

National treasure Christopher Biggins requests the pleasure of your company at his 'late lunch' chat show...

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Why not come and celebrate a late lunch with the much loved, and larger-than-life actor, television personality and the crowned I'm a Celebrity 'King of the Jungle' at Edinburgh this year.
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Photo Robert Workman

National treasure Christopher Biggins is to make his Edinburgh Fringe debut as the host of a daily chat show, **Late Lunch with Biggins**, with special guests at every performance.

Join him as he chats with friends old and new and reveals a few discreet (and perhaps a few indiscreet!) tales from his own remarkable life and career in what promises to be an hour full of laughs, bonhomie and gossip!

Biggins said: "I'm very excited to bring my new chat show to the Fringe. I am also looking for local people who are interested in food, wine, produce, musical artists, pipers, people involved in the Tattoo, in fact anyone who loves Edinburgh to come on the show."

Christopher Biggins

Christopher Biggins has been a household name for 30 years.

An actor, media celebrity, TV personality and compere, the Grand Dame of Pantomime and above all a generous good doer, he was crowned King of the Jungle as the winner of *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here* in 2007 and he won *Celebrity Come Dine With Me* in 2009.

As an actor on TV he is best known as the regular character Lukewarm in the comedy *Porridge* (1974–77) starring Ronnie Barker, *Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?* and *Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em* and supermarket manager Adam Painting in *Rentaghost*. In 1976 he played Nero in the BBC dramatisation of *I, Claudius* by Robert Graves and played Reverend xx in the original *Poldark* series.

Despite these roles, his co-presenting of *Surprise, Surprise* with Cilla Black and hosting 80s children's gameshow *On Safari* led to him being typecast as a "bubbly personality".

His films included *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Derek Jarman's *The Tempest* and The Baker in the 1999 version version of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* alongside Donny Osmond and Joan Collins

His theatre roles included The Baker in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Herod in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and 18 months at the London Palladium in the stage adaptation of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

From Buttons to a celebrated Dame, Biggins has appeared in panto since 1976. In 2017 he received the Lifetime Achievement award at the Great British Pantomime Awards.

LISTINGS INFO

Late Lunch with Biggins

**Pleasance Dome
(Ace Dome)**
1 Bristo Square,
Edinburgh
EH8 9AL

2.40pm (60 mins)

Wednesday 31 July -
Sunday 25 August, 2019

(except 14 August)

Tickets: £9.00 - £15.00

Age Guideline: 8+

Bookings:
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event/late-lunch-biggins](http://www.pleasance.co.uk/event/late-lunch-biggins)

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