

## Salisbury International Arts Festival

### Tall & Funny: Greg Davies *Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog*

Salisbury Playhouse 30 May

**9.2/10**      Review by Ben Franks

There is nothing quite like a night out with live comedy. A point proved time and time again when I have gone to see performers such as Russell Howard, Tiffany Stephenson and Andy Parsons; comedy is *truly* fabulous.

Greg Davies is no let down.

In his recent performance at the Salisbury Playhouse on 30 May for Salisbury International Arts Festival, his '*Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog*' tour was a flying success with the Salisbury crowd. They warmed to his act quickly as he established himself as a witty, observational comedian using jokes accessible to all audiences. Each sequence of his act was crammed full of enjoyably hilarious anecdotes and assured non-stop laughter.

The story of Greg Davies' life is full of ups and downs, as we learnt, but he gives each and every event a laughable perspective, describing himself as ever the pessimist but injecting a sense of optimism into his audience. From his kid years to his teaching years and growing despise of his pupils that turned into love for their ultimate weirdness, Davies gave us a spin on life that opened us up to some real gems.

What are those gems? They are the little tiny, beautifully amusing moments where we revert back to childhood. A childhood Greg Davies never wants to escape.