

Lose the shoes, the honeymoon's over

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The morning after always poses deep and meaningful questions - where are my clothes? Will my marriage survive last night's events?

Okay some questions are more meaningful than others, but they're all fairly relevant to Corrie Bratter in the Shinfield Players' latest production, Barefoot in the Park.

The hilarious spoof, made famous when Robert Redford and Jane Fonda took it to the silver screen, is based around a newlywed couple, Paul and Corrie, who move into their first apartment in 1960s New York City.

It soon becomes clear there are more than a few problems with their new accommodation, including six flights of stairs, no heating, a leaking skylight and slightly alarming neighbours.

Wait - it gets worse. The young lawyer Paul gets his first case and to keep herself amused, Corrie decides to set her mother up on a blind date with the weirdo upstairs. So the morning after the drunken, disastrous dinner party the night before - everyone's got questions to answer.

This kooky romantic comedy by Neil Simon takes a warts-and all look at married life and what happens when the first flush of the honeymoon is over.

* Barefoot in the Park runs at the Shinfield Players Theatre Whitley Wood Lane until Saturday, May 14. Tickets £7/concessions available. Contact 0118 926 7135