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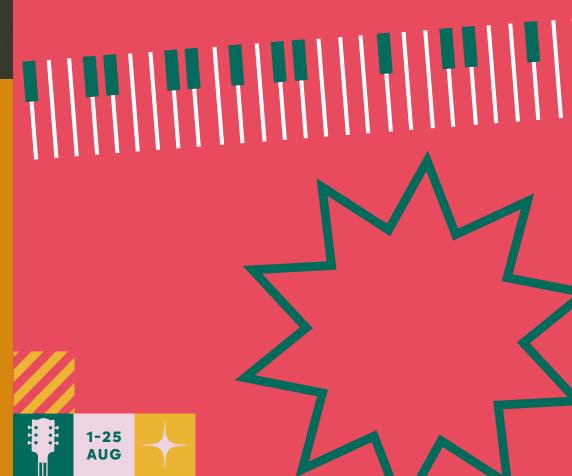
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Do you want to get the kids out and about this summer? Fancy taking them to see a Children's Fringe show? Bring them to Fringe for Bairns at The Three Sisters!

Everyday we will be running a series of children's activities, games, movies and Princess meet & greets.

Kicking off at 9am you can join in the whole morning and finish off with a film or hop in and out of activities whilst you see your shows.





Seriously ill children in hospital in Edinburgh need your help.







ADAM MORRISON JONES: JAM

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 10:15 | 60MIN | 12 | Comedy

Adam Morrison Jones has been lighting up the stand-up comedy scene for over a decade, captivating audiences with his high-energy, laugh-out-loud performances.

COMICS VS KIDS

JUL 31, AUG 1-15 at 11:30 | 60MIN | U | Childrens

Comics vs Kids returns with a show full of jokes, silliness, interaction and special guests. Have a laugh with the jovial, affable host and a selection of fringe comedians and maybe win some prizes in a guest to find out who is funnier and smarter, comedians or kids!

SHAGGERS: MORNING GLORY

AUG 16-17 at 11:30 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

For one weekend only, a morning performance of the hugely popular show with a variety of comedians doing hilarious material based around sex and relationships for all you "early risers" out there.

CHARLIE LEWIS: HUNGRY!

AUG 18-24 at 11:30 | 45MIN | 15 | Comedy

Join online sensation and rising star of the circuit Charlie Lewis for his debut solo show 'HUNGRY!' Described by BBC as "Absolutely brilliant!" Charlie is fast becoming a favourite on the comedy circuit with his quick-fire gags and witty anecdotes.

BEST OF EDINBURGH FRINGE FOR KIDS

JUL 31, AUG 1-13 at 12:45 | 60MIN | U | Childrens

A friendly fun-filled afternoon show with a revolving line-up of the best children's and family-friendly performers from around the Fringe.

TWO WONGS AND A WHITE

AUG 14-24 at 12:45 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Get ready for a stand-up comedy show featuring Australia's funniest comedians. Each night, Jenny Tian, Harry Jun and one token white man bring you the best of Australian humour.

JOKE SELLERS

JUL 31, AUG 1-17, 19-24 at 14:00 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

It's the stand-up chat show where comedians sell their jokes. We're the only stand-up show in the world where if you like a joke enough, you can buy it.



AUG 1-24 at 15:15 | 60MIN | PG | Comedy

The Pick of the Fringe has been a hit show at the Fringe for 21 years, an annual selection of the best in stand-up comedy in Edinburgh. And now this clean version has arrived!

101 WAYS TO ANNOY YOUR PARENTS... AND OTHER REALLY OLD PEOPLE

JUL 31, AUG 1-12,14-19,21-24 at 16:30 | 50MIN | U | Childrens

Title says it all! (EVIL LAUGH) Don't worry, I'll also teach the parents how to annoy their kids as well. From Multi Award winning kids comedian Matty Grey. Laugh your guts out of your butt hole as he brings his best show yet to the Edinburgh Fringe.

LAUGHING HORSE PICK OF THE FRINGE

AUG 1-24 at 17:45 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

The very best comedians selected from across the Fringe with a different top-notch comedy lineup at every show.

BEST IN CLASS

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 19:00 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Best in Class is an award winning showcase of working class comedians from across the UK. Sponsored by waste grounds, knock off trainers, spam, weed, the unions, crap schools, bunking off, failed MOT's, failed GCSE's, bus stops, pay day loans, fierce mums, tired dads and empowerment.

JOKE THIEVES

JUL 31, AUG 1-17, 19-24 at 20:15 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

Comedy set swapping live! The hit show where comedians perform their own jokes, then each others.

FILTHY FUNNY FEMALES

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 21:30 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

An outrageous hour of comedy served to you by female comedians from across the globe. Lineup changes daily offering a filthy frenzy of the funniest female voices all Fringe long!

SHAGGERS

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 22:45 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

The worldwide hit show returns with a line-up of superb and varied comedians from all around the Fringe doing material based around the hilarious, cheeky subject of shagging.

BEST OF EDINBURGH FRINGE COMEDY (LATE SHOW)

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 23:59 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

A revolving line-up of the best established and up-and-coming comedians from the Fringe in a show full of fun and laughter.





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SCIENCE MAGIC: MESSY MAYHEM

JUL 31, AUG 1-12, 14-19, 21-24 at 11:00 | 60MIN | U | Childrens

Science Magic is back again. Always exciting and sometimes very messy, learn about science and laugh your pants off while you do.

THE RUDEST SCIENCE SHOW FOR KIDS

JUL 31, AUG 1-12, 14-19, 21-24 at 12:15 | 60MIN | U | Childrens

The man behind Science Magic is back with a brand new science show looking at the gross side of biology. From poo and farts, to snot and vomit. Learn lots of science and get grossed out at the same time.

SCI-LARIOUS: SCIENCE STAND-UP

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 13:30 | 60MIN | 12 | Comedy

Comedy scientists Matthew & Donal are joined be some of their fellow funny friends for a hour of science themed comedy. This teenage friendly show, will have comics from around the world, joking about science & nerd-related subjects.

THE CRINGE FACTOR

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 14:45 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Join Vladimir McTavish and Ian Fox, two comedians and presenters who've aged like a carton of milk left in the sun, and their comedy guests dissecting the cringe-worthy, the mind-boggling and the downright bizarre.

FUNNY CLUCKERS: BEST OF THE FEST-FREE

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 16:00 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

Four top-quality, fowl-mouthed acts, hand-plucked from around the festival. Cockmungously not suitable for the family

RAUL KOHLI: A BRITISH HINDU'S GUIDE TO SPIRITUALITY

JUL 31, AUG 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-24 at 17:15 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

Edinburgh Fringe ISH Best Show Nominee Raul Kohli returns with a new hilarious & meaningful show exploring spirituality & the meaning of life drawing upon his Hindu faith & his love of alcohol.





BASIL BOTTLER: LAZY SOD

AUG 13 at 17:15 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

He's Back! After taking last year off (because he couldn't be bloody bothered), Basil, intergalactic man of mystery and self employed astronaut is back this year with a new one-off comedy show with jokes, songs, poems, but mostly a lot of laziness.

NTK EDINBURGH FRINGE COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR

JUL 31, AUG 1-17, 19-23 at 18:30 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

The best comedians at the Fringe battle it out for a cash prize of £1000

HOW SNEAKING INTO TAYLOR SWIFT COST ME \$1989

JUL 31, AUG 1-24, 19-23 at 19:45 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

I've been sneaking into the biggest stadiums across North America wearing a hidden camera, then redistributing the ticket value to people in each city that could really benefit.

CABARET OF FILTH

JUL 31, AUG 1-11, 13-24 at 21:00 | 60MIN | 18 | Cabaret

Come inside the Cabaret of Filth and indulge in a night of pure debauchery, burlesque and drag in this comedy riot! Will contain nudity, adult content, anti-establishment rebellion and all the good swear words.

WILL MARS RECORDS HIS BEST JOKES FOR YOUTUBE

JUL 31, AUG 1-17, 19-24 at 22:15 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

A live recording with more jokes than you thought possible starring Will Mars (Showtime At The Apollo).

A CAUSE FOR LAUGHTER

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 23:30 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

Wanna have a pint, laugh, then donate to a good cause? A Cause for Laughter is a late night stand-up comedy showcase produced by Sid Singh and Clayton Smith with the best tv and touring comics!

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ROBIN MORGAN: STORYTIME!

JUL 31, AUG 1-6 at 10:00 | 60MIN | U | Childrens

Robin Morgan (as seen on Mock The Week) hosts a comedy show for kids and adults alike. Robin's got a story to tell. Except he needs some help telling it.

NOTEWORTHY: THE MADE UP MUSICAL

AUG 11-15 at 10:00 | 60MIN | PG | Cabaret

A hilarious, brand-new musical brought to life in front of your very eyes! You provide the title, they'll provide the comical characters, laugh-a-minute lyrics and Tony-worthy* tunes... each show is a once-in-a-lifetime event!

A PUPPET ZOO ADVENTURE!

AUG 7-10 at 10:00 | 50MIN | U | Childrens

An engaging children's puppet show for kids under 10, combining puppetry and ventriloquism in an interactive experience. The animals need your help as an evil spell has taken away the Sunshine's light and we need to get it back before it's too late!

LIDIAR

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 11:15 | 45MIN | U | Childrens

Mr Vita performs finely crafted juggling routines, mixing classical and experimental juggling. Bringing to life everyday objects such as fishing poles, drinking glasses and kebab sticks alongside invented props and gymnastic balls, in routines that guarantee to surprise.

SKETCH THIEVES

JUL 31, AUG 1-17, 19-24 at 12:30 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Comedy sketch swapping live! The hit show where sketch groups perform their own sketches, then each others.

COMEDYSPORTZ UK

JUL 31, AUG 1-17 at 13:45 | 60MIN | U | Childrens

Competitive improv comedy. Two teams. One winner. No script. Don't miss the festival's funniest fixture!

BURNS BANTER: YOUR BARD

AUG 18-24 at 13:45 | 60MIN | 15 | Spoken Word

A deep dive into the parts of Robert Burns life the scholars don't want you to know about. There are great Drinking stories, songs and some of the rudest, funniest poems he ever wrote. Have a drink and enjoy the ride...

GAME ON 3

JUL 31, AUG 1-12, 14-19, 21-24 at 15:00 | 50MIN | U | Childrens

There's been a murder on a spaceship and the imposter must be unmasked. Join Matty for new games, chaos and fun. The killer must be found before the audience runs out of time. A live-action video game show.

LAUGHING HORSE PICK OF THE FRINGE

AUG 1-24 at 16:15 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

The very best comedians selected from across the Fringe with a different top-notch comedy lineup at every show.

THE TOTALLY IMPROVISED MUSICAL

JUL 31, AUG 1-17 at 17:30 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Every night is opening night as this talented cast compose brand-new comedy musicals from your title suggestions! That's right; the story, songs, characters and "choreography" are all made up on the spot. Musical mayhem and laughter are quaranteed!

NTK EDINBURGH FRINGE COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR

AUG 24 at 17:30 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

The best comedians at the Fringe battle it out for a cash prize of £1000

THE 11% CLUB

AUG 18-23 at 17:30 | 60MIN | 12 | Comedy

@SASSY BACKBONE CABARET

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 18:45 | 60MIN | 18 | Cabaret

Returning again after our 8 years sell out run, we welcome you to an enchanting evening where glamour, laughter, and artistry unite in a vibrant celebration of burlesque, cabaret, comedy, circus, magic and more.

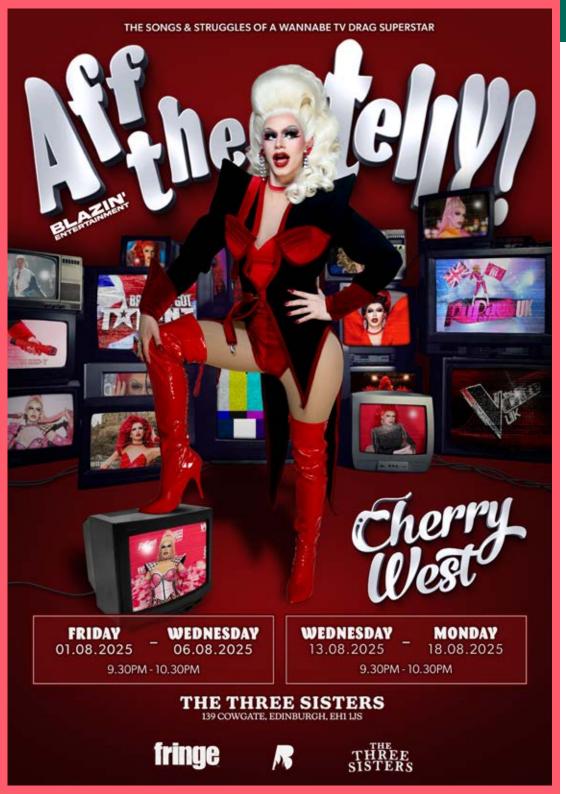
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CHERRY WEST: AFF THE TELLY

AUG 1-6, 13-18 at 21:30 | 60MIN | Tickets £12

Join Cherry West as she shares her songs, stories and struggles in her journey to become a TV drag superstar! Expect live vocals, serious sass, and a whole lot of drag fabulosity as TikTok superstar and Scotland's youngest drag queen, Cherry West, takes the stage. From her journey of doing drag in her bedroom to appearing on TV shows on channels such as ITV, BBC and beyond, Cherry truly takes the word wannabe to another level – and she's proud of it!

GLAM SLAM: A DRAG LIP-SYNC SMACKDOWN! AUG 7-12, 19-24 at 21:30 | 60MIN | Tickets £13

Get ready for the ultimate drag showdown in this high-energy, live lip-sync battle! Watch as Sissy, Rozie and a special guest drag queen throw down in an unforgettable on-stage smackdown. Who will reign supreme in this fierce battle for drag glory? Don't miss out on the electrifying performances, fierce competition and jaw-dropping moments! Grab your friends and join us for a night of wild fun and fabulous drag at its finest!

BAD GIRLS OF HISTORY

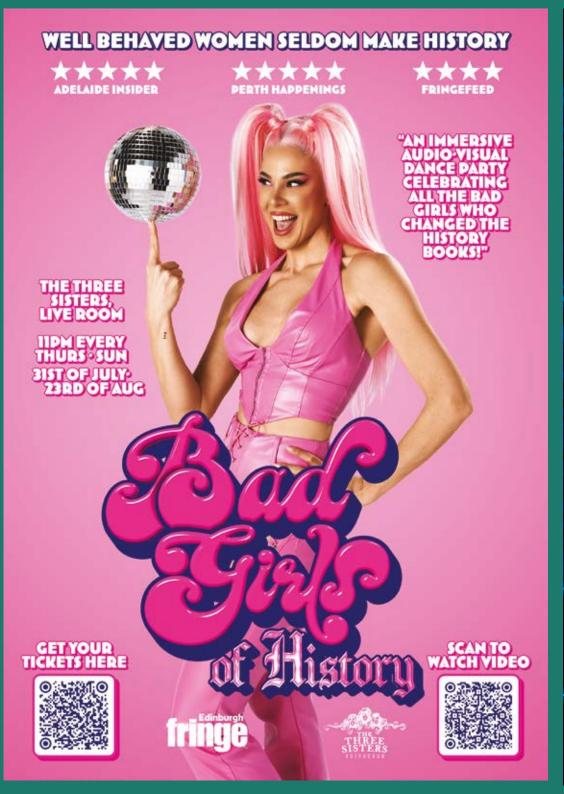
AUG 1-3, 7-10, 14-17, 21-24 at 23:00 | 120MIN | Tickets £10

They say well-behaved women seldom make history! Bad Girls of History is an audio-visual live DJ set presented by DJ Carly Gray, celebrating all the bad girls who changed the history books forever. Set to a soundtrack of remixed hits by female icons such as Taylor Swift, Chapell Roan and Whitney Houston, this immersive dance party with synchronised visuals celebrates the female rebels that paved the way for all the generations of girls after them. A purely feminist, energetic and joyful show – get ready to sing, dance and celebrate female icons of the past.

KARAOKE CHAOS

JUL 31, AUG 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 | 120MIN | FREE

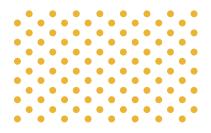
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HILARIOUS HISTORY

JUL 31, AUG 1-13 at 10:45 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Hilarious History is a show that has audiences saying, "Who would give their penis a nickname?", "Why bring up soup on your deathbed?", and "I can't believe Lincoln wrote poetry that terrible."

ONE HOUR OF CLEAN COMEDY

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 12:00 | 60MIN | PG | Comedy

Following a string of sold out shows in 2024, Clean Comedy is back, to show off even more of Edinburgh's funniest family-friendly faces. This is a stand-up comedy compilation with the naughty bits scrubbed out.

SILLY AND STARVING

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 13:15 | 45MIN | 15 | Comedy

Ever wondered what it's like to be poor, queer and thriving? In Silly & Starving, rising star Kie Carson takes you through just that as he tells you that sillies just don't pay the billies. Full of ridiculousness through a queer, working class lens.

PHIL DE LANGE: THE PHIL MONTY

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 14:30 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

"Funny, silly, moving, ukelele" best describes The Phil Monty from award winning South African comedian Phil de Lange. With a blend of music and stand-up, Phil unpacks his early onset midlife crises, grief, and the politics of WhatsApp groups.

TWO COMEDIANS TELLING JOKES

AUG 11-17 at 15:45 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Two of London's top up-and-coming comedians cover everything from hobnobs to heartbreak, eggplants to existential dread in an hour guaranteed to make your list of fringe highlights.

JOKES I RESCUED FROM THE FUTURE (BY TELLING THEM NOW)

JUL 31, AUG 1-10 at 15:45 | 50MIN | 15 | Comedy

A fast-paced comedy show packed with absurdist humor, surreal sketches, and offbeat surprises. A playful dive into the chaos of modern distractions.

PHIL WATHERN: MAN OF FEW WORDS

AUG 18-24 at 15:45 | 45MIN | 15 | Comedy

"Man Of Few Words" is a show from Bristol comedian Phil Wathern Expect joke-packed routines on life, death, and football, delivered with a deceptively charming and laid back stage presence "His material was strong throughout" - Notts Comedy Review

SIGN MY YEARBOOK: A STAND-UP SHOW

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 17:00 | 60MIN | 15 | Comedy

Get voted 'most likely to laugh' in a split-bill stand-up show featuring Cheryl Hurst (the prom queen) and Callum Mackenzie (the class clown); two of the London circuit's most promising rising stars

DAN & MIKE FIST FIGHT ON THE M62

JUL 31, AUG 1-11, 13-24 at 18:15 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

Watch two of the best up and coming stand ups on the British Comedy Scene take you on a tour of Fish Finger Factories burning to the ground, Ouija Board Readings going wrong and the efficiencies of Tea Bag Rests. Expect smart, intelligent and witty jokes littered throughout a riotous hour of comedy.

A HORSELESS RODEO

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 19:30 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

Shannon Brooke is an award winning Australian stand up comedian who tells personal stories with a silly flair. There will be no horses at A Horseless Rodeo. All other animals welcome. Including you, Mark.

COBIN MILLAGE: A LOSING BATTLE WITH GRASS THAT JUST WON'T STOP GROWING

AUG 1-12, 14-24 at 20:45 | 50MIN | 18 | Comedy

Cobin Millage fears death, but if you make it look really cool, he could be convinced. But only like Jokingly. Don't worry about it. He'll be fine. Ain't nothing like this ever bothered him before.

O AD - AFTER DUSK: A SPLIT BILL STAND-UP SHOW

JUL 31, AUG 1-11, 13-24 at 22:00 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

An hour of wall-to-wall laughs from three of Edinburgh's most exciting new comedians

- Liam Jackson, Grant Barr, and George Anderson!

THREE BAD SISTERS

JUL 31, AUG 1-24 at 23:15 | 60MIN | 18 | Comedy

A dark, salacious comedy from Irish comedy sisters Aideen McQueen, Shinanne Higgins and Louise O'Toole. Granted, they're not each others sisters, but they're someone's sisters! They put the fun in funeral, the rim in grim and the slag in slag heap!



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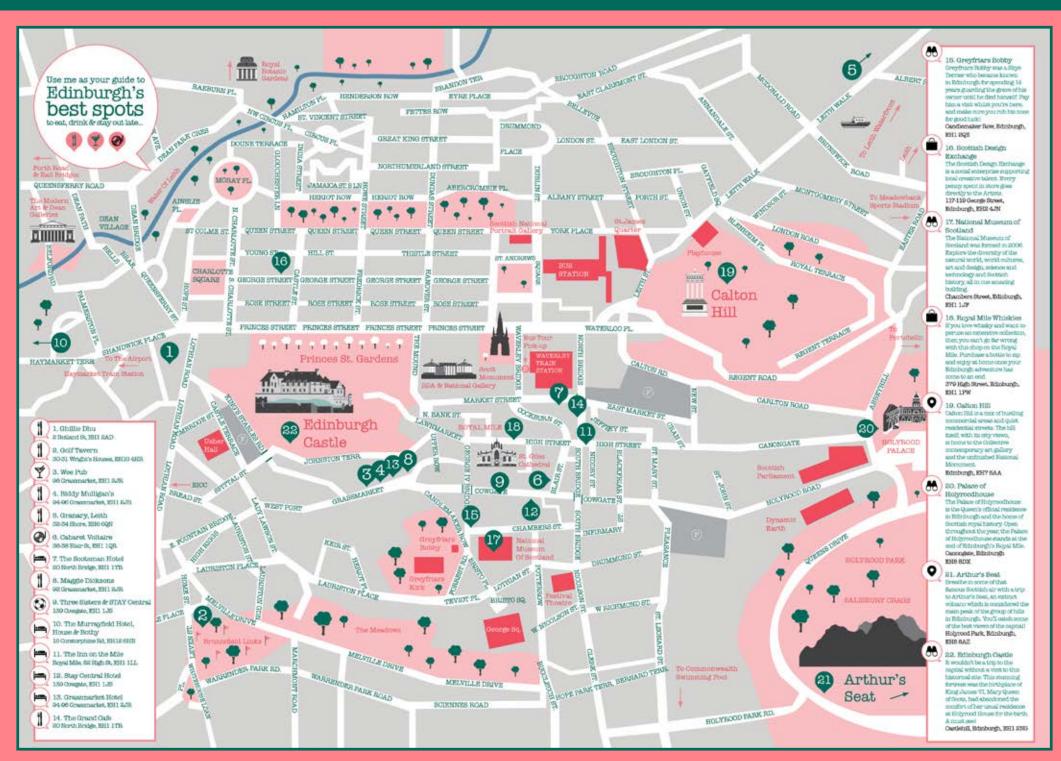
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