

Football Freddie trailer transcript

[Audio: guitar music plays]

The logo for Fidget Theatre appears on the centre of the screen with a blurred background. The background gradually becomes clearer and reveals the face of Freddie Farren, one of the play's main characters.

Freddie speaks saying, "I love football".

Audio overlay of a football commentator says, "Footballing youngster, Freddie Farren".

Whilst the overlay plays, a series of clips play starting with one of children in the audience followed by one on stage of Freddie Farren holding a ball and then a commentator speaking into a microphone in the background.

The football commentator continues, "Her favourite food is" with a close-up shot of him speaking into the microphone.

A close up shot of Freddie Farren holding a ball appears and she says, "Fish finger sandwiches".

Cut back to the football commentator speaking into the microphone as he says, "And her favourite number is".

A close up shot of Freddie Farren turned away from the audience to show her back of her shirt which reads 'Freddie 9' as she says, "9".

A series of quick cut clips play starting with a close-up clip of the audience, followed by a shot of Freddie Farren opening a box and letting out a gasp. This is followed by another clip of the audience ahead of Freddie holding a piece of paper as she says, "I wish I was a proper footballer".

A further clip plays of the audience ahead of a close-up shot of Freddie Farren who is holding the letter across her chest. A new character, Uncle Fred, stands in the background wearing a grey, stripey football kit. The camera pans to focus on Uncle Fred who, arms crossed, smiles at the audience.

A clip shows children in the audience with an air of surprise on their face. Uncle Fred steps forward, placing his hands on his hips as Freddie Farren looks at the piece of paper. A clip plays of the audience once more.

Uncle Fred and Freddie Farren face each other on stage now. Freddie Farren asks, "Who are you?". Following another close-up clip of the audience, Uncle Fred turns to the audience, arms outstretched and says, "I'm Fred Farren".

[Audio: music changes to include a brass section]

A sign hangs on a pull-up banner saying 'Post match interviews' with arrow pointing to the right.

A young audience member speaks into a microphone and says, "Football Freddie play is all about football".

A clip shows Freddie Farren dribbling a football across stage, panning to a close up of her feet dribbling the football as the young audience member continues to speak – "lots of tricks".

Uncle Fred points at the audience as he and the audience say 'Ba-ba-ba-ba' whilst mimicking playing a trumpet. He turns to look behind him. This is followed by another clip of the audience.

Another young audience member speaks into a microphone and says, "She was really excited". This is followed by a clip of audience members copying actions from the actors, ahead of a further clip of Freddie Farren shouting, "big strong arms" as she and Uncle Fred put their arms in the air as if they're flexing muscles.

Text appears over a blurry background reading, 'The children felt at the very heart of the play as they watched it'. The background comes into focus to reveal a clip of audience members copying actions. A series of further clips feature with audience members participating with the play.

Another young audience member speaks into a microphone and says, "My favourite part was when I did a header".

Text appears over a blurry background reading, 'It was amazing! When we won the game and scored a goal!'. The background comes into focus to reveal the commentator speaking into the microphone with one hand and with the other, holding a stick which is holding a yellow football. A young audience member heads the ball in the air as the commentator moves the football upwards.

Freddie Farren high fives audience members as they cheer. The commentator says something inaudible in the background.

The young audience member continues by saying, "Excited, overjoyed and happy". This is followed by a clip of the audience members waving.

Another young audience member is interviewed, saying, "People asked if she wanted to play and they said yes."

Text appears over a blurry background reading, 'Super fun show all about football and the joy of joining in'. The background comes into focus with the commentator saying, "And there we have it. A memorable afternoon of the beautiful game" as Freddie Farren stands on stage with an interviewer holding a microphone.

The young audience member being interviewed continues and says, "Football Freddie was very happy at the end".

The next clip shows audiences chanting, "Freddie, Freddie, Freddie" ahead of a clip of Freddie Farren also chanting on stage with an arm in the air.

The background blurs with the title, 'Football Freddie' appearing on the centre of the screen.

This transitions to a yellow background where the following credits are listed:

Written and directed by Ruth Cooper and Andrea Heaton

Freddie: Rhiannon Canoville-Ord

Uncle Fred: Jeff the Commentator: Richard Kay

Sound and music: Ed Heaton

Set and costume design: Emma Williams

A number of logos then appear for Fidget Theatre, National Football Museum, Leeds Playhouse, Leeds Inspired, Leeds City Council and Arts Council England.

This is followed by a clip of three young audience members jumping with their arms in the air shouting, 'Goal!'

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