



Skipton's Little Theatre

Season 2007-2008

Skipton Players

Presents

And Then

There Were None

After the Novel by Agatha Christie



Directed by Thelma Hebden

Tuesday 4th to Saturday 8th
December 2007 at 7.30pm

From the Chairman's Seat

Welcome to our December Play, which is THE classic whodunit thriller, written back in the 1930's and possibly still unsurpassed in the genre. If you know the outcome of the story please don't give it away! Prepare to be shocked, and thrilled!

We are having our Christmas party on Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm in the theatre. Everyone is welcome to come along and share food, drink and convivial company. Purely informal. If you have never been behind the scenes before, this is your chance! Any contributions in the form of drink & food will be very welcome.

As you will have noticed we have had to put up our seat price from £6 where it has been for the last few years, to £7.00. We are sadly no more immune to inflation than anyone else, and this year have decided we need to cover the increases in gas, electricity and especially insurance we have been faced with. I hope you will agree that even with the increase, which we regret to make, you are still getting a good deal, and we thank you for your continued support of live drama in Skipton. Of course you can save £5 by taking out a season ticket membership for the year, especially as season tickets are transferable to a friend if you are unable to come to a play. We offer pro rata reductions for membership starting part way through the season.

Please note that the dates given for the forthcoming April play on the last programme (Run For Your Wife) were incorrect. Please see this programme for the correct dates. They are also incorrect on the membership ticket. Our apologies.

Don't forget to visit our website (www.skiptonlittletheatre.org.uk) for details of our forthcoming productions, and to review our past productions, plus the ability to book online if you wish to do so.

On behalf of Skipton Players, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

And nowON WITH THE PLAY!!!!

Martin Cole

Ten Little Soldier Boys

Ten Little Soldier Boys going out to dine;
One went and choked himself and then there were nine.

Nine Little Soldier Boys sat up very late;
One overslept himself and then there were eight.

Eight Little Soldier Boys travelling to Devon;
One got left behind and then there were seven.

Seven Little Soldier Boys chopping up sticks
One chopped himself in half and then there were six

Six Little Soldier Boys playing with a hive;
A bumblebee stung one and then there were five.

Five Little Soldier Boys going in for law;
One got in chancery and then there were four.

Four Little Soldier Boys going out to sea;
A red herring swallowed one and then there were three.

Three Little Soldier Boys walking to the zoo;
A big bear hugged one and then there were two.

Two Little Soldier Boys playing with a gun;
One shot the other and then there was one.

One Little Soldier Boy left all alone;
He went and hanged himself
...and then there were none

Frank Green 1869



And Then There Were None Cast

Rogers

Alan Parkinson

Mrs Rogers

Wendy Miller

Vera Claythorne

Lisa waters

Captain Philip Lombard

Martin Cole

Anthony Marston

Andrew Walker

William Blore

Chris Birch

General Mackenzie

Geoffrey Hedden

Emily Brent

Beryl Binns

Sir Lawrence Wargrave

Bruce Woodhouse

Dr Armstrong

Richard Wilkinson

The Voice

Neil Hellewell



The action takes place in the drawing room of a house on Soldier Island, off the coast of Devon.

The Time - June 1939

Act I

An evening in June

Act II

Scene 1 The following morning

Scene 2 The same day, afternoon



Act III

Scene 1 The same day, evening

Scene 2 The following morning



The Director sincerely thanks respectively, Philip Smith and Alison Waters for the delightful 'Soldier Boys' and the charming 'Cross Stitch' Rhyme

We would also like to thank the Choir of Netherleigh and Rossefield School for 'Ten Green Bottles'



Production Team

Set Design and Decor

Thelma Hebden, Martin Cole
& Lesley Woodhouse

Set Construction

Martin Cole

Lighting Design & Sound

Chris Rose

Props

Helen Parkinson

Prompt

Angela Freeman

Wardrobe

Ruth Garside

Programme & Poster Design

Neil Hellewell

Directed by Thelma Hebden

Author's Note

I had written this book because it was so difficult to do that the idea fascinated me. Ten people had to die without it becoming ridiculous or the murderer being obvious. I wrote the book after a tremendous amount of planning, and I was pleased with what I had made of it. It was well received and reviewed, but the person who was really pleased with it was myself, for I knew better than any critic how difficult it had been.

Agatha Christie

From 'An Autobiography'



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, backstage
or front of house, please contact Martin Cole
Tel 01535 667080



Why Not Reserve Your Tickets for Skipton Little Theatre online???

Visit us at
www.skiptonlittletheatre.org.uk

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





Skipton's Little Theatre

2007-2008 Season

February 19th – 23rd 2008

Intimate Exchanges: Events On A Hotel Terrace

By Alan Ayckbourn
Directed by Ann Busfield

April 22th – 26th 2008

TEACHERS

By John Godber
Directed by Jay Livingstone

June 24th - 28th 2008

Busybody

By Jack Popplewell
Directed by Sue Clement

**All Productions start at 7.30pm
Doors Open at 7.00pm
See Local Press for Details
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