

# Mark Allen's Quite Good Britain

## 300th anniversary spectacular

**Venue:** The Hen and Chickens Theatre, London, N1 2NA

**Dates:** Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th May 2007, 9:30pm

**Tickets:** £6 (£5 for Hen and Chickens members)

**Booking office:** 020 7704 2001



On 1st May 2007, Great Britain will be exactly 300 years old. In most countries, such a landmark occasion might warrant a public holiday, or a national festival, but not in Britain. No, we've got something else planned. Instead, we will be releasing a commemorative £2 coin. Woo.

Can this complete apathy be seen as just another sign of the current British identity crisis? Well if it is, Mark Allen is taking a stand. So far, he has been willing to overlook the fact that our monarchy is German, our national motto is French and our national animal is from Africa – that's just quirky – but when the people of Great Britain are denied a legitimate excuse for a party, it's gone too far.

It's time to review the whole thing and sort out this identity crisis once and for all. And what better time to do this, than during the very week that Great Britain enters its fourth century?

Come and celebrate Britain's birthday with Mark Allen's Quite Good Britain - an hour of utterly smashing and surprisingly informative comedy. Then we can all look at the evidence and decide for ourselves - is Britain indeed still 'Great' or would 'Quite Good' be more appropriate?

Mark Allen's Quite Good Britain debuted in 2006 and was performed in London and Washington DC, as well as at the Edinburgh, Brighton Comedy Fringe and Manchester Comedy festivals. The 300th anniversary edition has been updated to include details of Mark's correspondence with Tony Blair about the government's frankly rubbish plans to celebrate the tricentennial. It may even feature a party hat and some bunting.



*"Watch Mark Allen's Quite Good Britain... a witty and informative disquisition on the history and nature of Great Britain... it's a great example of what the Fringe should be about."*  
(Malcolm Hay, Time Out)



Mark has been writing and performing stand up comedy for over eight years. He performs regularly on the UK comedy circuit and appeared in the final of London Comedy Festival Allstars competition, just by being funny. His TV writing 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'. Bully for him.

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