

Sudbury Dramatic Society presents...

Jumpers for **Goalposts**

by Tom Wells

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A comedy about
friendship and
finding your way.

7.45pm
5th - 9th
September

This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with Nick Hern.

The QUAY
Quay Lane, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2AN

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Message From the Directors

Welcome to this evening's production.

We hope that you are captivated, as we were, by the honesty and truth of this modern classic play from Tom Wells. It is by turns hilarious, rude and deeply moving. Our cast have worked hard to bring this together, over a busy summer period peppered with holidays and work obligations. We admire their commitment to this project, and what they have achieved.

We hope you will feel the same way.

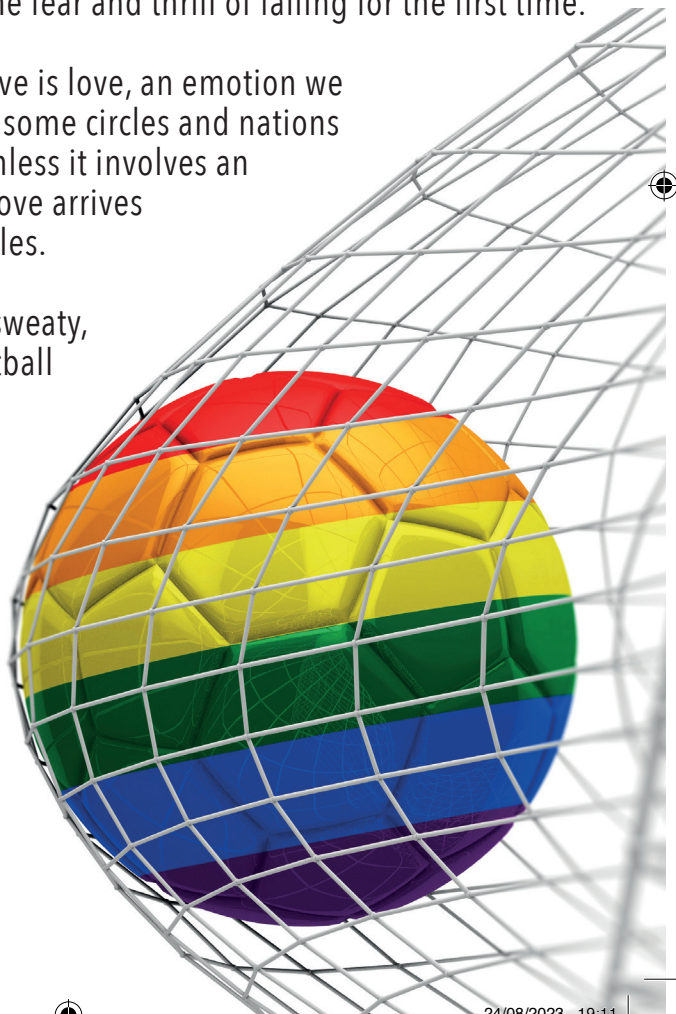
Tom's play is primarily a love story, about learning to love yourself, surviving the loss of love, and the fear and thrill of falling for the first time.

Secondly it is a reminder that love is love, an emotion we all experience at some stage. In some circles and nations that remains a radical notion, unless it involves an acceptable mix of genders. Yet love arrives and survives, despite the obstacles.

Thirdly it's a comedy about the sweaty, sweary reality of grass roots football and grass roots living.

We hope you enjoy it.

Lorna and Malcolm Hollister



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Barely Athletic FC 2023 season:

Viv (head coach, bossy)

Annie Eddington

Geoff ("Beardy", trouble)

Adam Webster

Joe (straight, miserable)

Dean Marshall

Danny (assistant coach, keen)

Tom Eddington

Luke (librarian, clueless)

Matt Byham



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Non-playing Staff:

Directed by	Malcolm & Lorna Hollister
Stage Manager	Heather Neville
Costume and props	The cast and crew
Stage construction	Chris Wade, Darryl Wort, Geoff Addison & Friends of SDS
Sound design	Peter Morris
Photos	Natalie Pimm
Publicity	Helen Arbon
Lighting design	Joe Fawcett
Lighting and sound operation	Darryl Poynter
Rehearsal prompt	Anthea Halstead
Poster design	Gemma Cooper

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*Join us for a
magical
pantomime
at Christmas!*

**15th – 24th
December**

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Sudbury Dramatic Society offers a varied and stretching repertoire of productions each year, including classics, comedies and modern plays. In addition, our popular pantomime is a Sudbury tradition, enjoyed by several generations of local families.

We offer members a chance to enjoy making theatre with professional quality facilities, meaning we aspire to the highest standard in our productions and aim to attract the best local amateur performers. We always cast by open auditions, to make sure what we present is the best it can be.

We are the primary contributors of live drama to the Quay theatre, with around forty performances across six productions each year. We hire space in the theatre over two hundred times annually and base our costume department here. We can occasionally (!) be seen patronising the bar and, of course, attending productions as audience members in our own right.

We are proud to remain such significant supporters of the theatre that SDS members created fifty years ago. We don't receive any grants, so all our income comes from selling tickets to people like you. Thank you for supporting us and this lovely local theatre.

If you want to let us know what you thought of this production, or want to get involved in a busy friendly and focused group, contact us at the address below.

We love to hear from people interested in being part of things onstage or backstage. Find us on sudburydramatic.com, or contact us at: secretary@sudburydramatic.com

Join us for our next production ...

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The Thrill of Love

by Amanda Whittington

7.45pm

7th – 11th November

A gripping drama about Ruth Ellis,
the last woman to be hanged in Britain.

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