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PRESS RELEASE**



Pappy's

World Record Attempt: 200 Sketches in an Hour (plus bonus sketches and an interval)

8.00pm, Wednesday 3 March 2010

Pappy's present a new **World Record Attempt: 200 Sketches in an Hour (plus bonus sketches and an interval)** at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Wednesday 3rd March 8pm.

Fresh from Channel 4 and a critically acclaimed, sell out run at the 2009 Edinburgh Festival, "the funniest sketch troupe on the Fringe" (*The Scotsman*) return to take the UK, and the record books, by storm.

Pappy's is a comedy team made up of Ben, Brendan, Matthew and Tom. Through a string of live appearances across London, they began to build a small cult following and so, in 2006, the team took an hour of fun to Edinburgh. The following year they performed in comedy venues across the UK, were heard on Radio 4's 28 Acts in 28 Minutes, were nominated as Chortle's Best Newcomer, and received a string of fantastic reviews and a nomination for the If.Comedy Award (formerly the Perrier) at the Edinburgh Festival for their second full-length show. In 2008 they won Chortle Best Sketch Act, performed in Australia and had their own shows on Channel 4 and Radio 4.

Join them for a full night of sketches and songs and a chance to see them attempt the impossible. 200 sketches. 60 minutes. 1 World Record. Heroic attempt, or spectacular folly?

"Whether they succeed or not, they're hilarious." (Guardian)

"Best in their genre... 5 Stars" Mirror

"Sheer joy... 5 stars" Metro

"Blissfully funny comedy... 5 stars" The List

"Beneath the larking about there's a painstakingly constructed hour of quick fire gags, recurring characters, and snappy songs. By the end of it, the crowd is as elated as the performers, and that's saying something... 5 Stars" Independent on Sunday

Tickets for this performance are £12 (£10) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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