



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2009

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THE LAUGHS AND LOVES OF HENRY BLOFELD

Venue 150 at EICC
15 & 16 August 1.30 pm - 2.40 pm

Following a sell-out international tour, the beloved BBC Test Match Special commentator and undisputed 'voice of cricket' makes his fringe debut with this delightfully funny show, casting a wry glance back over an illustrious career.

Blowers has danced his way vigorously with two hefty left feet from an irretrievably Edwardian upbringing by way of Eton and Cambridge, the City of London and banking (briefly, but not briefly enough) to the Test Match Special Commentary box.

There is scarcely a toe he hasn't trodden on along the way - and many of them more than once. And, to be serious for a second, it's not only 'Loves and Laughs'. The modern world in which we live gets a bit of stick too. One or two of its most pernicious habits get kicked pretty firmly into touch - with a beaming smile of course. Blowers has met any number of famous names along the way too, Ian Fleming and Noel Coward are but a pair.

'Blofeld's show, like his life, is populated with Technicolor characters.'
Daily Telegraph

Henry Blofeld has been a Test Match Special Commentator since 1973, and like the sport he has become a British institution along the way. Meet the man behind the voice from his childhood and formidable mother to cake baked by the Queen, a canine pitch invasion and his obsession with buses. He has been writing and broadcasting on cricket for 45 years, notching up more than 400 Test matches.

LISTINGS INFORMATION

The Laughs and Loves of Henry Blofeld

Venue 150 @ EICC, Fringe venue 150 - Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EE

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Tickets £15 (concessions £1 off)

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