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**FRINGE 300: HELEN
RUSSELL**

Musician and proud player
company manager,
webmaster, liaison to
producers, merchandise
manager, designer, schlepper,
publishing consultant,
Edinburgh performer.
Tomorrow I WILL go see that
show.



Good things: Today's breakfast
club from Barcelona and
Brixton and Belfast. And the
people that came to see us
after asking us to pass the salt
at Ally Bongo's. Discovering
people's amazing hidden
talents. Could the Cow Barn
BE a better venue?...

Sitting in a cafe and watching the most bizarre talents go by... all's
normal. Waiting to hit the Family Stage. Thinking about a washing
machine that sounds like an airplane. And walking home across
the Meadows to a house that is too grand. And people actually
doing what they say they will do. And coming to see you when
they say they will.

Daily pleasure: The lovely people on the High Street and outside
as we bark at the box office. Udderbelly has great sweatshirts this
year. MUST pick up the navy blue one. Stapling and stickering till
eyes blur and hands hurt. Must remember to stretch, sleep, drink
less and eat veg. Holyrood 9A. So friendly! With wireless, PLUS
Two burgers, two beers deal... rockin! And right around the corner
from the lovely Copy Shop who do such quality work.. and that
coming from a publishing SNOB!...

Hello to Ewan S and the folks at ThreeWeeks and Fresh Air and
BBC Radio. Too cool to see everyone again. Thankful for new cast
members. Talented, hardworking and right in the swing of things.
PLP. Simply wonderous.

Did I mention bacon? And tea? And the weather? And the morning
walk across the meadows... Beautiful spaniels. Everyone should
see a castle on their way to work. A beautiful garden right out my
window. And a beautiful show to do every day... August in
Edinburgh.... Sigh.

*Woody Sez, Udderbelly's Pasture, 6 - 31 Aug (not 17), 2.30pm
(4.00pm), prices vary, fpp239.*

