

# Hugging Barbed Wire

**Psychosis - conserved by evolution for a reason.  
Experience the reason -**

**After radio and Edinburgh - Brighton...**

**A powerful mix of performance, spoken word, humour and addictive music that will circulate in your mind and change your view of subjective reality.**

**Based on real-life experiences of psychosis and recovery – a father and his psychotic son, a man coming to terms with his bipolar breakdown – it celebrates the people behind the labels, driving a picket of pointy stakes through the stigma of mental illness.**

*awe inspiring account... incredible music... seriously(!) funny... emotional journey... insect...*



**- that momentary  
lapse of reason...**

*A powerful emotional journey, executed with passion and surety of purpose... soars... a human triumph...blend of poetry, confessional prose and performance... hugely enhanced by music and song.*

**\*\*\* Edinburgh Evening News**

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**time to change**

let's end mental health discrimination

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**Hugging Barbed Wire: the event at the Brighton Fringe.**

Sunday 8th May: 12:45 and Sunday 15th May 17:45

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