



Skipton's Little Theatre

Season 2006-2007

Skipton Players

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SPIRIT

By Noël Coward

Directed by Phil Smith

Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28th April 2007



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**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, backstage or front
of house, please contact Beryl Binns Tel 01756 791552**



The Producers Amble

Hello, Good Evening and Welcome to all you Ladies, Gentlemen and Spirits (well you never know!). Beryl (our chairman) has been rather busy with learning lines and becoming a grandma (again) to worry about the normal message that usually goes here. Unfortunately for me I opened my mouth at the wrong time, and was therefore given the task, so here goes.

Welcome to our production of Noel Cowards 'Blithe Spirit'. Oh dear, a comedy classic, why didn't I pick something unknown I wouldn't be so worried. Then again, I can just pass it off as my interpretation. Oh well, just sit back and enjoy

We hope you've enjoyed this season's full program, and what a season it's been. A classic farce to begin the season, the chilling suspense thriller just before Christmas and a classical costume comedy for the New Year. We finish this season with a new comedy in June, we hope this is another one to make you chuckle and we hope you've enjoyed the variety that's been on offer.

I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work in helping with this production. Martin for a wonderful set, the cast for their patience, Ann for the props and Andrew who joins us for the first time to control our sound and lights. We hope Ruth, who was to help with the props will soon be back on her feet and ready to join us again. All the best on her recuperation.

If you look at the back of the program you'll notice a price rise for tickets next year. This is to combat raising costs of not only putting on a show, but of the expenses involved in basic upkeep of the theatre. It may be worthwhile becoming a member for the cost reduction.

Anyway, enjoy the evening and keep an eye on the local press for forthcoming events. We'll be here waiting...Always!

Phil x



The Cast



Edith (a Maid)

Shirley Rowland

Ruth

Danielle Moore

Charles

Neil Hellewell

Doctor Bradman

Chris Birch

Mrs Bradman

Chris Cahill

Madame Arcati

Beryl Binns

Elvira

Roxanne Williams



Synopsis of Scenes



The action of the play passes in the living-room of Charles Condomine's house in Kent

Act I

Scene I

Before dinner on a summer evening

Scene 2

After Dinner

Scene 3

The next morning

Interval

Act 2

Scene I

Late the following afternoon

Scene 2

Early evening. Δ few days later

Scene 3

After dinner. Δ few days later

Scene 4

Several hours later



The Production Team

Lighting and Sound Effects
Prompt
Set Construction
Set Design
Props

Poster and Programme
Costumes

Andrew Oakes
Angela Freeman
Martin Cole
Philip Smith
Ann Busfield
Ruth Pearson
Neil Hellewell
Skipton Little Theatre
Northern Costume Hire
Doreen Smith

Next in the Little Theatre

KIT HOLMES

UK Singer/Guitarist

With Ruth Wilde on double bass

SATURDAY 19TH MAY 7.30 (doors 7.15)

TICKETS £7/£6 concessions

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With Kit Holmes

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Skipton's Little Theatre

And Save £££'s

In the 2007/2008 Season ticket prices at the Little Theatre will rise to £7.50 per performance. Membership will however remain at £25 per year

As a member you are entitled to one ticket for all 5 plays in the season.

- thus saving you a massive £12.50!

As a member you are also entitled to audition for plays or get involved backstage.

Membership also entitles you to get involved in the many social events organised by Skipton Players

To join, speak to any member of the Theatre staff
Or visit the website at www.skiptonlittletheatre.org.uk





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2006-2007 Season

June 19th – 23rd 2007

'Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime'

By David Tristram
Directed by Chris Birch

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