



Museums Sheffield invites
you to the opening of

COMEDIANS

From the 1940s to Now

Lily Savage by Trevor Leighton (detail) © Trevor Leighton
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Have you heard the one about Museums Sheffield and the National Portrait Gallery?

Drawn from the collections of the National Portrait Gallery, *Comedians: From the 1940s to Now* presents an array of iconic images of some of Britain's best-loved entertainers. Examining the nature of British humour, from the tongue in cheek sauciness of Frankie Howerd and absurd antics of Monty Python, to the cerebral wit of Stephen Fry, this collection of intimate portraits captures the public and private faces of some of our most remarkable performers. Amongst the work featured in the exhibition will be portraits by Annie Leibovitz, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Angus McBean, Lord Lichfield, Bill Brandt, Cecil Beaton and Trevor Leighton.

Thursday 26 November 2009

6-8pm

**Graves Gallery,
Surrey Street,
Sheffield, S1 1XZ**

**Please RSVP to Chris Harvey
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This invitation admits up to four guests.

***Comedians: From the 1940s to Now*
continues until 20 March 2010.**

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