



Behind the scenes...

MOUNT PLEASANT

EXCLUSIVE
PREVIEW

As a host of familiar faces – including Sally Lindsay and Angela Griffin – line up to star in Sky 1 HD's new comedy drama, **sky magazine** slipped on set...

COMING SOON
MOUNT PLEASANT
Begins August, Sky 1/HD (106)

"It's not grim up North!" exclaims

Sally Lindsay, star of Sky 1 HD's brand-new, eight-part comedy drama *Mount Pleasant* – and she's right, in fact it's a heartwarming laugh a minute.

Set in a fictional area of Manchester, the hilarious show about the life of bubbly Lisa (*Corrie* star Sally) and her husband Dan (Daniel Ryan from *Skins*) is heading your way next month. The series was created and written by *Shameless* writer Sarah Hooper.

"There's a big heart beating in *Mount Pleasant*," explains Sally. "It's warm and has real people. The script is amazingly funny, and that's coming from the girl who did the splits in the *Rovers!*"

But the cheeriest news by far is the fantastic cast. Sally is joined by TV legends Bobby Ball and Pauline Collins, who play Lisa's parents, Paula Wilcox stars as her mother-in-law, and the supporting cast of friends and neighbours includes Angela Griffin, Sian Reeves and Liza Tarbuck.

We ventured on set to meet the cast and find out more about the show...



DOWN AT THE OFFICE

At work, Lisa's married boss Fergus (played by Neil Fitzmaurice of *Peep Show* fame, pictured centre with the girls) has his fingers in a few office pies. "He's not evil, he makes mistakes," says Neil. "But I'm fully expecting to be beaten up by pensioners with umbrellas!"



FLIR-TEA!

Everyone wants Lisa's plumber husband Dan for something and Kate (played by Liza Tarbuck) wants him to check out the plumbing in her new cafe. "My character is really dowdy and frumpy," explains Liza. "Her husband died and everyone's gossiping about her."



POWER DRESSING

Angela Griffin, who plays Lisa's colleague Shelley, gets ready for the role. "She's so confident," explains Angela. "She's a power woman – stockings, suspenders, push-up bras and heels. I've been going to the gym and eating sensibly because I have to fit into a lot of bodycon dresses!"

