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## DAILY DIARY

Friday 15/08/08

### Day Seven Of The 2008 Edinburgh Peoples Festival

#### **BMC COMEDY NIGHT**

What a night! If the turnout at the debate was disappointing then the turnout at the BMC Club in Gorgie was just staggering. More than 100 people came along to support the show and they came from all over; from hearing about it at their work, from the Hearts fans message board, from posters up in the club itself, from the various activists mailing lists and trades union supporters. And they all had an absolutely fantastic night. This was easily our best Comedy show ever.

And our particular thanks for that go obviously to our entertainers Gavin Webster, Teddy, Wilson Dixon and Kevin Gildea [all supplied courtesy of The Stand Comedy Club]. I spoke to each of them afterwards and you could see that they were utterly gobsmacked by the night, full of praise for the People's Festivals ability to arrange such a terrific night.

My thanks go to Tommy Shepperd at The Stand for his continual help and encouragement. My thanks to Ian Corstorphine, the manager and the members of the BMC Club who will be talking about this for weeks to come. My thanks also to Johanna for taking charge of the evenings finances in the absence of Gregor who is ill. Thanks to Colin Brown for organising the raffle and to Lui for recording the entire wonderful event.

#### **AND SO TO THE GRAND FINALE**

Everything is now set up for the ceilidh in the Thomas Morton Hall tomorrow night. And if it's even half as good as tonight's show I for one will be in heaven. See you all there at 7.30pm for dancing to Stan Reeves and the Minnows.

Colin Fox  
People's Festival Chairman