

nottingham theatre group

NOTTINGHAM THEATRE GROUP
Around the Bend in Sixty Minutes

Two reviews with a story line to join the sketches together are the Nottingham Theatre Group's 'Around the Bend in Sixty Minutes' and the

**** Nottingham Theatre Group who have the audience in fits of laughter throughout their journey 'Around the Bend in Sixty Minutes'. This performance has all the essential ingredients of a witty review, with polished dance sequences, original music, and biting satire on the usual themes of politics, race and the media, as well as an international flavour and speed which give the audience no time to recover between bouts of almost hysterical laughter.

The best review on the fringe!

AROUND THE BEND IN
SIXTY MINUTES
Nottingham Theatre Group
Cephas Cellar
Aug 18 - Sept 2, 6.15 p.m. (7.15)
60p

This three man and one woman cast have come up with an energetic and fast-moving production which contains few real belly-laughs but offers a continuous flow of entertaining songs and sketches.

The subject matter covers some familiar ground such as the country and western parody and the reading of extracts from a cross-section of newspapers as well as using more original themes like Captain Oates' celebrated self-sacrifice on Scott's Antarctic expedition.

A good revue should be topical which was borne out last year by one or two productions which introduced us to "the punk rocker". The 1978 music scene is represented here by a particularly funny sketch based on surprise, surprise, Saturday Night Fever.

Current TV personalities are featured as Esther Rantzen's That's Life team are mercilessly parodied and fans of the Incredible Hulk can see Tim Killick flex his muscles and send the shirt buttons flying.

All this and more makes for a pacy revue which probably deserves to be more successful than most of its rivals. G.H.

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(Fringe Map No 13) COWGATE at 11:50 pm

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