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**PRESS RELEASE**



**Jez Danks**  
**Hard Drive**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.45pm**

Jez Danks brings his latest production – *Hard Drive* – to Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7.45pm.

"... and so I ended up, on my knees, in a freezing attic on one of the coldest nights of the year. With difficulty I prised open the battered tin trunk that contained my uncle's diaries and private papers. As I scanned the torn and yellowed pages by the fitful gleam of an old hurricane lamp, an extraordinary tale unfolded of a journey undertaken many years ago. The entry for 18th February was stark: 'damn'd hard drive'. As I pondered on this oddly prescient phrase, an icy blast tore through the shattered skylight, and everything was plunged into darkness..."

Since the 1960's Jez Danks has worked as a composer, instrumentalist, teacher and performer. Jez has become a regular fixture at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. The success of his first one man show 'Wok in Progress' (2005) led to his being invited back for two more sell-out performances later the same year. Subsequent shows – 'Rom Service', 'Panting by Numbers', 'Cross Incontinents', 'Nil by Moth' – have all proved equally popular. Jez's works are all original, containing improvised monologues, songs and instrumental music, which he both composes and performs.

All tickets for Jez Danks' previous shows have sold out in advance, so those wishing to see this latest offering are advised to book early!

Tickets for this performance are £5 (£3) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre)

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