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Press Release – for immediate release

Rick Wakeman CBE is bringing his Grumpy Stocking Tour to Worthing!

Keyboard player/composer/raconteur Rick Wakeman CBE's Grumpy Christmas tours are now as traditional in the festive season as mince pies and pantomime (oh yes, they are...) and 2022 is no exception.

Audiences can expect music taken across the breadth of Rick's career, from his work as keyboard player in legendary prog rock band YES to his solo career and session work, plus covers given an unexpected twist and festive tunes uniquely rearranged Wakeman style, performed on grand piano and electric keyboards. All of this musical virtuosity will, of course, be punctuated by Rick's typically ridiculous stories, which, as he himself states, always contain an element of truth – it's up to the audience to decide how much!

This year, *Rick's Grumpy Christmas Stocking Tour* will be taking him to some cities of the UK that he hasn't visited for several years, kicking off in Croydon on 24 November before visiting Dartford, Newcastle, Liverpool, Poole, Bath, Barnstaple, Swansea, Cheltenham, Birmingham, Cambridge, Stoke-on-Trent, York, Blackburn, Buxton and Ipswich before concluding in Worthing on 21 December.

"I love Christmas," says Rick. "It's just as well, as this will be my 74th Christmas. I will admit that I don't remember 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 very well, but after that, little bits of memory start to trickle back. I'm hoping this will be my best Christmas ever, but if not – well, there's always next year!"

Rick Wakeman's Grumpy Christmas Stocking Tour will be held at the Assembly Hall on Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from **£34**. For more information or to book visit wtm.uk or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.

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EVENT LISTING

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Date: Wednesday 21 December

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Assembly Hall

Price: From £34

Age guidance: Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

Link: <https://wtm.uk/events/rick-wakemans-grumpy-christmas-stocking-tour/>

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