

# Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017 – A Charlie Montague Mystery: The Game's a Foot, Try the Fish



Award-winning Comedian, Tom Taylor returns to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe this year with the reprise of the critically-acclaimed, total sell-out (Fringe 2016) first episode of his wonderfully evocative *Charlie Montague Mysteries*.

Inspired by the Hippodrome's latest mystery play, rakish aristocrat Charlie takes out an advert offering his services as a consulting detective and, one breakfast later, finds himself on his first case. What follows sees the gloriously inept love child of Agatha Christie and PG Wodehouse, determined to prevent a murder.

The chap dies.

Packed with nonstop laughs from start to finish and a revolving gallery of high society dames and eccentric waiters – all played by Taylor – the Charlie Montague Mysteries are gloriously silly murder mysteries for anyone who ever wished Bertie Wooster was a detective.

Tom Taylor is an award-winning stand-up comedian, musician, writer and actor who has received high praise from audiences and critics alike. After graduating with a degree in Music from the University of York, Tom worked as a composer and lyricist on a number of productions including a new family musical and an adaptation of Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge*.

A regular on the national stand-up circuit, Tom has been a finalist in numerous comedy competitions including the prestigious **So You Think You're Funny?**, the **Hobgoblin Comedy Award** and, most recently, the **Musical Comedy Awards** where he won the **Audience Favourite Award**. Additionally, Tom has supported Simon Munnery on tour and has performed on BBC Radio 2 and Radio 4 as part of the BBC Radio New Comedy Award.

As a solo writer-performer, Tom premiered his first one-man play, and the first Charlie Montague Mystery, *The Game's a Foot, Try the Fish* at last year's Fringe. His second play from the series, *The Man With The Twisted Hip*, can be seen at Surgeons Hall at 5.05pm each day (except 6<sup>th</sup> August).

Tickets [here](#).

**Venue:** theSpace @ Surgeons Hall (venue 53)

**Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (not 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Time:** 3.05pm (3.55pm)

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