



Paul Kerensa

Likeable, intelligent and creative comic

Writer for BBC1's *Miranda* and *Not Going Out*, among countless others, Paul Kerensa's the in-demand comic who plays comedy clubs and cathedrals.

Paul's biography

About Paul Kerensa

He's one of the few to have appeared both at London's [Comedy](#) Store and on Radio 2's *Pause For Thought*.

A decade into his stand-up career, Paul's one-man show has played to packed-out venues over the last few years, including the Edinburgh Fringe and Montreal Comedy Festival. Most recently, he's been part of the writing teams for *TFI Friday*, *Top Gear*, *The Kennedys* and ITV's *Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special*.

As a stand-up, he's known as a likeable, intelligent and [creative](#) comic, ever since winning ITV's *Take The Mike Award* in 2002, and becoming a finalist in the *BBC New Comedy Awards* & *The Daily Telegraph Open Mic Awards* the same year. Since then he has gone on to work regularly all over the UK and Europe, including *The Comedy Store*, *Jongleurs*, the *Montreal Comedy Festival*, and five solo shows at the *Edinburgh Fringe*, ranging from spoofs of *Back To The Future* to journeys through the Bible and around the world in his most recent show, '*Borderline Racist*'. Previous shows caused *Chortle.co.uk* to say: "Very funny, very clever, an excellent Edinburgh show" and call him a "wildly talented comic". He was nominated for a *British Comedy Award* as part of the writing team for *Miranda*, which he continues to work on. He has written on each series of Lee Mack's sitcom *Not Going Out* among other shows and is a published author with numerous books under his belt. His writing helped win hit sitcom *Not Going Out* a *Rose d'Or Award* in 2008, as well as a nomination for the *British Comedy Award* for *Best New Sitcom*. *Miranda* has recently been nominated for three *Royal Television Society Awards*,

including for best writing and best sitcom.

Previous corporate clients of his include Lloyds TSB, BMW, Telesoft Technologies, Academy for Chief Executives, British Society of Baking, BCO Awards, The Travel Industry Awards and many more.

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