

WALES STANDS UP FOR VELINDRE CANCER CENTRE



ADDITIONAL DATES ADDED AND LINEUPS ANNOUNCED

IN A COUNTRY-WIDE FUNDRAISING EFFORT

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FROM THE 10TH TO THE 16TH OCTOBER 2022

Earlier this year it was announced that a small group of comedians and comedy promoters across South Wales would be coordinating efforts to put on a week of fundraising gigs for Velindre Cancer Centre. This was in light of the sad news that beloved Welsh comedian, and long-time supporter of the charity, Rhod Gilbert was himself to undergo cancer treatment there. Since the announcement in early August there has been a huge wave of support for the project and eleven additional dates have now been added, almost doubling the total already announced. No matter their location, no one in South Wales will have far to travel to come together in support of the incredible work undertaken by Velindre Cancer Centre and enjoy a fantastic night of laughter in the process.

Comedians set to perform across the week include award-winning stars of TV, Radio and Stage, Kiri-Pritchard McLean, Robin Morgan, Leroy Brito, Jeff Japers, Morgan Rees, Jethro Bradley, Bennett Arron, & Priya Hall. In total, of the lineups already confirmed there will be over 70 comedians taking to the stage including Al Gordon, Aled John, Alex Mason, Amy Mason, Andrea Wollard, Andrew Rutledge, Andy Hillier, Anita Shaw, Anthony Bozzolla, Ash Jones, Beth Jones, Cam Davies, Carl Morgan, Chris Chopping, Chris Rio, Col Howarth, Coral Halliwell, Dai Rhys Towler, Dan Mitchell, Dani Johns, Daniel Glyn, Darren Archer, Drew Taylor, Eleri Morgan, Fella, Firuz Ozari, Freddie Farrell, Gareth Hunt, Gareth Morris, Gilly Webb, Huw Davies, Jamie Dykes, James Dunn, Jessie Johnson, Jonas Jamarik, Jonny Brooke, Josh Pen, Kirsty Davies, Kris Davies, Leila Navabi, Luke McGruther, Marcus Wall, Matt Pugsley, Matt Rees, Mel Owen, Mike Hall, Mike Reed, Nathan Webb, Nick Hiscott, Paul James, Phil Cooper, Psychic Stu, Rebekah Louise, Richard Hoare, Rob Hughes, Sam Lloyd, Sandro Ford, Sarah Bridgeman, Scott Adams, Se eta Wrightson, Sian Fisher, Siânny Thomas, Simon Emanuel, Steffan Alun, Steffan Evans, Sug Wallace, Tim Dennis, Tom Hutchinson, Tommy Smith & Vix Leyton, with a few surprise additions yet to be revealed.

In response to the project, Rhod Gilbert kindly gave a few words:

"I've been absolutely blown away by the many lovely messages of support, and I'm thrilled that we can come together to turn this into something so positive for such a remarkable cancer centre."

There are 11 new performances across South Wales bringing the total to 23 performances across the week of 10th-16th October with a special closing night to be held on the 21st of October at Beefy's Comedy Club in Rhiwbina, Cardiff. Many performances will require tickets in advance though some will be free entry/pay-what-you-can. Fundraising efforts will vary from venue to venue, some from ticket sales and donations, others from raffles and other fundraising games but all proceeds will go to Velindre Cancer Centre. Full details of all events, where to purchase tickets as well as the confirmed lineups for each can be found via the 'Events' section of the Facebook page www.facebook.co.uk/walesstandsup.

Dates and venues now confirmed include:

10 th October MURTON The Plough & Harrow	13 th October AMMANFORD Has Beanz	14 th October CAERPHILLY The Green Lady	15 th October BEDWAS Bedwas Workmen's Hall
10 th October ABERGAVENNY King's Arms Hotel	13 th October CARDIFF Joke in The Oak, Broadway	14 th October LLANELLI Bryn & Trallwm Centre	16 th October NEWPORT Le Pub
12 th October CARDIFF Chapel 1877, The Confessional	13 th October CARDIFF Porters	14 th October NEWPORT Riverfront Theatre	16 th October PONTYCLUN The Pipeworks
12 th October CARDIFF Tiny Rebel	13 th October USK The Greyhound	14 th October SWANSEA Rake & Riddle	16 th October NANTYGLLO Nantyglo RFC, Blaenau Gwent
13 th October CARDIFF Chapel 1877, The Confessional	13 th October SWANSEA Gowerton Con Club	14 th October MORGANSTOWN Ty Nant Pub	21 st October CARDIFF Beefy's Comedy Club
13 th October MERTHYR TYDFIL Hardies	14 th October EBBW VALE Willowtown Club	15 th October CARMARTHEN Cwrw	

If you would like to donate to the project, all proceeds will go directly to Velindre Cancer Centre, you can do so here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/WalesStandsUp>

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