

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2004
James Seabright for Festival Highlights presents

PAUL FOOT

SIMPLE PLEASURES

OPEN MIC AWARD WINNER
BBC BEST NEW ACT WINNER
PERRIER NEWCOMER NOMINEE

After the sell-out success of his debut full-length show at last year's Edinburgh fringe, Paul Foot returns with **Simple Pleasures**. In this new show, Paul focuses on the fundamental things in life which bring him joy and upset, presenting the evidence in the inimitably surreal, shambolic manner that defines his unique style of comedy.

Choice silliness which no other comic could deliver anywhere near as effectively.
Malcolm Hay, TimeOut, August 2003

One of the hazards of the new millennium that has especially troubled Paul is the ever-increasing price of a Chinese take-away, and the resultant injustice of him having to cut down on his intake of aromatic duck. Bamboo shoot suppliers, non-breeding pandas and decimalisation are all cited as co-conspirators. As an aside from such stressful matters, Paul will also report on his favourite technique for upsetting the owners of the various bed-and-breakfasts he visits during his hectic touring schedule.

The missing link between Ross Noble and Frankie Howerd
Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard, March 2004

Paul Foot has been playing the comedy club circuit since 1997, following his award-winning debut at the Edinburgh fringe that year. Paul returned to Edinburgh in 2003 with his first full length show, and once again won the hearts and minds of audiences and critics alike, with his refreshingly theatrical take on stand-up. He has also done a wide variety of TV work, most recently as a special correspondent on *Richard and Judy*, investigating a computerised treasure hunt through the streets of Manchester. Also at this year's fringe, Paul can be seen in his double act with Russell Brand at the Café Royal.

It is a testament to the considerable abilities of Paul Foot that he can make a whole hour seem like it is all going brilliantly, horribly wrong. Sublime.
The Scotsman, August 2003

LISTINGS

PAUL FOOT – SIMPLE PLEASURES

At Pleasance Hut (Venue 33) 4 – 30 August 2004 (except Tuesdays 10, 17) at 7.40pm (1h)

Tickets £5 - £10.50

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