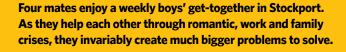


GREAT NIGHT OUT









HODGE (Lee Boardman) would view himself as the leader of the group - but no-one else does. In reality he side-steps responsibility - and spending money. His wife Kath (Rebekah Staton) most certainly wears the trousers at home; **BEGGSY** (Will Ash) is an upbeat soul, divorced for a year but still pining after his ex-wife who has fled down under with her new hubby taking their daughter Kelly with her. **GLYN** (Craig Parkinson) is everyone's loyal underdog who still yearns after his high school crush Julie and seems to fluff every attempt to get together with her despite his mates' well-intentioned 'advice'; **DAZ** (Stephen Walters) is the eternal pessimist of the group, the first to pull Hodge up on his sometimes questionable fashion sense and the first to put a dampener on a situation. Sometimes he's in a relationship with Colleen, sometimes not. Their constant bickering seems to be the only glue holding them together, but underneath there's a real love.

GREAT NIGHT OUT charts the lads' attempts to right their worldly wrongs – so long as they don't have to move too far from their favourite pub, the beloved football or the local café.

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