



Skipton's Little Theatre

Season 2005-2006

Skipton Players

and

The Farndale Avenue Housing

Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society

present

Chase Me Up

Farndale Avenue

...S'il Vous Plaît!

A comedy très saucy by
David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr

Directed by Chris Birch





Chairman's Message

Bon soir Mesdames et Messieurs et bienvenue en Skipton Little Theatre pour le production de 'Chase me up Farndale Avenue, s'il vous plait' avec la membres de Farndale Avenue Townswomen's Guild.

That's the extent of my French I'm afraid and I'm sure the punsts reading this will tell me it's all wrong, but I am just trying to enter into the spirit of the thing.

Well we have reached the final production of the season yet again. I'm sure you will agree that it has been a very varied and enjoyable one, from costumed comedy to farce, we have certainly been entertained and as someone once said, 'Laughter is the best medicine'

The details for next season can be found on the back page of the programme and I know it will be just as enjoyable with something to please everyone.

We are all looking forward to the summer break. It is a time to rest but it is also a time to catch up on all the jobs we just don't have time to do during the season. Hopefully the outside will be having a long overdue coat of paint and we are replacing the fire exit door which is well past it's sell by date.

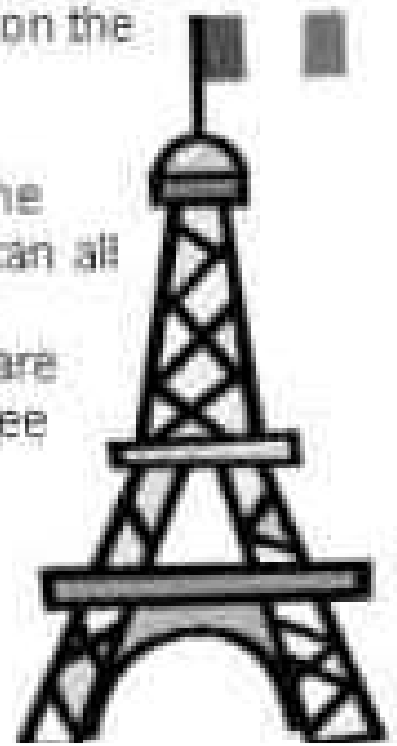
The theatre is often being used by visiting theatre groups as you know, but this summer we have something a bit different. We are having a Clairvoyant Evening on the 25th July, which will be led by Scott Williams. I have never been to one of these events but I'm sure it will be interesting. Full details can be found on the posters displayed around the theatre during this production.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and I hope the weather realises it is nearly summer soon and we can all enjoy some warmth and sunshine.

Thank you all for your patronage once again. We are always grateful to you the audience for coming to see us and making all our efforts worthwhile.

See you all next season.

Rosal Platts





The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Guild Newsletter

June 2006

Editor Mrs P Reece

Firstly let me fill you in on the St Valentines Day poetry competition. Felicity Cheshire tried very hard with her poem "I Must Go Down to the Kitchen Again" but sadly blank verse was not popular down at the Mechanics Institute this year. Thelma Greenwood eventually won the prize with her rendition of "Tupperware" but it was a very close call between her and Venty Wheatcroft, who penned the following under the title "Lines Written on the Birth of Prince Rupert of Moldovia"

*Hello Prince Rupert
I bring greetings to you
From all at Farndale Avenue*

How pleasant it all was and Mrs Boniface raised a goodly sum for the 'One Au Pair' Charity Fund. She spent eight hours in a booth selling losses at 5p each and she didn't come out once, not even for a pot of gooseberry preserve

Well Mrs Boniface is now expecting twins later in the year.

On the domestic front, Mrs Ladbroke is anxious to engage the services of a female companion to help her deal with her enormous male, on a daily basis.

We have been rehearsing like mad for our French play, but we have has a few problems with the venue because we share it with the members of Slimming World and sometimes they come along on the same nights we meet and I must say they really can throw their weight around when they want to.

Ah well, on with the motley!

Phoebe Reece
Chairman



Le Cast



Mrs Reece

Shirley Rowland

(playing Frank and Mary Carrott;
an animal)

Thelma

Beryl Binns

(playing Brigitte Charot; Jack and
Norah Garrett)



Felicity

Lisa Waters

(playing Constance Barrett;
Fifi and Jojo)

Verity Minnie

Sue Clement

(playing Roger Parrot; Jacques
Charot)



Gordon

Phil Smith

(playing George Barrett;
Virginia Parrot)

Directed by
Chris Birch

Can Can Choreography
by Roxanne Williams



Le farce français est arrivé à l'Avenue de Farndale! Bubbling et sparkling comme une glasse de champagne, ces femmes formidables (et nearly fatales peut-être?) of the F.A.H.E.T.G.D.S. and leur chef d'étage, Gordon, fizz leur way avec panache et élan (et n'oublie pas de mention éclat) entre un plot unintelligible, un piethora de portes, et un grand range de caracteurs.

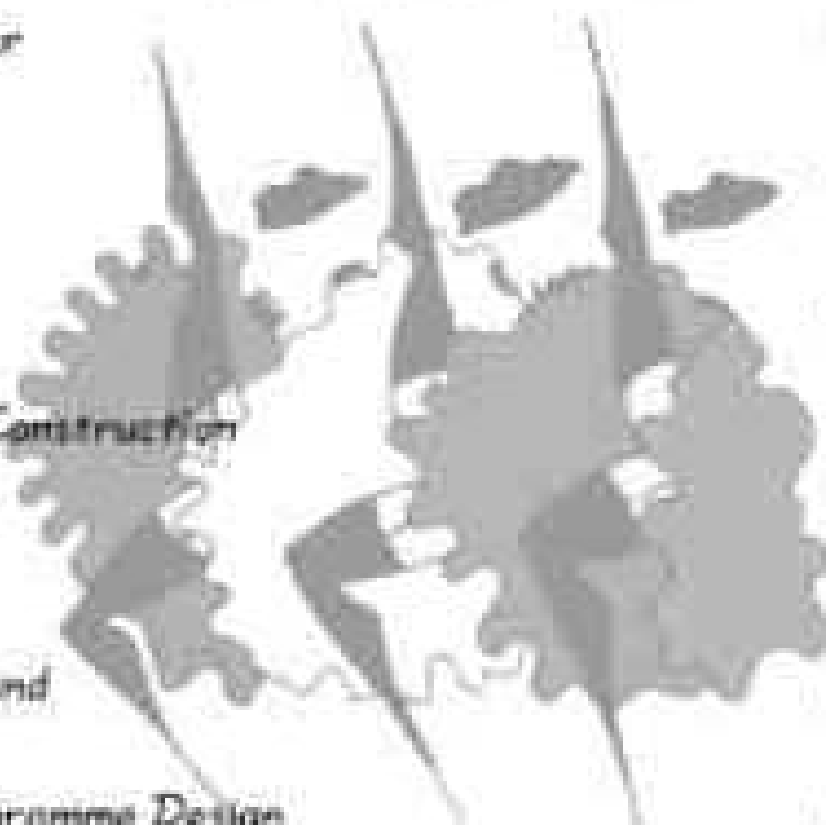


Oo-la-la, le show-stopping moment de Thelma – mais dire quelque chose else would spoilé le surprise – ah quelle surprisel – véritable Le Showbiz avec un grand Z. Vive les dames de Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild.



*Back Row Phil Smith, Lisa Waters, Sue Clement
Front Row Beryl Binns, Shirley Rowland*

Le Production Team



Stage Manager	Roxanne Williams
Costumes	Sally Walker
Prompt	Angela Freeman
Set Design & Construction	Martin Cole
Props	Roxanne Williams
Lighting & Sound	Nail Hallowell
Poster & Programme Design	Nail Hallowell



Special Thanks to Paul Mann for taking the cast photographs



WANTED

Actors, Actresses, Stage Hands, Make Up Artists,
Lighting Technicians, Programme Sellers,
Set Designers, Costume makers,
Scenery Shifters, Sound Engineers, Painters...etc,etc.

Skipton Players have just the 'part' for you!

If you would like to get involved, on stage, back stage or
front of house, please contact Beryl Binns Tel 01756
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In September 2005 Skipton Little Theatre was transformed by the arrival of 'new' seats purchased from the soon to be renovated Leeds Grand Theatre

Sponsor a seat for just £20 and see your name in lights (well, in print anyway!) All seat sponsors will be listed in the programmes throughout next season and a a roll of honour will be displayed in the theatre.

By 'acting' as a sponsor, you will be helping to ensure that Skipton Little Theatre continues to entertain and delight audiences in comfort.

Please note, that sponsoring a seat does not automatically entitle you to sit in it, nor does it constitute membership of Skipton Players, this must be purchased separately

If you would like to sponsor a seat please contact any member of the Theatre Staff or contact:-
The Secretary, Skipton Little Theatre, 1 Clifford Street,
Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 2AD

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www.skiptonlittletheatre.org.uk

Please note that online reservations
must be made at least 24 hours
before the performance





Skipton's Little Theatre

2006-2007 Season

October 10th – 14th 2006

'**Dry Rot**'

By John Chapman

Directed by Sue Clement

December 5th – 9th 2006

To Be Announced

Directed by Mollie Thornton

February 13th – 17th 2007

'**Servant of Two Masters**'

By Carlo Goldoni

Directed by Theima Hedden

April 24th – 28th 2007

'**Blithe Spirit**'

By Noel Coward

Directed by Phil Smith

June 19th – 23rd 2007

'**Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime**'

By David Tristram

Directed by Chris Birch

Saturday 16th December - Christmas Party
For Members, Players, Friends and Guests

See Local Press for Details

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