

**EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP** would like to thank all those without whose help it would have been impossible to stage this production...

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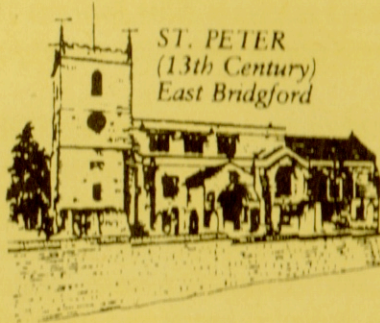
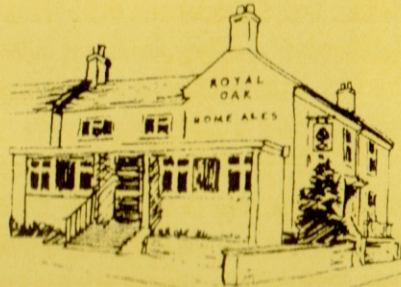
**Members and friends of the Group** who have helped with building the set, front of house and serving refreshments...

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In the immortal words of Leonard Sachs: "and chiefly, **YOURSELVES!**" - we hope you have enjoyed the show just as much as we have enjoyed presenting it, and that you will come to our

**NEXT PRODUCTION 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> JULY**

To round off your evening, visit the Royal Oak, East Bridgford. The group recommends its friendly atmosphere.



You won't need to wear your fur coat here - both the church and the welcome are warm

**Would you like to join us? We are always in need of new members to act or work backstage. There are literally dozens of jobs in which you can get involved and you need not be experienced - we were all new once! If you would like to join EBDG in any capacity please ring our secretary Michael Clarke on 01949 20682 or see any member of the group.**

**EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP  
PRESENTS**



**A COMEDY BY PETER COKE  
APRIL 2006**



## TONIGHT'S CAST

MISS NANETTE PARRY  
BRIGADIER ALBERT RAYNE, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.  
LILY THOMPSON  
ALICE, LADY MILLER  
DAME BEATRICE APPLEBY, D.B.E.  
MISS ELIZABETH HATFIELD  
PAPE  
KEMP

Marjory Soar  
Len Jackson  
Sarah Taylor  
Valerie Allen  
Jean Starbuck  
Molly Wood  
Geoff Soar  
Kathy Cox

The action takes place in the living room of Dame Beatrice's flat overlooking the Albert Memorial. The year is 1958.

Act 1  
An evening in Spring

### INTERVAL

Act 2  
Six months later  
Act 3  
Six months later

DIRECTED BY KATE THORNBURROW  
and  
PRODUCED BY ALAN HAYDOCK

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**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES, PAGERS ETC.**

STAGE MANAGER  
PROMPTER  
LIGHTING & SOUND  
PROPERTIES  
FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER  
TICKET SALES  
REFRESHMENTS MANAGER  
SET BUILD DIRECTOR  
SET BUILT & REFRESHMENTS SERVED by members and friends of EBDG

Kathy Cox  
Pat Pickworth  
Mick Quinn & Amy Thornton  
Diana Dwyer & Jackie Valentine  
Reg Bee  
Alan Haydock  
Sandy Hall  
Nigel Lawrence

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Most of you will have no difficulty in recognising Len Jackson, Sarah Taylor, Jean Starbuck and Molly Wood from their magnificent solo performances in last summer's *Talking Heads*, and indeed from many other productions.

Valerie Allen and Kathy Cox make a very welcome return to the stage, both last seen in *Love Begins at Fifty*.

An equally warm welcome back to Jackie Valentine, backstage this time, but we hope soon to be seen on the other side of the scenery. Jackie (formerly Fleming) last trod the East Bridgford boards as Elvira in *Blithe Spirit* over 25 years ago! More recently, she has acted in several plays at Averham; we are delighted she has now returned to the fold.

It is a huge pleasure to introduce not one, not two, but THREE new members, all of whom we hope are starting a long and happy relationship with EBDG. Before moving to the village, Marjory and Geoff Soar were active members of West Bridgford Dramatic Society, playing leading roles in many of their productions. As well as producing plays and pantomimes, Geoff has directed musicals - he also plays the trumpet in Nottingham Symphony Orchestra, and Marjory sings with the Radcliffe Savoyards. So we can all look forward to something tuneful on the East Bridgford stage in future! Pat Pickworth (who, as prompter, we hope has not to perform too often this week) has had a long association with drama with the Derngate Theatre Northampton and Market Harborough Dramatic Society.



# Group try to replace a mink

THE gentle comedy, *Breath Of Spring* by Peter Coke, will be performed by members of East Bridgford Drama Group.

Set in the 1950s it tells the story of a group of ladies of a certain age who bring some excitement into their lives by raising money for charity by a rather unusual method.

They are assisted in their charitable efforts by the brigadier and their maid.

When Dame Beatrice and her lodgers devise a scheme to replace a mink stolen from a neighbour by the maid, they discover not only unexpected talents for organisation but also the excitement it generates.

The cast comprises new member Marjory Soar as Miss Nanette Parry, Len Jackson as Brigadier Albert Rayne, Sarah Taylor as the maid, Lily Thompson and Valerie Allen as Lady Alice Miller.

There is also Jean Starbuck as Dame Beatrice Appleby, Molly Wood as Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, new member Geoff Soar as Inspector Pape and Kathy Cox as Kemp.

The comedy is directed by Kate Thornburrow and produced by Alan Haydock.

It will be staged in East Bridgford Village Hall from Tuesday to a week tomorrow at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from East Bridgford Post Office, East Bridgford News, any member of the group or on the night.



**HAVING a way with the ladies is Len Jackson as Brigadier Albert Rayne. He is surrounded by, left to right, Molly Wood as Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, Jean Starbuck as Dame Beatrice Appleby, Marjory Soar as Miss Nanette Parry and Valerie Allen as Lady Alice Miller.**











