

## Izzy Mant: Polite Club (Work in Progress)

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Why does a BAFTA-winning TV comedy producer decide to come out from behind the camera to get on stage and tell jokes? Because she's tired of being polite.

Polite Club is the debut stand-up show from Brighton-raised Izzy Mant, producer of scripted comedy for TV, including series of *Peep Show*, *The Windsors*, *Harry & Paul*, *Toast of London*, and *Cuckoo*.

If you've ever smiled through a car-crash date, apologised for your boss's mistakes, or gone to a sex party just out of good manners, then join Izzy's club. She's run away from conflict and crashed headlong into mistaken identity, public disgrace, and the Zimbabwean ambassador.

What made Izzy so polite? Being British? Being a woman? Growing up in right-on 1980s Brighton? Maybe it was all that ballet she did as a child.

Izzy has been pathologically tactful all her life. But that's about to change... Having produced two series of *Harry & Paul*, the BBC Two BAFTA award-winning sketch show; directed live comedy and theatre; co-produced/directed the BAFTA Interactive-winning BBC radio/online drama *The Dark House*, as well as co-written the sitcom, *FOMO*, winner of a BAFTA Roccliffe new comedy writing award, Izzy is ready to step into the limelight.

At her first ever stand-up spot, Izzy won a little plastic trophy, and soon she was a finalist at the Comedy Virgins summer competition. She was hooked. After ten years being sensible around comedians, Izzy has decided to conquer her politeness addiction, and reclaim RUDE.

The show combines stand-up, storytelling, some dancing, and the once in a lifetime opportunity to be crowned Most Polite Member of the Audience.

The first rule of Polite Club is: you do not talk about Polite Club. Unless someone asks you nicely.

### **Show taking place at Caroline of Brunswick**

39 Ditchling Rd, Brighton BN1 4SB

### **as part of the Laughing Horse Free Festival**

dates	time
Tue 21 May 2019	7:00pm
Wed 22 May 2019	7:00pm
Thur 23 May 2019	7:00pm

Duration: 1 hour

Tickets: free, unticketed

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