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LIFE IS A LONG JOURNEY. IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE'LL MAKE SOME FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY. IF WE'RE UNLUCKY, THEY'LL STAY IN TOUCH.

BOOMERS

Boomers follows the ups and downs of three couples living in Thurnemouth, 'Norfolk's only West facing resort'. There's Alan (Philip Jackson – *Poirot*) and Joyce (Alison Steadman – *Gavin and Stacey*), who approach retirement from very different directions: Alan wants to slow down, Joyce wants to speed up. Alan tries to avoid as many of Joyce's social commitments as possible, but downsizing to a bungalow has meant there are fewer places for him to hide.

John (Russ Abbot – *Last of the Summer Wine*) and Maureen (Stephanie Beacham – *Dynasty*) live in their gadget-filled dream house. They're adventurous in every aspect of life including the bedroom. For them 60 is the new 40, but Maureen's ever-present mum Joan (June Whitfield – *Absolutely Fabulous*) is a reminder of what's around the corner. And finally there's Trevor (James Smith – *The Thick Of It*) and Carol (Paula Wilcox – *Man About the House*) who've got non communication down to such a fine art, that if Carol spent a weekend away, Trevor might not even notice.

30 years of living in each other's pockets have shown the benefits and drawbacks of the group staying friends, but there's so much more they could achieve in their own lives, do they want to spend the rest of it with each other?

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