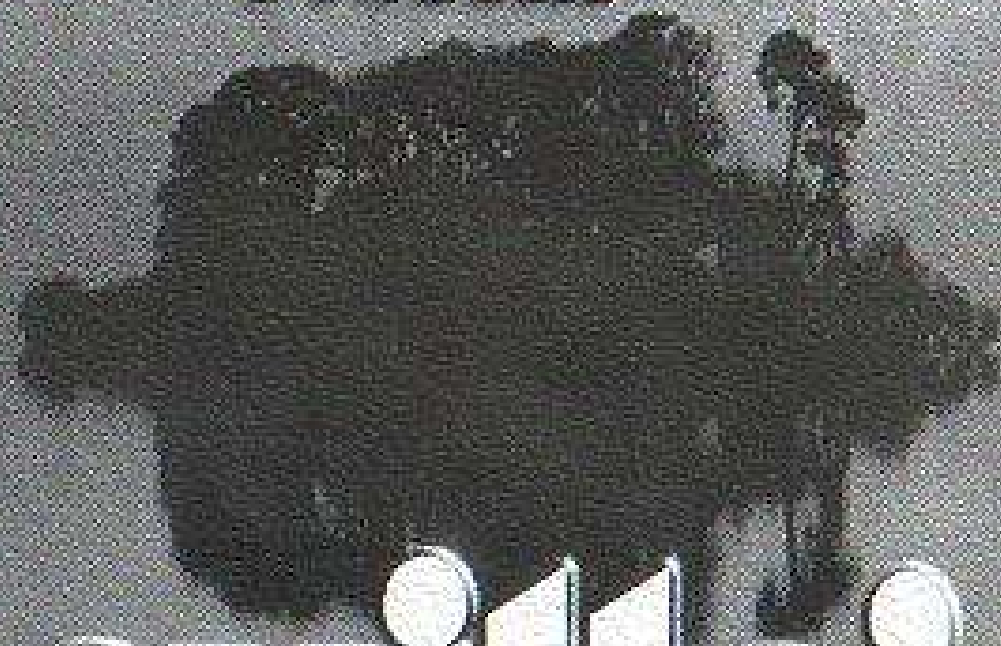




Skipton's Little Theatre

Skipton Players

Present



Newville's Island

A Comedy in Thick Fog

by Tim Firth

Directed by Ann Busfield

**Tuesday 11th to Saturday 15th
October 2005 at 7.30pm**

Programme 50p

Ann Busfield would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their help in this production:

Geoff Fryers of Merritt & Fryers Builders Merchants - for the waterproofing sheet & pebbles

Andy Fogerty, YCCC at Headingley - for the matting

Barrie & David at Tarn Caravan Park – for the bushes

Tim Mayman of Craven Forestry - for the tree

All Fowler, S.M. at S.J.T for advice

Terry Jamieson for fixing of the flats

Sutton amateurs for the loan of the smoke machine

Members of the committee for painting and other support

2005/06 SEASON

6-12 December 2005

See how they Run

By Philip King

Directed by Thelma Hebden

14-18 February 2006

The Cracked Pot

By Blake Morrison

Directed By Geoffrey Hebden

4-8 April 2006

Toe in the Water

By Derek Benfield

Directed by Phil Smith

20-24 June 2006

Chase me up Farndale Avenue S'il Vous Plait

By Walter Zerlin Jr. & David McGillivray

Directed by Chris Birch

A word from the wings

Good evening ladies & gentlemen, and a very warm welcome to the first play of Skipton Little Theatre's new season, tonight's play is "Neville's Island by Tim Firth.

It is often said that the dividing line between success and failure is a narrow one, but it is also true to say that any organisation involved in entertaining the public is inevitably judged by its ability (or inability) to put sufficient "bums on seats". To this end, so to speak, we have invested in a complete set of almost new seats, purchased from Leeds Grand Theatre after an exhaustive search by the indefatigable Chris Birch. This joint enterprise was celebrated at a reception on 30th September where the Leeds Grand's Warren Smith officially handed them over. As a further incentive to our Loyal Patrons, we are currently offering you the chance to sponsor a seat - please contact our treasurer Angela Freeman if you wish to register your 'posteriority', as it were!

As Brian Wakeling has now departed for pastures new down south, this season's performers includes the statutory 'new face' - Nick Butterfield, who brings to us experience with Performing Arts at Craven College. All the other 'old lags', sorry, familiar faces are back again, and we would also wish to thank the unsung heroes who are the back stage staff, both volunteered and press-ganged! The actors could not do this jobs as well as they do without the invaluable support of those "behind the scenes" - whether lighting the stage, making the costumes, painting the sets, producing the posters and programmes, serving the teas or selling raffle tickets.

Finally, our thanks to you - the clients, customers, punters or paying guests, we look forward to entertaining you tonight and

in our future productions, and to meeting old (and hopefully, new) faces during the 2005/06 season. Thank you.

Sally Walker – Wardrobe mistress

NEXT PRODUCTION

'SEE HOW THEY RUN'

BY PHILIP KING

DIRECTED BY

THELMA HEBDEN

READING 17TH OCTOBER 2005

7.30PM AT THE THEATRE

FOR DETAILS TEL: 01756

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Neville's' Island

What should have been a bonding process for Gordon, Angus, Roy & Neville turns into a muddy bloody fight for survival, because when night sets in, strange things happen out in the wilds, and what took place on that foggy November weekend, none of this particular middle-management team would ever forget.....

CAST

NEVILLE.....BRUCE WOODHOUSE

GORDON.....JOHN WHYTE

ANGUS.....NICK BUTTERFIELD

ROY.....NEIL WELLEWELL

DIRECTED BY ANN BUSFIELD

CREW

SET DESIGN AND CREATION.....ANN BUSFIELD

LIGHTING DESIGN.....JOHN BINNS

LIGHTING & EFFECTS.....JAMES HODGSON

PROJECTIONS..... PHILIP GARDNER

**PROPERTIES.....JEFFIE LORD &
DANIELLE MOORE**

STAGE MANAGER.....JEFFIE LORD

PROMPT.....HAZEL SINCLAIR

POSTER DESIGN.....NEIL HELLEWELL

NEVILLES ISLAND

A COMEDY IN THICK FOG

BY TIM FIRTH

**FIRST PRODUCED AT THE STEPHEN JOSEPH
THEATRE SCARBOROUGH IN MAY 1997**