

# MOCK THE WEEK STAR ED GAMBLE ANNOUNCES UK TOUR 'BLIZZARD' TO FOLLOW RETURN TO THE FRINGE

★★★★ *The Telegraph, Chortle, The List, Edinburgh Festivals, Time Out, The Skinny, Three Weeks*

Award-winning comedian **Ed Gamble** announces UK tour of fifth solo stand-up show *Blizzard*, a brand new hour about the eternal struggle for identity and getting conned by a guide dog. Ed will be taking the show to the Fringe at the Pleasance Above from 1<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.40pm, followed by a 44-date nationwide tour from January 2019.

Ed first came to prominence starring in two series of *Almost Royal* (BBC America/E4), which is finding an ever-growing and enthusiastic fan base since its recent release on Netflix. As well as featuring in 19 episodes of *Mock The Week* (BBC Two), Ed's credits include guest appearances on *The Apprentice: You're Fired* (BBC Two), *Roast Battle UK* (Comedy Central), *Drunk History* (Comedy Central) and *The Chris Ramsey Show* (Comedy Central), stand-up appearances on *The Russell Howard Hour* (Sky One), *Live at the Comedy Store* (Comedy Central), *Russell Howard's Stand Up Central* (Comedy Central), *Conan* (TBS) and *Russell Howard's Good News* (BBC Two), as well as starring in two episodes and co-writing the fourth series of *Man Down* (Channel 4).

At last year's Festival Fringe, Ed's fourth solo show *Mammoth* sold out its entire run and extra performances were added to meet demand, before he embarked on his second nationwide sell-out tour. He has also completed runs at the New Zealand Comedy Festival and Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, which he has returned to this year.

## What the press has said about Ed Gamble

*"an ability to open his mouth and spontaneously say something hysterically funny"* **James Kettle, The Guardian**

*"he is on irresistible form"* ★★★★★ **Rupert Hawksley, The Telegraph**

*"If he keeps up this momentum he'll be playing arenas in a few years"* **Mark Boosey, British Comedy Guide**

*"a seriously strong show...Gamble is a powerful, compelling orator"* ★★★★★ **Paul Fleckney, Chortle**

*"a hugely likeable performer...an excellent comic"* **Paul Whitelaw, The Scotsman**

*"a fully-rounded stand-up fiesta"* ★★★★★ **Brian Donaldson, The List**

*"Gamble holds the audience in the palm of his hand...never falters in his creative and clever humour that leaves the audience in stitches"* ★★★★★ **Adam Thornton, Edinburgh Festivals**

*"crudely inventive and very funny...bursting with great lines"* ★★★★★ **Jay Richardson, Fest**

★★★★★ **Ben Williams, Time Out**

★★★★★ **Jenni Ajderian, The Skinny**

★★★★★ **Patricia-Ann Young, Three Weeks**

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