



BRISTOL'S LIVE COMEDY SOAP OPERA IS CELEBRATING ITS 15 YEARS!...

**WORLD'S LONGEST IMPROVISED STORY CONTINUES AT THE WARDROBE IN
SEPTEMBER**

**AND HAS A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS DECEMBER AT THE BRISTOL
OLD VIC!**

Nothing is more Bristol than this anarchic and joyful on-going live comedy soap opera. So we are delighted to announce that we are not only returning to the Bristol Legends' Best Performing Arts Venue 2026, the Wardrobe Theatre, in September but will be continuing our 15th birthday celebrations by bringing our show to the 260 year old Bristol Old Vic in December.

**CLOSER EACH DAY: THE IMPROVISED SOAP OPERA AT THE WARDROBE
THEATRE**

<https://thewardrobetheatre.com/shows/closer-each-day/>

Fortnightly Mondays 14th September - 23rd November 2026 at the Wardrobe Theatre:
14th/28th, Sept 12th/26th Oct, 9th/23rd Nov at 7.30pm

£14 / £8 for members of our Patreon - free to join patreon.com/CloserEachDay

Set in the fictional location of Newtown, *Closer Each Day* has run fortnightly at The Wardrobe Theatre for over 15 years and almost 300 episodes. It is the longest running theatre show outside of London and the UK's only live soap opera!

Closer brings you all the drama, romance, and intrigue of a traditional soap, but with side-splitting comedy and the excitement of an unscripted live show. And anything can happen; an illicit affair, a joyful wedding, a nail-biting cliff-hanger or even a murder!

Talking of cliffhangers...the end of last season saw many of the main characters of the show literally hanging on by their fingernails to a cliff! Will they have survived to be seen again in September???

Don't worry if you're a newcomer – you will be caught up and immersed from the very first scene. So, whether it's your first time, you're a binge-watcher or a life-long fan, head to the Wardrobe on 14th September, and every other Monday, and see what happens next!

CLOSER EACH DAY: THE IMPROVISED SOAP OPERA - SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE BRISTOL OLD VIC

<https://bristololdvic.org.uk/whats-on/closer-each-day>

4th - 19th December at the Weston Studio at 8pm

4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th December 2026

Tickets from £12

The story continues at the Bristol Old Vic for the very first time - with each episode being a standalone festive feast of comedy and drama. Mystery guest stars will be added to the mix and of course, like all the best British soaps, Christmas is when things really ramp up with juicy storylines and unforgettable moments. What will happen next? Anything at all!

The cast is made up of Bristol's best actors and improvisers, with those surprise special guests and plenty of delicious unpredictability. In fact, the only thing you can predict is that you will have a right rollicking high old time!

FILMED EPISODES AVAILABLE TO WATCH ONLINE:

Since September 2024, Closer Each Day has been filming all their shows and some of their Patreon members upgrade to be able to watch at home, anytime they like. Those that miss shows or live far away really appreciate still being able to have this laugh-filled treat, and to support this unique show to continue.

NOTES TO EDITORS - CLOSER EACH DAY COMPANY:

- Comprised of some of the hottest theatre talent in the city
- A training ground for actors and theatre makers, eg the cast and creators of the popular Wardrobe Originals Christmas shows (such as MDH: Muppets Do a Movie and Goldilock Stock and Three Smoking Bears)
- closereachday.co.uk
- patreon.com/CloserEachDay