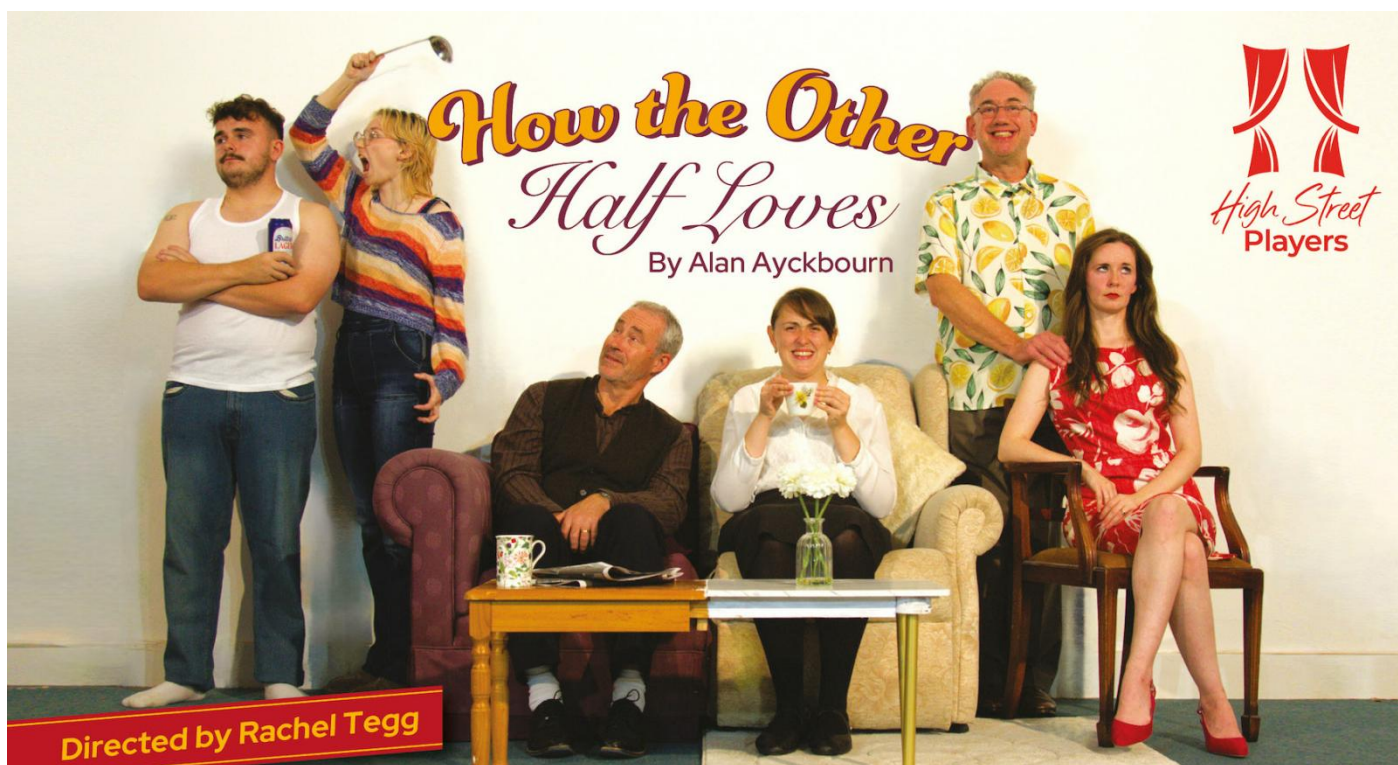




Visual Guide



**November 19-21st at 8pm
and 22nd at 2.30pm**

Southdown Performing Arts Centre,
116 Southdown Road, Harpenden, AL5 1QQ

Tickets £12 from Manor Pharmacy (Harpenden),
by calling 01582 620269 or visit:

www.hsplayers.org.uk

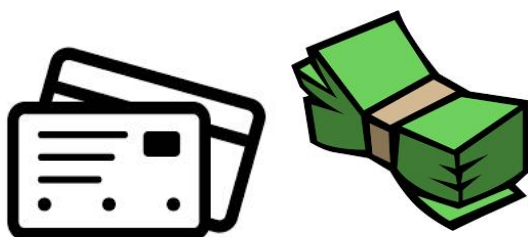


This amateur production of "How the Other Half Loves" is presented by arrangement with
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Being Prepared



Before you go, it's best to be prepared.



Bring cash or card.



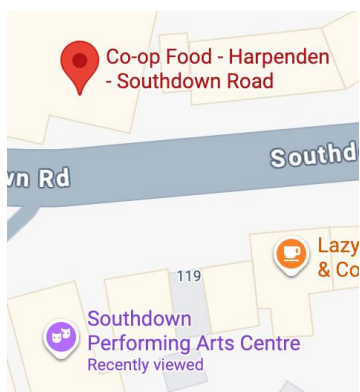
If you have your own ear defenders, fidget or sensory toys at home, we welcome you to bring them!

Information for Car Parking



**The venue is located at the
Southdown Performing Arts
Centre**

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**You can park behind the CO-op
Shopping Centre at Southdown Rd
(1 minute)**

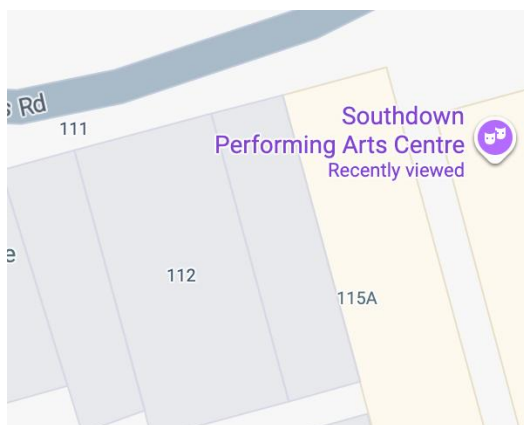
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Information for Disability Car Parking



For **disabled parking**, you can find disabled car park spaces behind the **CO-op Shopping Centre** at **Southdown Rd (1 minute)**

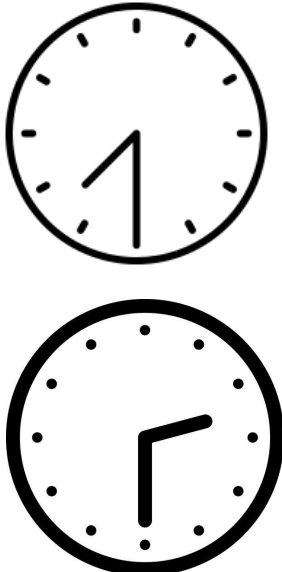
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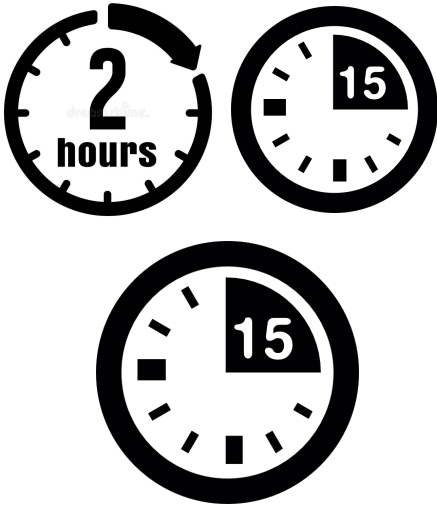


You can also park in the **blue badge parking bay** outside the **venue.**

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Watching the Show

	<p>The show will start at 8 pm on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th & Friday 21st November.</p> <p>And at 2. 30 pm on Saturday 22nd November</p>
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	<p>The show is 2 hour and 15 minutes long.</p> <p>There will be a 15-minute interval.</p>
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Access Information

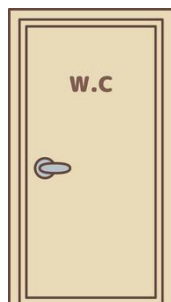
Production



The venue is located at the
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Centre**



There will be refreshments **inside**
the Centre.



There will be **toilets**, which are
inside the Centre
(near the entrance)



If you are unsure where to go, an usher will guide you to the bar, toilets and your seats.



Sensory Content Warnings

The show includes:

- ✧ Shouting
- ✧ Loud Music
- ✧ Racy Material
- ✧ Swearing
- ✧ Soup thrown at the cast (may get audience members in the first row)

Who's in the Show?




Andrew Essex plays
Frank Foster




Rachel Tegg plays
Fiona Foster



Ashton Bateson plays
Teresa Phillips

	<p>Dominic Russell-Smith plays</p> <p>Bob Phillips</p>
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	<p>Sarah Soutar</p> <p>plays</p> <p>Mary Featherstone</p>
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	<p>Carl Robinson</p> <p>plays</p> <p>William Featherstone</p>
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What Happens In the Show?

Prologue



There are two couples: The Fosters and the Phillips.

Fiona Foster and Bob Phillips are cheating on their spouses - with each other!



But, there are Mary and William Featherstone.

The Phillips and Fosters think that one of them is cheating on the other!



This leads to a misunderstanding,
which leads to chaos!

Act I, Scene I

[Foster Household]



❖ **Loud Music**

Frank and **Fiona** are having
breakfast before Frank gets ready
for work.

Frank becomes suspicious about
Fiona's disappearance. However,
he is more excited about giving
Fiona his anniversary present.

[Phillips Household]



❖ **Shouting in Anger**

A furious **Bob** is getting ready for
work while **Teresa** has to deal with
their baby and housework.



Teresa also becomes suspicious about where Bob was the previous night. She's hurt that Bob doesn't trust her.

[Both Households]





Bob and Fiona (who are having an affair with each other) create an alibi for their spouses - an affair has been going on involving another married couple - **Mary and William Featherstone**.



But who is cheating on who?





In hopes of solving the matter, the Featherstones's are invited to dinner by **Teresa and Frank**.

Teresa and Fiona begin preparations.

<p>Act I, Scene II</p> <p><i>[Foster Household]</i></p> <div>   </div>	<p>❖ Loud Music</p> <p>Fiona and Frank prepare for the Featherstones's arrival.</p>
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<p><i>[Phillips Household]</i></p> <div>   </div>	<p>❖ Shouting in Anger</p> <p>Teresa and Bob also prepare for the Featherstones's arrival.</p> <p>However, Bob leaves Teresa to host the Featherstones's alone.</p>
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<p><i>[Foster's Household]</i></p> <div>   </div>	<p>Mary and William arrive at the Foster's household.</p> <p>During dinner and drinks, Frank suspects Fiona isn't being truthful when he mentions a fictional meeting between her and Mary.</p>
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However, he brushes it off and there is a peaceful dinner.

[Phillips Household]



Mary and William arrive at the Phillips's household.

When **William** mentions he didn't have drinks with **Bob** a few days ago, **Teresa** figures out that **Bob** is cheating on her.



Bob then arrives home and the pair have an argument in the Featherstones's.



- ❖ **Shouting in Anger**
- ❖ **Swearing**
- ❖ **Soup Being Thrown**

The act then goes to and fro (with William and Mary on swivel chairs to show the audience which household they are in). It later escalates to two dramatic events!



15-minute interval.

Act II, Scene I

[Phillips Household]



- ❖ **Loud Music**

Teresa leaves Bob.

Mary arrives to help **Bob** and **Teresa**. Instead, **Bob** makes **Mary** the new housewife.

[Foster Household]



❖ **Shouting in Anger**

Teresa arrives at the Foster household. **Frank** discusses her suspicions about Bob's affair.

When Frank mentions Fiona's whereabouts, **Teresa figures that Bob is having an affair with Fiona.**

[Phillips Household]



Mary still has to put up with **Bob's bullying.**

[Foster Household]



Fiona meets with **Frank** and **Teresa**.

Teresa speaks with Fiona, feeling jealous of their love affair. After a brief talk with Frank and Fiona, **Teresa returns to Bob**.

[Both Households]



Frank telephones the Phillips Household, hoping to reach Bob. Instead, **Mary** answers the phone.

Their conversation leads to a misunderstanding where **Frank** **thinks Mary and Bob are having an affair**. Embarrassed, he uses an alias name.

[Foster Household]



Frank calls William, telling him to come and visit him straight away.

Then, he has a serious conversation with Fiona - but he still has no clue about her affair with Bob.

[Phillips Household]



❖ **Shouting in Anger**

❖ **Swearing**

Teresa arrives home, she sees **Mary** finishing the housework and messing her newspaper articles.

Bob arrives back at the household.

Teresa and Bob make up.

[Foster Household]



❖ **Shouting in Anger**

William arrives at the Foster's. The trio sit together.

When Frank tells William that Mary and Bob are having an affair, a furious William makes his way to the Phillips Household.

[Both Households]



❖ **Shouting in Anger**

❖ **Screaming**

Frank rings **Mary** to warn her about **William** who is in a temper.

Too late to escape, **Mary** witnesses a fight between **William** and **Bob**! **Teresa** ends the fight.

Frank and **Fiona** (on the other line) misinterpreting on what is going on.

Act II, Scene II

[Foster Household]



❖ **Loud Music**

❖ **Shouting in Anger**

After a chaotic scene, everyone gathers together to resolve the matter on a misunderstood love affair between **Bob and Mary**.


Bob and Mary confess they aren't having an affair. However, Mary puts William in his place for controlling her.


Bob, Teresa, Frank and Fiona are happy that the issue is put to rest.



Fiona confesses to **Frank** about her affair with Bob. Frank forgives Fiona.

<p><i>[Phillips Household]</i></p> 	<p>Bob and Teresa speak about Bob's affair with Fiona. All is forgiven.</p>
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<p><i>[Both Households]</i></p> 	<p>❖ Racy Material</p> <p>Teresa calls Frank, and both agree to meet for a love affair. But Fiona and Bob have no clue what the call was about.</p>
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<p>Show Finishes</p> 	<p>❖ Loud Music</p> <p>The show is finished.</p> <p>The actors will bow.</p>
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