



## Press Release – James Barr’s Thirst Trap

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### **Date A Comedian At The Edinburgh Fringe – For Free!**

*Outrageously single James Barr is looking for ‘The One’, and it could be you...*



Fancy a hot date with a comedian who has terribly low expectations? Then you could be in with a chance if you head to the Laughing Horse this month, where James Barr will invite members of the audience on stage for a 60-minute make-out session in his ‘Thirst Trap’.

Fresh to the comedy scene, TV and radio presenter James Barr has been on the shelf well past his sell-by date. He’s been insulted on the Apps, he’s survived dates with men who turned out to be rent boys, and he’s even had his mum set him up with a girl (sorry ladies, this Tin-Tin look-a-like is only in it for the meat and two veg). So now he’s decided to trap a group of people into

a room in Edinburgh to make them laugh with stories about his disastrous love life, and maybe become his betrothed!

“I’ve tried the Apps, I’ve tried Guardian Blind Date, I’ve tried it *on* with everyone!” weeps James. “Not even presenting on MTV, a national radio breakfast show, or asking Justin Bieber about his penis on Capital Radio seems to impress anyone. Do I sound desperate? I am! I’m not even asking you to pay for this!”

Described by the Sun as: “A laugh-a-minute romp with one of the funniest newcomers around”, ‘Thirst Trap’ isn’t just a chance for James to catch someone’s eye, it’s also a no-holes-barred voyage into the dating scene’s dirtiest domains. Plus, he’ll reveal how moralising muscular Instagram cuties make him cringe, his disdain for Disney, and why it’s basically foreplay to finger an avocado.

Are you single, desperate enough to mingle, or do these words give you an unexpected tingle? Then join James Barr for an hour of laughs and romantic ridiculousness. You could even be getting married in the morning!

Laughing Horse, The Counting House, 2nd – 14th August, 9:50 pm (60 mins).

To arrange an interview with James, and for more info, pictures, or press tickets, contact: [info@GLTalent.com](mailto:info@GLTalent.com)

## **ABOUT JAMES BARR**

James is an MTV presenter, columnist for Attitude Magazine, and co-hosts the UK’s leading, comedy award-winning LGBTQ+ podcast ‘A Gay and a NonGay’, as well as the massive U.S./U.K. Royal Wedding podcast, ‘When Meghan Met Harry’. Previous comedy experience includes videos for Comedy Central and regular improv performances. He’s also had more boyfriends than Taylor Swift. Many more. So many more. Showreel: <https://youtu.be/Hi1D1x0ehi4>