

We owe thanks to lots of people and organisations who have helped make this production possible.

East Bridgford News and Post Office for selling tickets.

Mark, the landlord of the Royal Oak, Main Street, East Bridgford, for rehearsal facilities.

Friends and members of the group who have loaned props, furnishings and costumes and all those who help with set-build and serving refreshments. Without their efforts and commitment we could not exist.

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We can't function without new people coming to join us. If you have enjoyed the show tonight and fancy helping out, either acting or backstage, you will get chance at both if you join. Please contact our secretary, Michael Clarke, on 01949 20682. We put on three plays per year and hold a number of social events throughout the year.

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Our Next Production

Sitting Pretty

*a bitter sweet comedy by Amy Rosenthal
Tuesday 21st-Saturday 25th May 2013*

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Our website www.ebdg.co.uk also the village website www.eastbridgford.org

East Bridgford Drama Group

Presents

Green Forms

By

Alan Bennett



and

We Don't Want to Lose You

By

Eric Chappell



Tuesday 26th February-Saturday 2nd March 2013

Green Forms

Doreen Bidmead	Marjory Soar
Doris Rutter	Pam Dawson
Mr Lomax	Len Jackson

Directed by
David Darby

The action of the play takes place in an office of a large corporation. Time: the not too distant past

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We Don't Want to Lose You

Harry	Jeff Casterton
Rex	David Valentine
Osborne	Geoff Soar
Fletcher	Michael Clarke
Norma	Helena Rockett
Ros	Karen Peckover

Directed by
Len Jackson

The action of the play takes place in two adjoining offices in 'Multiple Holdings'. Time: the recent past

Scene 1 Late morning.

Scene 2 Early afternoon the same day.

Scene 3 Evening the same day.

Backstage Crew

Stage Manager	Jean Starbuck
Prompters	Rowena Lucas/ Ruth Casterton
Props	Di Jackson
Lighting/Sound	Jon Shepherd
Set Design	Len Jackson/David Darby
Front of House	Jackie Valentine and Team

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Office Lives

Alan Bennett is, without doubt, one of our most prolific modern playwrights. Much of his early works, *Forty Years On*, *Habeas Corpus*, *Enjoy*, to name but a few, have been performed in hundreds, if not thousands, of professional and amateur venues across the world.

His play this evening, *Green Forms*, was first transmitted by London Weekend Television in December 1978 with the quite wonderful cast of Patricia Routledge, Prunella Scales and Pete Postlethwaite.

Eric Chappell is almost as well-known as Alan Bennett, certainly in literary circles. He has many popular television sitcoms to his name, *Rising Damp* and *Duty Free* being the most enduring. He has also written many stage plays, in fact *Rising Damp* started its life as one. The group have had the pleasure of performing both *Theft* (2003) and *Heatstroke* (2005).

Tonight's offering, *We Don't Want to Lose You*, whilst a stand-alone one-act play, is the first part of full length production called *Fiddlers Three*.

Both plays are concerned with office life. Both are poignant, funny, beautifully written and reflect the dilemmas and human frailties with which many of us are only too familiar. We hope you will enjoy them!

Thank you for your support.

David Darby and Len Jackson

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Parkinson's Law

It is a commonplace observation that work expands to fill the time available for its completion.