

## Jack Whitehall

*A newcomer with the poise of an old timer*

**Herald**

### Awards:

- **Nominee:** Best Newcomer, Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2009
- **Nominee:** Chortle Best Newcomer 2008
- **Finalist:** Hackney Empire New Act 2008
- **Winner:** Amused Moose 2007
- **Winner:** Charlie Harthill Special Reserve 2007
- **Finalist:** So You Think You're Funny 2007
- **Runner Up:** Laughing Horse Final 2007

At just twenty-one years old, Jack Whitehall has made a remarkable impact upon the comedy world. In August 2009, he was nominated for the Best Newcomer Award at the Edinburgh Comedy Awards for his debut solo Fringe show, **Nearly Rebellious**. The show received rave reviews and completely sold out, with an extra date added due to public demand. In July 2010 he will perform at the **Montreal Just For Laughs Festival** as part of the prestigious New Faces lineup. In August 2010, he will return to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with a brand new stand up show entitled **Learning Difficulties**.

With a host of competition titles and an array of live appearances under his belt, this so-called 'newcomer' has guest hosted **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** and last year co-wrote and hosted **TNT Show** on Channel 4. In 2009 he hosted **Celebrity Big Brother's Big Mouth** for its three week run live on E4. Recent television appearances include **You Have Been Watching**, **Would I Lie to You?**, **8 Out of 10 Cats**, **Mock the Week**, **The Graham Norton Show** as well as **A Comedy Roast** and **Channel 4's Comedy Gala** filmed at the O2. This summer Jack will be filming an exciting new show for C4 called **Stand Up For The Week** in which he and a clutch of other top comics will be giving their views on events each week and in the autumn he will be appearing on **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow**.

Born into a theatrical family, Jack initially worked as a child actor in various television dramas but shortly after leaving school he decided to pursue a career in stand up comedy. Six months later, aged 18, he beat over 600 contestants to become the youngest ever comedian to reach the final of the prestigious Laughing Horse New Act competition for which he finished runner up. In addition, he battled his way through a tense two night London competition to secure a place on the Pleasance Comedy Reserve. Whilst at the Fringe, he reached the final of Channel 5's So You Think You're Funny? and was crowned the youngest ever Winner of The Amused Moose New Act of the Year, leading Time Out to pinpoint him as "a rising star."

### Television:

- The Graham Norton Show (BBC1, 2010)
- Britain's Got More Talent (ITV2, 2010)
- Channel 4's Comedy Gala (C4, 2010)
- A Comedy Roast: Chris Tarrant (C4, 2010)
- A League of Their Own (guest) (Sky 1, 2010)
- 8 Out Of 10 Cats (guest) (Channel 4, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Mock the Week (guest) (BBC 2, 2009, 2010)
- Never Mind the Buzzcocks (guest host) (BBC2, 2009)
- Argumental (guest) (Dave, 2009)
- You Have Been Watching (guest) (Channel 4, 2009)
- TNT Show (writer/presenter) (Channel 4, 2009)
- Would I Lie To You? (guest) (BBC1, 2009)
- Big Brother's Big Quiz (guest) (Channel 4 and E4, 2009)
- Shockwave NME Awards (writer/presenter-backstage coverage) (C4, 2009)
- Celebrity Big Brother's Big Mouth (writer/presenter) (E4, 2009)
- The Sunday Night Project (guest) (Channel 4, 2008)
- Soccer AM (guest) (Sky Sports, 2008)
- Celebrity Juice (guest) (ITV2, 2008)
- Tonightly Show (writer/performer) (Channel 4, 2008)

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- Edinburgh and Beyond (guest stand up) (Paramount Comedy, 2008)
- Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul (BBC, 2008)
- Big Brother's Big Mouth (writer/presenter) (E4, 2008)
- Jesus Boy and the Goatherd (writer/performer) (E4 "Funny Cuts", 2008)
- Beehive (BBC3, 2008)
- The World Stands Up (guest stand up) (Paramount Comedy, 2008)

**Live:**

- Jack Whitehall: Learning Difficulties (Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2010)
- Jack Whitehall: Nearly Rebellious (Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2009)
- Support for Mat Horne and James Corden mini UK tour: Is This Funny? (2008)
- The Comedy Reserve (Edinburgh Fringe Festival, 2007)

*This hip, young star is rising so fast he is in danger of getting the bends*

**Evening Standard**

*Impressively slick for such a young act, his continued ascent seems assured.*

**Chortle**

*A rising star...The new funniest kid on the block*

*At 20 years old he has no right to be as slick and confident as he is. He oozes charisma from the moment he walks onstage and delivers sure-fire punchlines time after time.*

**Time Out**

A new face who is set to become a star

**Mirror**

*Inventive, well-written routines...A brilliant command of the language, able to conjure up just the right image at the right time*

**Chortle**

*Sickeningly young wunderkind*

**Time Out**

*A rising star*

**Telegraph**

*As polished and watchable as ever . . . a pleasant mix of confidence and modesty*

**Chortle**

*There's no way this scamp should be as good as he is. He's been hugely hyped but has the talent and jokes to back it up*

**Time Out**

**On 2009 Edinburgh Comedy Best Newcomer Award nominated show *Nearly Rebellious***

*Never less than likeable and entertaining...quality comedy stuff*

**Scotsman \*\*\*\***

*A wonderfully enjoyable hour of comedy*

**Telegraph \*\*\*\***

*Incredible*

**Herald \*\*\*\***

*Slick, almost clinically professional and so zeitgeisty it hurts...groomed for inevitable stardom*

**Scotland on Sunday**

*Highly accomplished stand up debut*

**Observer**

*You can't help but be bowled over by the sheer speed at which the punchlines come*

**Edinburgh Evening News**

*He's going places*

**Telegraph**

*Almost too young and talented*

**Telegraph**

*A new comer with the poise of an old timer*

**Herald**

*A five star act*

**Scotsman**

*One to watch right now*

**Metro**

*A stand up machine*

**Guardian**

