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# SHAPPI KHORSANDI

## SKITTISH WARRIOR...CONFESSIONS OF A CLUB COMIC

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1.40pm**  
**The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)**

★★★★ - The Guardian

★★★★ - Scotsman

★★★★ - Chortle

Comedian, author and, most recently, idiot who agreed to be tortured on *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!*, **Shappi Khorsandi** is a woman of many parts. But live comedy is where she's in her element, and now she returns to the embracing arms of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for a limited run following a spring 2019 UK tour.

Packed full of sharp-tongued gags and cultural observation, *Skittish Warrior...Confessions of a Club Comic* is Shappi's warts-and-all journey of the 90s comedy scene, breaking through on telly and letting it all slip away.

Shappi brings *Skittish Warrior...Confessions of a Club Comic* to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for a limited run of 7 shows from **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at The Stand at 1.40pm**. Tickets are on sale now and available from [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com) and [www.thestand.co.uk](http://www.thestand.co.uk).

Throughout her comedy career Shappi has notched up numerous high profile television including; *Live At The Apollo* (BBC ONE), *Mock The Week* (BBC TWO), *Channel 4's Comedy Gala At The O2* (Channel 4, 2010 - 2016), *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* (BBC ONE), *The Graham Norton Show* (BBC ONE), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC ONE) and her own Comedy Store Special for Comedy Central. She also had the honour of being nominated at the prestigious *British Comedy Awards* in the Best Female Comic category up against fellow nominees Jo Brand and Sarah Millican. Shappi has also appeared as a panelist on ITV1's *Loose Women* and BBC ONE's *Question Time*.

In November 2017 Shappi took a hiatus from the stand-up stage and appeared in ITV's *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!* where she was seen nightly on our TV screens sleeping in a hammock.

Shappi is also no stranger to radio and has previously hosted three series on BBC Radio 4 - two series of *Shappi Talk* plus the recently aired *Homework*. She has also made regular appearances on BBC Radio 4's flagship shows *Loose Ends*, *Front Row*, *Midweek* and *Today*.

Shappi is a best-selling author of two warmly received books, having released *A Beginners Guide to Acting English* in 2009, followed by her fantastic debut novel *Nina Is Not OK*, published by Ebury in July 2016.

Most recently, Shappi teamed up with comedians Jenny Éclair and Natalie Haynes to write a new musical comedy called *Women in Power* as part of Nuffield Southampton Theatres' latest season. Based on Greek classic *The Assembly Women* by Aristophanes, this ran throughout September 2018.

From 2015-2019, Shappi held the role of President of Humanists UK (previously the British Humanists Association).

Shappi is currently touring *Skittish Warrior...Confessions of a Club Comic* around the UK with dates continuing until June 2019 and due to be extended further. For dates see [www.shappi.co.uk](http://www.shappi.co.uk).

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### VENUE DETAILS

Venue: The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

Address: 5 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EB

Date: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 1.40pm

Box Office: 0131 558 9005 / [www.thestand.co.uk](http://www.thestand.co.uk) / [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

Ticket Prices: £12.00 / £10.00 (concession)

Running Time: 60 minutes



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