

Our thanks go to members and friends of the Group for their help with set building and serving refreshments.

East Bridgford Drama Group would also like to thank **Frank Smith, Landlord at The Royal Oak** for providing rehearsal facilities.

East Bridgford News and **East Bridgford Post Office** for selling the tickets.

Friends who have kindly loaned us furniture, props and costumes.

Would You Like to Join Us?

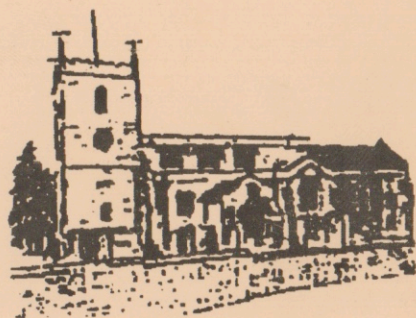
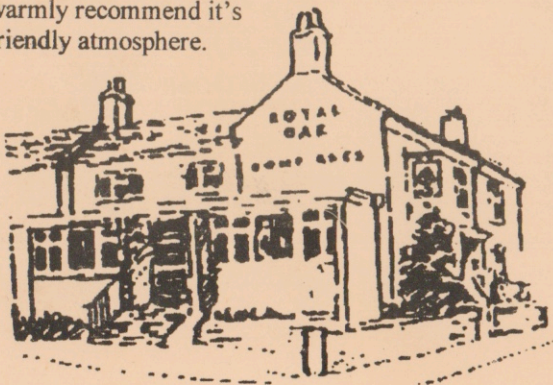
Have you ever thought of becoming a member? We need both acting and backstage staff, experience is not necessary, we were all new once! If you are interested in joining the group please ring our secretary Michael Clarke on 01949 20682.

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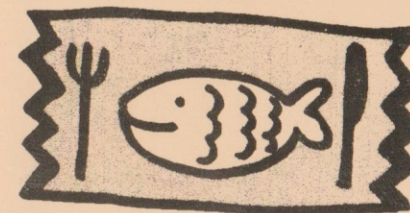
'The village Fête' A comedy by Peter Tinniswood
Directed by Kate Thornburrow
February 20th-24th 2001

To round off your evening, visit the Royal Oak. East Bridgford Drama Group warmly recommend it's friendly atmosphere.



Catch Alan Haddock at St. Peter, the Place where Cod is good for your Sole.

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Present

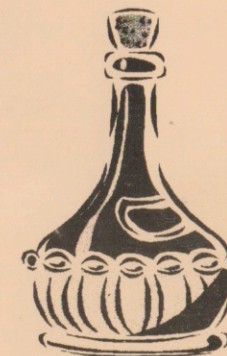
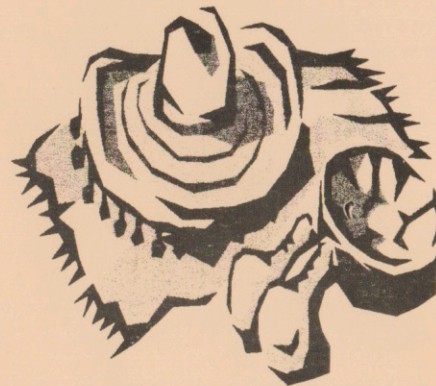


Down to Brass Tacks

A North Country Comedy

by

Derek Benfield



Tuesday 14th to Saturday 18th November
2000

Down to Brass Tacks

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Fred Fothergill	Alan Haydock
Henry Holroyd	Michael Clarke
Maggie Holroyd	Jean Starbuck
Rhoda Holroyd	Helen Hirst
Grandma Holroyd	Molly Wood
Councillor Brownlow	Jeff Casterton
Percy Holroyd	Mark Pilgrim
Mrs Ramskill	Kate Thornburrow
Vi Ramskill	Shani Lambert

Directed by Peter Salter

Act One

The living-room of the Holroyd's home in a small industrial town in the North of England in the early 1960's.

Act Two

A few hours later.

Act Three

The following morning.

The interval will be between acts one and two.

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Production Team

Producer	Clive Allen
Prompt	Ruth Casterton
Set Design/Build Manager	Mick Quinn
Stage Manager	Vicky Rees
Wardrobe/Props	Valerie Allen/Jean Preston
Light/Sound	Jeremy Rowe / Nigel Lawrence
Front of House	Reg Bee
Ticket Sales	Alan Haydock
Refreshment Organiser	Sandy Hall

Tonight's Cast

Alan Haydock Having now made a miraculous recovery from his last epic role in 'A Month of Sundays' Alan is, in tonight's play, able to drink as much and as often as he wishes with no side effects. Well not long term.

Michael Clarke Michael makes a welcome return to a leading role as the paternal figure and, somewhat surprisingly, business entrepreneur.

Jean Starbuck Jean stalwartly takes another leading role tonight. Why stalwartly? Well she is paired up with Michael again. (Fred and Ginger have nothing to fear from the dancing.)

Helen Hirst Making her second appearance with the group, Helen's winning *twist* in the plot has something to do with *fish*.

Molly Wood What can one say? How old is she? We shall never know. Certainly not tonight! Still, tonight's story is all her fault.

Jeff Casterton We extend a warm welcome to Jeff on his debut with the group. Jeff has an answer for everything, in the play anyway. We already think so much of him that he is Chairman elect. Hopefully he will leave his Councillor Brownlow mentality on the stage.

Mark Pilgrim It is a great pleasure to welcome Mark back onto the boards. Some of you may recall his previous appearances of 10 years ago, (he must have been in rompers.) May this be the first of many more plays to come.

Kate Thornburrow Kate usually prefers directing but the role of Mrs Ramskill is so out of character for her the challenge had to be accepted.

Shani Lambert This is Shani's acting debut. Only three months ago we had to twist her arm to read at the play reading. Now she has literally thrown herself, body and soul into the role. We hope to see a lot more of Shani in the future (censor permitting.)



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