

Edinburgh JESG: Social Event Details

JESG Social Event – Edinburgh Tuesday 23 August 2016 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the evening prior to the JESG Meeting

The August JESG is held in Edinburgh at the same time as the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, this gives the opportunity to meet up informally the night before, network and enjoy the Fringe Festival.

Information from Garth Graham / Barbara Vest:

Based on our previous experience we'd like to suggest we again meet on the **evening of Tuesday 23 August at 7pm at the main bar at the 'Pleasance Courtyard'** (Fringe Venue 33 #) which is located at **60 Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ**. We can then grab a quick bite to eat and decide which shows people would like to see.

As you come into the 'Pleasance Courtyard' from the street you enter an open courtyard area (passing the Box Office on your left as you go through the archway into the venue) with tables / umbrellas set out in front of you, some stands selling food etc, to your right and off-centre in front of you a long bar ... which, for simplicity we'll call the 'main bar' so we all know where to meet(!). **NOTE** whilst the rooms where the shows are performed are inside, in most cases you queue outside - and the 'main bar' whilst under cover, is open to the elements as well - so if it's raining / overcast please dress appropriately.

In terms of shows to watch, as you can see with 16 venues on site and each show generally lasting an hour we can expect circa 40+ shows being held just in the 'Pleasance Courtyard' alone over the course of our evening visit - so there is plenty of choice for everyone(!). Being a 'midweek' evening there should generally be tickets available for all but the most popular shows.

Tickets for most shows are in the region of £12 per show.

Further details etc., on the Pleasance Courtyard from the Fringe website is below:

Pleasance Courtyard has over 500,000 visitors, sixteen venues, every entertainment under the sun, even the famous Kidzone. It's little wonder that for many people the Pleasance is the heart of the Fringe. 'The centre of the cultural universe' (Scotsman).

Further information can be found at:

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/venues/pleasance-courtyard>

Please note there are a number of 'Pleasance' venues in Edinburgh for the Fringe, including the 'Pleasance Dome' which is some 10 minutes walk from the 'Pleasance Courtyard'.