

Spontaneous Gig Buddies!

Gig Buddies socials are a great way to meet other gig buddies members and volunteers. We love how everyone get's along and has fun, while making new friends and going to new places. Earlier this year we were delighted to hear that some Gig Buddies Glasgow members, and a volunteer had gone on an night out, without any support or involvement from us.

“I like going to the gig buddies socials as I feel I get to know all the other gig buddies members, and I like that. We always have nice chats. What I find nice is the way they (gig buddies members) all care about each other. You can tell they are all supportive of each other by the way they check in on each other at socials.” -Fiona, Glasgow volunteer.

We had a chat with them all about it, and here's what they told us about the night out:





FIONA:

“We were at a Gig Buddies pub meet up and Neil told us that Spontaneous Potter were performing at The Stand in Glasgow. I knew my gig buddy Michelle had seen it last year and really enjoyed it. Mark was

also enthusiastic about going and we asked Molly if gig buddies could run it as a social, but Molly wasn't able to. Mark went ahead and bought a ticket right there, on his phone and I knew Michelle would want to go, so I asked Molly if we could go without it being a formal gig buddies social and she said yes. So we made a plan and most of us bought the tickets right there and then.

I met Michelle early so we could queue early as we knew we had to, to get a seat. Mark met us in the queue and we waited for Neil, who joined us soon after.

After the show we had a wee chat and went our separate ways.

It was fun to go out, it was just like going out with any friend. Everyone loved it, it was good. It's something we might do again. We learned that we might need to prompt and remind each other earlier on in the day if we plan a night out together.”



MICHELLE:

“It was fantastic, it was different from last time. The venue was pretty good, all the staff were very friendly.”



MARK:

“It was good, I liked everything about it.”



NEIL:

“It was a very organic thing. Michelle was chatting with Fiona about things they enjoyed during the Edinburgh Fringe and Michelle mentioned Spontaneous Potter, and I told them I had seen it was coming up at The Stand.

Michelle was very excited and her and Fiona said they would go so Mark and I decided to join them.”

It was a great night..it was a nice intimate venue, a totally different vibe, it's nice to go with friends.

It was a really good idea to meet up outside of gig buddies. I'd like us to get together and have those chats where we find out about what each other likes, and find something that clicks.”

Thanks for sharing this with us, we loved hearing all about it!