

So What Happens Now Script

Frenzy Youth Theatre presents...

A verbatim piece of theatre reflecting our views of how BREXIT will effect us.

Undivided / What Happens Now / ???

A: Load of bollocks

B: I would have voted to remain in the EU

C: I don't know who I would have voted for

D: I haven't got a clue

E: I would have probably voted out

F: I would have voted to stay because like if it was leave we might have to leave

G: Brexit is that still a thing?

H: Brexit for the win

I: I don't really know

J: I don't know do I? I'm too young to care

A: Well, I mean to me, in would have been the only option

B: What? It sounds like your saying breakfast

C: I would have voted out

D: Probably in

E: I definitely would have voted out!

F: Why should I tell you? It's not like my opinion counts

G: I would have voted to remain because I wouldn't want to be on the side of Farage

H: In, without a doubt

I: I don't have an opinion to be honest with you

J: It's got to be out hasn't it?!

The letter B is written on the board

Question: What does it mean to be British?

Market: Two for a pound, two for a pound. Finest strawberries in England.

What can I help you with love?

Heartbreak: And then he dumped me!

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Tea 1: I'm telling you it's scone Tea

2: No it's scones

Buyer: I'll have a punnet of your strawberries please

Man 1: Pint of cider please Tracy

Man 2: And a packet of pork scratchings Tracy: Coming right up duck

Friend: I'll put the kettle on, a nice cuppa tea that will cheer you right up

Tracy: Have you been watching Britain's Got Talent?

Man 1: No, been too busy catching up with Great British Bake Off

Man 2: Have you seen that Love Island though?

Waiter: Here's your cucumber sandwiches and a nice pot of Earl Grey Tea

1: Thank you

*Actors go to swap place but get in the way of each other. 'Sorry' 'sorry' 'sorry' is heard.
Two actors form a queue.*

Market: Now can I tempt you to my sprouts?

Tracy: Here, have you seen the weather?

Man 1: Tell me about it, it's raining cats and dogs!

Chippy: I'll have a large portion of fish and chips please

Actors start singing God Save Our Gracious Queen

Queen: I would like to present Holly Willoughby and Philip Schofield with an OBE for their kind services to morning TV. We are proud to call you British

Once at the end of God Save Our Gracious Queen, the actors go into the Eastenders theme tune. One actor writes R on the board.

Question: Did 54% of Loughborough vote to leave or remain?

Actors put on the TV

Cameron: The country has just taken part in a giant democratic exercise - perhaps the biggest in our history. The British people have voted to leave the European Union and their will must be respected.

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I fought this campaign in the only way I know how - which is to say directly and passionately what I think and feel - head, heart and soul. I held nothing back.

But the British people have made a very clear decision to take a different path, and as such I think the country requires fresh leadership to take it in this direction.

Boris: I believe David Cameron has been one of the most extraordinary politicians of our age. A brave and principled man, who's given superb leadership of his party and his country.

I cannot, unfortunately, eh, get on with what I wanted to do, so it'll be up to someone else now. I wish them every possible success.

Cameron: So we'll have a new Prime Minister in that building behind me, er, by Wednesday evening. Thank you very much.

The TV is turned off. Collective sigh. One actor writes E on the board.

Question: How will it effect us?

1: What measures are being put in place to protect us against terrorism?

2: That is not the issue here. Sit down.

May: You know we don't say the 'T' word

3: But leaving the EU will mean losing all our allies.

4: Yes and how are those poor small businesses going to cope?

5: And what is going to happen to the tax threshold? Surely, it's going to go through the roof?

6: Why should we have to be the guinea pigs?

2: We're not the guinea pigs, Turkey and Switzerland are doing fine

1: And Greece are doing ok too...despite the recession

7: What will it mean for import and export?

8: Surely Brexit will mean weaker economy and higher inflation?

9: But who will take charge now David has stepped down after leading us to this conundrum?

May: I am honoured and humbled to be chosen by the Conservative party to become its leader. Quite frankly as a nation, we need to provide a strong and stable and united front so we can negotiate the best possible Brexit deal. a vision that works for everyone of us. Come with me and together, let's seize the day!

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The politicians turn into children. Placard held up relating to the future.

Child 1: But what's a pound?

Child 2: I don't know but my mummy said, it just kept falling and falling until poof it disappeared

Child 1: Really, why?

Child 2: Don't know ask my mummy

Child 3: Br...br...Brexit

Child 4: Shhh that's a naughty word in my house

Child 5: Sounds like you're saying breakfast

Child 2: Mmmmm cheerios

Child 1: You know my sister gets politics class

Child 6: Why don't we get that?

Child 7: We're too young!

Child 2: Well my mummy said she was too young to even vote in the election and she's really really old

Child 1: Like really old?

Child 2: Mmmhmmm over 40!

Child 4: Guess what, my sisters going all the way to France!

'Wows' etc from the actors

Child 2: We could go in the wardrobe

Child 8: Don't you need a visa to go to France?

Child 9: My Grandma said you only used to need a visa to go to America!

One actor writes the letter X on the board Question: How do we put Britain first?

Teen 1: Did you hear, Steph is racist!

Teen 2: What?

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Teen 1: She would have voted out!

Teen 4: Steph said that?

Teen 1: I know it's so disrespectful

Teen 3: She even said she doesn't agree with anyone other than the British being in Britain

Teen 2: Oh my God! How dare she say that?

Teen 4: Yeah she knows my mums Spanish! Does that mean I don't have a right to be here?

Teen 1: We should go and confront her. She's racist!

They approach Steph

Teen 4: Is it true you would have voted out?

Steph: Yes I would have.

Teen 1: But how could you?

Steph: Sorry but my opinions are my opinions and besides it's a free country

Teen 2: But it's disrespectful - we're meant to be your friends

Steph: I'm not racist!

Teen 3: Of course you are! The only reason you would have voted out is because of immigration

Steph: Why don't you just listen to my opinion?

Teen 4: We don't care about a racists opinion

Teen 2: Loser!

Boys are in the pub watching the football. Football chants etc.

Lad 1: I hope England can still play in the UEFA cup when we leave the EU

Lad 2: Don't be stupid of course we can

Lad 3: Yeah, leaving the EU just stops all them Poles and Asians coming in

Lad 4: About bloody time too - get 'em all out!

Lad 5: Make Britain Great again!

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Lad 2: We're the only white family left on our street. Too many Muslims!

Lad 6: Not just them though is it...half the people I work with are Swedish - if they're not British, send them home! That's why I voted out

All: Brexit!

Lad 1: Another French beer anyone?

Lads: Yes mate

Lad 3: Did anyone book us a table at the Indian for after the game?

Lad 5: Done

One actor writes the letter I on the board Question: Who were we influenced by?

Mum: More apple sauce?

Child 1: No, I'm fine thanks

Mum: Here you go John

Child 1: Mum everyone at school is talking about Brexit and article 50 and I feel a bit left out because I don't really know what it is

Ria: Who cares! It's not like we got to vote anyway

Mum: It's good to have an idea of what's going on but you don't need to worry about article 50. Ria is absolutely right, you didn't get a say and we are in this situation because of the older generation. It's nonsense for them to have the vote - they just remember the good old days.

Ria: So we should have been able to vote?

Mum: Absolutely! They won't need to face the consequences, it'll be you girls who have to face the repercussions.

Dad: What you need to remember as young independent women, is that the older generations version of the good old days was when women didn't have rights, black people didn't have rights and gay people were shunned.

Child 1: So is that what we're going to go back to with Brexit?

Mum: Who know's what will happen. Now whose for more apple sauce?

Reporter 1: Welcome to the news at 10

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Reporter 2: And this evening we have a very special report bringing you people's opinions on Brexit

Reporter 1: What do you think about Brexit?

Int 1: We are in such a political era and Brexit has been the most important thing for a little while. Some people think it's bad, some think it's good. I think we just need to wait and see

Reporter 2: Do you think Cameron did the right thing in stepping down?

Int 2: Not at all. He got us into this position and he should be the one to see us out of it. It was an important decision and Cameron should have stayed at least for the negotiation stage. I think Theresa May will make a good Maggie Thatcher.

Reporter 1: What did you vote and why?

Int 3: I voted to leave. My whole family did. We believed it would be better for us and we still do. I've been called a racist and all sorts because I voted that way but for some of us Brexiteers, Brexit is about so much more than just immigration.

Reporter 2: How do you think us leaving the EU will effect you?

Int 4: I don't know enough about it to be honest. How can anyone know how it will effect us, we can only speculate. All I know is my grandparents voted out and the next day they regretted it. If that doesn't tell you something, I don't know what does!

Kelly: Grandad, did you vote in the referendum?

Grandad: Oh yes!

Kelly: In or out?

Grandad: Out, of course. Back in my day, there was no such thing as the EU or the euro or any poppycock like that!

Kelly: Really? What was it like back then?

Grandad: Absolutely wonderful. No one had to worry especially not about the value of the pound vs the euro

Kelly: What about my future? How will it effect me?

Grandad: Don't you worry about that! You'll see in good time, it's all for the better.

One actor writes the letter T on the board

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Question: How do we think things will change in time? *Placard is held up. A whistle and actors turn clockwise in a circle* V/o: Please select weapon

1: Fighter jet

2: Nuke

3: Shotgun

4: Sniper

5: Ballistic missile

6: Canon

7: AK47

V/o: Weapons confirmed. Please gather with chosen allies

They turn to group

V/o: The games will now commence. May the odds be ever in your favour

All actors return to the block in the middle

1: I think the future will be bright

2: I hope we don't leave the world in a mess

3: We should seek and search and strive for good leadership

4: I hope we get on with it...we might not agree but it's a democracy All: So what happens now?

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