

**OVER MY DEAD BODY Synopsis**  
**devised by Ali Wilson and James Monaghan**  
**performed by Ali Wilson and Julie Wilson**  
**Saturday 21 July, 8.30pm-9.30pm**

OVER MY DEAD BODY is an on-stage interview with a Celebrant; an individual who conducts non-religious ceremonies. Julie conducts funerals mostly.

Ali asks Julie about how she gets ready for work. Julie describes a bit of what happens. Ali takes notes.

Whilst Julie is sharing her expertise with Ali, Ali is sharing her knowledge of performing with Julie. Sometimes Ali gives Julie stage directions. Sometimes Julie ignores them.

Ali begins to imagine a funeral that she will be at; who will be there, what the room will look like, what she will say.

They take a break – this is heavy work!

Ali and Julie remember conversations they've had recently about funerals. They recall some of the things they said and some of the things they didn't say.

They try some music out – what do you think of this song? Would this work? What song do you want to play?

After a while, it becomes clear; this is a rehearsal and Julie is training Ali up.