

Skipton's Little Theatre

Season 2006-2007

Skipton Players

Present

DDRAY

CROTT

**By
John
Chapman**

*Directed by
Sue Clement*

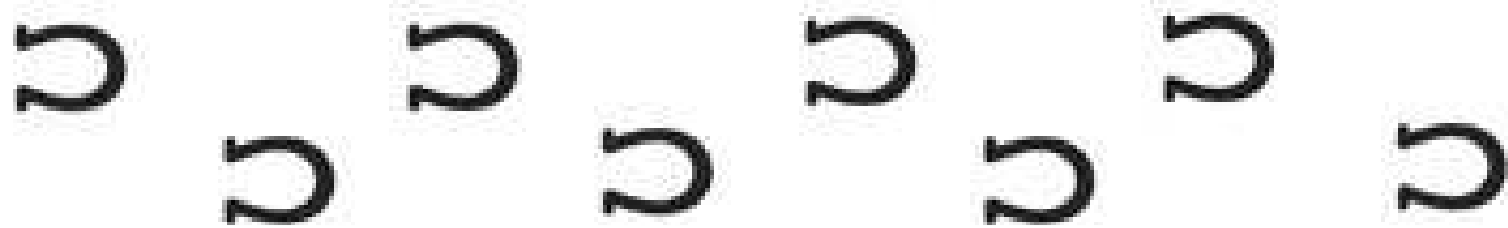
**Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th
October 2006**

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Chairman's Message

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the first play of the season, 'Dry Rot' by John Chapman, directed by Sue Clement. I know we have done it before but like a good book, some plays are worth dusting off and picking up again. If Hollywood can do remakes then so can we. Some of you may remember this as one of the Whitehall farces done by the wonderful Brian Rix and company back in the 50's and 60's. Occasionally, they would produce one for television and I used to eagerly await their coming. Involving much coming and going in and out of doors and with the mandatory dropping of someone's trousers, they were always hilarious.

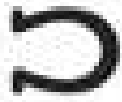
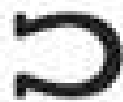
We welcome some new faces to the SLT stage – Chris Cahill as Mrs Wagstaff, long suffering wife of the Colonel, Philip Boocock as Polignac, the excitable French jockey, Sheena Ford as the frightful Sergeant Fire and we welcome back Nick Butterfield as the dashing Mr Danby. Nick was last seen as one of the hapless inhabitants of Neville's Island this time last year.

As you will see the outside has now had its long overdue face lift with a new fire door and a coat of paint. Our thanks go to Terry Harrison who completed the job in record time at the beginning of the summer.

Our web site is still going strong and more and more people are using it as a way of booking seats. Brian Wakeling, who has been our Webmaster for the last two years has had to relinquish control as he has now moved to London. As a result of an appeal on the website we now welcome Emmeline Marlow-Mann and Mark Butler who have agreed to take over the running of the site. My thanks to them, I hope they enjoy the challenge, and my thanks to Brian for all his hard work over the last two years.

Hope you enjoy the show.

Eeryl Binns





CAST



In order of Appearance

Colonel Wagstaff

Neil Hellewell

Mrs Wagstaff

Christine Cahill

Beth

Beryl Binns

Susan Wagstaff

Roxanne Williams

John Danby

Nick Butterfield

Fred Phipps

Chris Birch

Alfred Tubbe

Philip Smith

Flash Harry

Jeremy Bullock

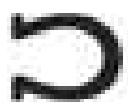
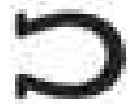
Albert Polignac

Philip Boocock

Sergeant Fire

Sheena Ford

Directed by
Sue Clement





The play takes place in the lounge hall of the 'Bull and Cow'
a country hotel

Act 1

Scene 1

The Lounge Hall, morning



Act 2

Scene 1

The same. Three days later

INTERVAL

Scene 2

The Same. The early hours of the following morning



Act 3

Scene 1

The same. Eight hours later

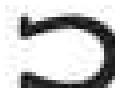
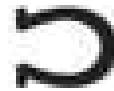
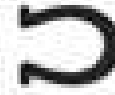
Scene 2

The same. That afternoon



Dry Rot deals with a crazy but very likeable gang of bookies who in order to be near the race course are staying at a country hotel run by a retired colonel and his wife and his daughter. Secret rooms, sliding panels, mistaken identity and a nice little bit of romance are the main ingredients of this very racy and slick farce which never lets up for a moment

Dry Rot was first presented by RIX THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS on 31 August 1954, at the Whitehall Theatre



PRODUCTION TEAM

<i>Prompt</i>	<i>Hazel Sinclair</i>
<i>Props</i>	<i>Lisa Waters</i>
<i>Lighting & Sound</i>	<i>Emma Waters & Trudi Robb</i>
<i>Costumes</i>	<i>Friends & Members of the Theatre</i>
<i>Set Design & Construction</i>	<i>Martin Cole and his Team</i>
<i>Poster & Programme Design</i>	<i>Neil Hellewell</i>




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 791552



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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:-

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must be made at least 24 hours
before the performance





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2006-2007 Season

December 5th – 9th 2006

I'll Be Back Before Midnight!

By Peter Colley

Directed by Ann Busfield

February 13th – 17th 2007

'Servant of Two Masters'

By Carlo Goldoni

Directed by Thelma Hebden

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

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