. In May 2007, to coincide with the 300th anniversary of Great Britain, Mark performed an updated version of *Quite Good Britain* for a sell out four-night run at the Hen and Chickens Theatre, London.

Mark has been writing and performing stand up comedy for over eight years and now performs regularly on the UK comedy circuit. His TV credits include pilots for Talkback Productions and the BBC, as well as having several comedy sketches screened on the last two series of ITV1's 'Shoot the Writers'. He will also be featuring on BBC4's *Citizen Smith* in the Autumn. Bully for him.

“*Witty and absorbing*” (Time Out)

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