



The Rotary Club of Mapperley and Arnold

Supporting local charities, particularly
Hayward House at The City Hospital

PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH

Gary Bell QC



From:
Forest Hooligan
To:
Defence Barrister

From:
Council Estate
To:
Queen's Counsel

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

the space, Arboretum Street, Nottingham NG1 4JB

Tickets £25

includes a welcome drink, and appetisers during the interval
Bar available

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Wednesday 22 November 2017 7.30pm (doors open 6pm)

t h e s p a c e, Arboretum Street, Nottingham NG1 4JB

Hello, if I could please just have a couple of minutes of your time and consideration!

As part of our Rotary fundraising this year, we are holding this special event to raise funds for local charities, but particularly in support of ‘Hayward House’, which I am sure you will know is the hospice, based in the grounds of the City Hospital.

We are delighted to introduce to you a Nottingham lad ‘who dun extraordinarily good’ in a one man show at the brand new performing arts centre at the Nottingham Girls’ High School.

Gary Bell grew up in the St Ann’s slums in the early 1960’s, he moved to Cotgrave with his coal mining family and left Toot Hill comprehensive school at 16 with no qualifications.

He enjoyed being a renowned football hooligan in The Mad Squad, alongside the likes of Paul Scarrott, during the Nottingham Forest ‘glory days’ of Brian Clough. During the first 4 years of his ‘employment’ he worked down the pit (but was afraid of the dark); trained as a fireman (sacked); a bricklayer (sacked); a lawn mower mechanic (sacked); a pork pie packer (bored) and a gaming machine technician (arrested and convicted for defrauding said machines!). Then he set off to France as a homeless drifter.

Less than 10 years later, he qualified as a barrister at law and later ‘took silk’. He now has an entry in ‘Who’s Who’ and is also an award winning stand -up comic; world class debater; author and presenter of his own show on the television!

As you can imagine, he has an amazing, preposterous and hilarious story to tell and having read his really entertaining book I can assure you-he has! I do hope you will consider coming to see him, therefore supporting Hayward House to continue with its special and highly valued work.

Please share this message with your friends, family and work colleagues.

A poster of the event is printed overleaf with ticketing details and our web site:

rotary-mapperleyarnold.org.uk also has further information about Mr Bell.

Richard Shacklock – President