

## 'You still look like a child!' Youthful Louisa Lytton gets a backhanded compliment from Lorraine Kelly as she discusses new role in musical Grease

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The two friends previously crossed paths while participating in hazardous winter sports show *The Jump* in 2016, during which she became the first celebrity to be eliminated.

Happily engaged to girlfriend of eight-years Kelsey Hardwick, Tom has temporarily put marriage plans on hold while he fulfills his prominent role in the musical.



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'No not at all,' the bemused actress replied, adding: 'That threw me.'

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'Stacey is still in the show, we were best friends in the show, so there's always the possibility.'

The actress admitted she still has fond memories of her 20-month tenure on the Square after landing the role while she was studying for her exams.

'I loved my time in the show and it was my launching pad,' she said. 'I was at school doing my GCSE's at the time.'

'I loved it - at that age, you take everything in your stride.'

**Louisa will take to the stage in Grease from March 10.**



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**Looking good: Louisa sported a powder blue dress and strappy sandals for her appearance on the daily breakfast show**