

APRIL		
25	LLANDUDNO Venue Cymru	01492 872000
26	ISLE OF MAN Gaiety Theatre	01624 694555
28	BEDFORD Corn Exchange	01234 269519
29	BATH Theatre Royal	01225 448844
MAY		
1	LINCOLN Drill Hall	01522 873894
2	NORWICH Playhouse	01603 598 598
3	FINCHLEY artsdepot	020 8369 5454
4	BELFAST Waterfront Hall	028 9033 4455
5	READING Concert Hall	0118 960 6060
6	DORKING Dorking Halls	01306 881717
12	CARLISLE The Sands Centre	01228 625222
13	DURHAM Gala Theatre	0191 3324041
15	NEWTOWN Theatre Hafren	01686 625 007
16	SALISBURY City Hall	01722 434434
17	SHEFFIELD City Hall	0114 2789 789
18	BRADFORD St George's Hall	01274 432 000
19	LOUGHBOROUGH Town Hall	01509 231914
20	SALFORD QUAYS The Lowry	0870 787 5790
26	WESTON SUPER MARE The Playhouse	01934 645544
27	RICHMOND Richmond Theatre	0870 060 6651
28	SKEGNESS Embassy Theatre	0845 674 0505
29	STRATFORD UPON AVON Civic Hall	01789 207100
31	WORTHING Pavilion Theatre	01903 206 206
JUNE		
1	CHELTENHAM Town Hall	01242 227979
2	KENDAL Brewery Arts Centre	01539 725133
3	STOKE Victoria Hall	0870 060 6649
6	BRECON Theatr Brycheiniog	01874 611 622
7	CARDIFF Sherman Theatre	029 2064 6900
8	ABERYSTWYTH Arts Centre	01970 623232

'Tony Robinson is a god of history' EDDIE IZZARD

'USING HIS MOST FAMOUS CHARACTER AS A REFERENCE POINT, TONY ROBINSON PRESENTS AN AMUSING, REVISIONIST VIEW OF HISTORY THAT CHAMPIONS THE LITTLE GUY. Neatly comparing Baldrick's downtrodden experience to that of his own father, an intelligent man excluded from further education by his class, this is a passionate socialist polemic made palatable by Robinson's droll delivery. Through Agincourt and the Somme, to his own experiences as a skiving schoolboy, via Blackadder and the archaeology show, Time Team, Robinson brings home the message that your ancestors suffered in ways you can scarcely imagine.

Moreover, far from seeming like a contrived, almost Zelig-like relation of a minor celebrity's career path to important battles and world events, Robinson's roles and presenting jobs start to seem like the logical path of someone fighting the good fight. **HE IS NEVER LESS THAN CHARMING, FUNNY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ERUDITE.** THE SCOTSMAN ★★★★★

