

## **BUMPKINS**

Three small-town women take on Fringe 2018

3-25 August (excluding 13)  
Drop Kick Murphy's (Laughing Horse) | 9.15pm

An hour of stand-up from a trio of bumpkins.

*'Each a force of nature and a full throttled idiot'* (Logan Murray).

Eleri, Fiona and Ruth mix social commentary with silliness as they simplify the complex and complicate the simple. A show about ugly dogs, environmental catastrophe and motherhood, amongst other things.

*'Fiona's writing and performing is sharp, witty and silly. She's everything I love in a performer'* (Stacy Makishi).

*'Eleri has funny bones, she is hilarious and original'* (Ignacio Lopez).

*'Ruth's special – one to watch'* (Arthur Smith).

Eleri comes from west Wales and as long as she can remember she wanted attention, which is hard when your only audience is livestock and silence. Eleri has written and performed for the Ivy House Christmas Season and Turtle Canyon Comedy.

Fiona hails from North Cumbria. She's Soho Theatre Comedy Lab alumni and has trained in Improvisation with Second City and the Free Association. When she's not tipping cows she frequently gigs around the country and has performed at Soho Theatre, Contact Theatre and The Frog and Bucket.

Ruth was born and bred in Cambridge she accidentally also studied there, publicising and producing musical theatre shows in her final year. She regularly performs in London, Norwich and Cambridge and recently joined Arthur Smith on stage in his one man show. She is the co-host of Cambridge's monthly open-mic night and has received MC training at the capable hands of Barry Fearn of Angel Comedy.

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