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STRAITJACKET BIOGRAPHY

Straitjacket is a North East comedy group which writes original comedy. A lot of their material has been transferred to the screen by the three members Tom Bennett, Keith Dickinson and Ian Todd.

The three were fortunately reunited after a long period apart and decided to do their own brand of comedy with a blend of darkness, randomness and the surreal. This original blend of comedy has helped establish the group as regular contributors to BBC Radio One Show The Milk Run.

They are currently contributing to a brand new sketch show on E4 and continuing to produce sketch shows for the screen which are regularly seen in the Newcastle area and at comedy festivals across the UK. North East music talent have also contributed their material to Straitjacket, establishing a unique soundtrack for the sketch shows.

Straitjacket are imaginative, intelligent and adventurous with their material both in its content, structure and presentation and have attracted the praises from press both locally and nationally.

"Straitjacket have a dark and surreal style of their own that comes somewhere near Lee and Herring." *Three Weeks Edinburgh Review*

"Catch them before they hit the big time" *The Crack*

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