

A night of teenage diaries  
lovesick poetry & general  
youthful embarrassment

**OMG!**

31/01/10  
Offshore  
Gibson Street  
8pm

want to read your diary?  
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**LISTINGS INFORMATION:**

*OMG!* Glasgow  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010  
Offshore, Gibson Street, Glasgow  
8:00pm-10:30pm

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## PRESS RELEASE

**OMG!** returns in the new year with its seventh show at the **Offshore** cafe in Glasgow's West End. The cabaret-style evening showcases teenage diaries, bad teen poetry and tales of youthful embarrassment from regular performers and ordinary people. The content is 50% cringe-making, 50% heartfelt and 100% real.

Past performers have included comedian **Robert Wringham** ([www.wringham.co.uk](http://www.wringham.co.uk)), pundit **Neil Scott** ([www.neil-scott.com](http://www.neil-scott.com)), writer-performer **Anneliese Mackintosh** ([www.anneliesemackintosh.com](http://www.anneliesemackintosh.com)), DJ **Paul Puppet** ([www.myspace.com/paulpuppet](http://www.myspace.com/paulpuppet)), awesome **Devin Mitchell** and hairy **Ryan Vance**.

The night is curated and hosted by sitcom and *River City* writer, **Fergus Mitchell**.

As well as a regular stable of performers, *OMG!* showcases YOU. The night's flavour is determined by the Open Mic, at which ordinary people share their awkward reminiscences and read from their teenage diaries.

Following in the tradition of Terry Saunders' *Laughter in Odd Places* initiative, *OMG!* is held in a café instead of a comedy club or arts centre. Nonetheless, it's a *bona fide* comedy event with a professional sound system, stage lighting and a healthy mixture of performance styles.

Robert Wringham says, “This is a highly-worthy cabaret gig with moments of genuine sweetness. I love it. Fergus has put together a great night. And there's coffee: precious ambrosia”.

Neil Scott says, “It takes place in [the] Offshore Cafe, where the strongest drink is ginger beer, which makes a huge difference to the atmosphere: sober people are engaged in what's going on and don't talk over the top of the performers. Only one act has ever been ruined and that was when I ordered a drink requiring the noisy gargle of the gaggia”.

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## PERFORMER FAQ

**"What do I have to do if I want to perform?"**

Contact us ([omg.glasgow@gmail.com](mailto:omg.glasgow@gmail.com)) and reserve a spot. You'll get five minutes to read something from your past that will embarrass you and amuse the rest of us.

**"Won't everyone be laughing at me?"**

Laughing *with* you more like. Bring some friends on the night if you like...either way you'll be in good company.

**"Can I make some stuff up and pretend it's from my diary?"**

Sorry, it has to be 100% genuine vintage angst.

**"Reading from my old diary in front of people for cash? Cool! See you there!"**

Great! Oh, and there's no cash. But you do get a badge.

## AUDIENCE FEEDBACK

"Brilliant. I didn't know what to expect but it was brilliant". - Roddy, Glasgow.

"I only came in for coffee. This was a nice surprise". - Karen, Ayr.

"Very, very funny. I wouldn't read up there myself. You're a brave bunch". - Helen, Glasgow.

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