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**Comedians Exhibition Evaluation**

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## Inspiring Learning for All Analysis of Visitor Comments Book

Inspiring Learning for All is an evaluation framework used by many museums, galleries and libraries to assess project strengths and plan improvements. It allows for qualitative feedback by assessing generic learning outcomes.

Check it out at [www.inspiringlearningforall.gov.uk](http://www.inspiringlearningforall.gov.uk)

Around 150 visitor comments were gathered during the exhibition through a Comments Book.

Visitor Comment	Knowledge & understanding	Skills	Attitudes and Values	Enjoyment, Inspiration & Creativity	Activity, Behaviour and Progression	Stronger and safer communities (not applied)	Strengthening public life (not applied)	Health and wellbeing
Well worth the visit, a great evening. Hope lots of people come.			X					
It was excellent. Very funny and interesting				X				
French and Saunders rule!			X					
A trip down memory lane. Loved it!			X					

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The background noise of the other exhibits made it impossible to hear the classic North east comedy. Otherwise good				X				
Very well put together. Nice to see all the Greats of Comedy in one place. Like the lounge too [comedy club area]				X				
I enjoyed the comedy corner. Especially the disco ball.				X				
Excellent. Bringing back lots of memories	X							
A good adult exhibition. But why the children's corner?			X					
Was very good. Enjoyed watching the comedy and loved all the pictures. It was great!!!				x				
Ruined by noisy kids!!!			x					
Really good. Loving the jokes				X				
A good collection and exhibition			X					
Very good; brilliant photography. Nice work of popular stars			x					
How do you get the pictures? Great!			x					
Really cool and funny				X				

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Really enjoyed it. Very good. Especially enjoyed the TV corner				X				
What! No George Formby nor Bob Monkhouse? George was the biggest box office draw for comedy in films in the late 30s/early 40s. Otherwise, very good.			X					
Excellent. More shows like this please			X					
Very very good/true to life/accents excellent [North East film]				X				
I liked the quotes on the orange wall and the pictures of Russell Brand				X				
Great to see the faces of comedy, some gone but never forgotten			X					
Is this meant to be a museum or a nursery?			X					
Great to see all the genius of comedy in one room. A marvel!	X							
Some real omissions are WOMEN – where are June Whitfield? Sheila Hancock? And many contemporary women comics other than the few here. Does the national Gallery not have their portraits? Women are always marginalised in the art world so don't add to it!			X					

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Was very surprised not to see Eddie Izzard and Bill Bailey, 2 of the most popular contemporary comedians and my favourites as they are surreal and don't rely on prejudice for humour! Some interesting comedians from the past that I hadn't heard of though	X		X					
Really good. I will certainly come here again. Good range of comedians (but no Michael Bentine with the Goons)					X			
Very good portraits and information about comics through the decades	X							
Very good, some brill photos!				X				
Awesome, but you really should've featured 'The Mighy Boosh' starring Noel Fielding and Julien Barrett			X					
Excellent exhibition. Your staff are helpful too. Enjoyed it				X				
Titfilarious!!! Another good exhibition. However, where were the Northerners?			X					
Very interesting. Excellent older photos	X							
Where's Charlie Chester?			X					
Hugely enjoyable – encore!				X				

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Brilliant display of wonderful people long last gone	X							
Excellent. Very interesting, brings back a lot of memories	X							
Wow, fantastic idea of people both past and present	X							
Brilliant stuff – made me remember my childhood in fondness and made me smile and laugh								X
Absolutely fabulous	X							
Excellent photos and exhibition. The sounds in the NE comedians room is a bit too loud!				X				
Really good – made us laugh								X
Well worth seeing			X					
A superb exhibition. Some of the best comedians use pathos and terrible social conditions in their sketches. Great! It raises people out of their misery								X
Fantastic collection of the country's best comedians. Brilliant pictures. Excellent exhibition	X							
Excellent. Where are the Two Ronnies!			X					

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Great. Had a jolly good laugh. Will be back								X
Very nostalgic – excellently set out	X							
Really really good!!! Loved costumes!				X				
We'll be back					X			
Both happy and sad (but that's humour)								X
I think that the comedium stage room were you get to dress-up is really good and funny!				X				
Well worth a visit – happy memories of my youth	X							
Brought lots of laughs, especially the video! We had an interview with our late scouthall caretaker. Fab memories (they can't take them away!)								X