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In Association with Universal Pictures (UK) Ltd Presents:

Jeremy Hardy **National Tour Autumn 2009**

"Hilarious casual but crushing comments on class, politics and the dreary, unfriendly place that is England. Britain might just have found its very own Michael Moore" – The Guardian

"Hilarious, detailed gently self-deprecating act from a stand-up comic in complete control" - The Independent

"One minute lewd, the next blimpish, he is always one step wide of insult and one ahead of expectation" - The Financial Times

Award winning comedian, broadcaster, writer and satirist **Jeremy Hardy** is taking his live show back on the road this autumn and will be at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Friday 9th October, 8pm.

Jeremy Hardy talks for a living. He reckons that, the more he talks, the better his living will be. He's not an accountant but that's what he reckons, anyway. And he likes talking so that works out quite well. It is his intention that you will also like his talking. That way, everybody's happy.

Jeremy Hardy is one of the UK's foremost and respected stand-up comedians. His live work has included *Just 4 Laughs*, (Montreal Comedy Festival), the *Edinburgh Fringe Festival*, where he won the prestigious Perrier Award, and numerous sell out tours of the UK and Ireland.

When he's not touring Jeremy is now an essential member of Radio 4's *News Quiz* team as well as regularly appearing on *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*. He also writes and performs his own series, again for Radio 4, the hugely successful *Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation*.

Ever keen to diversify, Jeremy's acting roles include *Hotel*, a feature film directed by Mike Figgis opposite Burt Reynolds, David Schwimmer and Rhys Ifans. More recently, he appeared in *How to Be* with Robert Pattinson with previous acting credits including *Blackadder Goes Forth*. His recent television credits include: *Grumpy Old Men* (BBC1), *Q.I.* (BBC 2), *Mock The Week* (BBC2), *DVD Collection* (BBC3), *Back in the Day* (BBC2), *Human Rights, Human Wrongs* (BBC2), *Not Tonight With John Sargeant* (BBC2) and BBC 2's satirical look at the London Mayoral election *All The Fun Of The Mayor*.

He has written two books, *Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation* (Methuen) and *When Did You Last See Your Mother* (Methuen). His new book, *My Family and Other Strangers* is published by Ebery Press in March 2010.

In 2002, he travelled to the West Bank to make a film documentary about the International Solidarity Movement. The acclaimed *JEREMY HARDY V THE ISRAELI ARMY* was screened all over the world.

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VENUE DETAILS

Thursday 17th Sept – MIDDLESBROUGH – Theatre
01642 729729, www.middlesbrough.gov.uk

Friday 2nd October – RADLETT - Radlett Centre
01923 859291, www.radlettcentre.co.uk

Friday 9th October – ABERYSTWYTH - Arts Centre
01970 623232, www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk

Wednesday 14th October - CARDIFF - Glee Club
0871 472 0400, www.glee.co.uk

Friday 16th October – SKIPTON - Mart Theatre
01756 791411, www.themarttheatre.org.uk

Tuesday 20th October – KENDAL – Brewery AC
01539 725133. www.breweryarts.co.uk

Wednesday 21st Oct – HARPENDEN - Public Halls
01582 767525, www.alban-arena.co.uk

Friday 23rd October - STAFFORD – Gatehouse
01785 254 653, www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Saturday 24th October – YORK - Theatre Royal
01904 623568, www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

Monday 26th October – SOUTHSEA - Wedgewood Rooms
023 9286 3911, www.wedgewood-rooms.co.uk

Wednesday 28th October - BIRMINGHAM - Glee Club
0871 472 0400, www.glee.co.uk

Friday 30th October – ABERDARE – Coliseum
01685 881188, www.rct-arts.org

Saturday 31st October - TEWKESBURY – Roses
01684 295074, www.rosestheatre.org

Sunday 1st November – CHELMSFORD - Civic Theatre
01245 606505, www.chelmsford.gov.uk

Tuesday 3rd November - STREET - Stroud Theatre
01458 442 846, www.strodetheatre.co.uk

Wednesday 4th November – WIMBORNE - Tivoli Theatre
01202 885566, www.tivoliwimborne.co.uk

Saturday 7th November - LETTERKENNY - An Grianan Theatre
+353 (07491 20777, www.angrianan.com

Sunday 8th November – BELFAST - Waterfront Hall Studio
028 9033 4455, www.waterfront.co.uk

Monday 9th November - HEREFORD – Courtyard

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01432 340555, www.courtyard.org.uk

Wednesday 11th November – LEICESTER – Athena

0116 262 6556, www.athenacb.co.uk

Friday 13th November – ELY – Maltings

01353 616 991, www.themaltingsely.com

Sunday 15th November – COLCHESTER - Arts Centre

01206 500900, www.colchesterartscentre.com

Wednesday 18th November – NEWBURY - Corn Exchange

01635 522733, www.cornexchangenew.com

Friday 20th November – CAERNARFON - Galeri Caernarfon

01286 685222, www.galericaernarfon.com

Saturday 21st November – AYLESBURY - Civic Centre

01296 486009, www.aylesburycivic.org

Thursday 26th November - WHITLEY BAY – Playhouse

0844 277 2771 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

Friday 27th November – HUDDERSFIELD - Laurence Batley Theatre

01484 430528, www.lbt-uk.org

Monday 7th December – CHELTENHAM - Town Hall

0844 576 2210, www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk