

As usual East Bridgford Drama Group would like to thank:

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

Also members and friends of the group who have kindly loaned furniture, props and costumes, not forgetting all those who have helped with the set build and serving refreshments.

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Would you like to join us?

We are always in need of new members to act and/or to work backstage. Don't just watch the TV, why not get involved in *live* theatre? If you would like to join the group please ring our secretary, Michael Clarke, on: **01949 20682** or ask any member of the group. Our web site is: www.ebdg.co.uk

Our Next Production:

'Gaslight' a thriller by *Patrick Hamilton*. *May 18th -22nd 2010*

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East Bridgford Drama Group

Presents

Laying the Ghost

A comedy by Simon Williams

Tuesday 23rd -Saturday 27th February 2010

Laying the Ghost

The Cast

Freda Deacon	Jean Starbuck
Margot Buchanan	Marjory Soar
Mrs. Kidd	Amanda Johnson
Sadie	Ailsa Pearce
Lady Buchanan	Di Jackson
Leo Buchanan	Geoff Soar
Superman	Mick Quinn

**Produced and Directed
by Len Jackson**

The Backstage Team

Stage Manager	Freda Quinn
Lighting/Sound	Pat Pickworth/Brenda Youngs
Set Design/Build	Members of the Cast
Prompter	Michael Clarke
Props	Mick Quinn
Front of House	Reg Bee

The action takes place in one of the Day Rooms of the Yew Tree Retirement Home.

The time - Now!

Act 1

10.30am on a Spring Morning.

Interval

Act 2

3 Minutes Later.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Margot Buchanan, a very witty and erudite ex actress is trying to forget that it is her 70th birthday. All around her, however, are intent upon celebrating it, including her close friend Freda and most of the residents and staff of the Yew Tree House Retirement Home where she resides.

Freda has psychic powers; powers that come in very handy when a part of Margot's past resurfaces in the shape of her ex husband, Sir Leo Buchanan, his wife, Lady Judy, a tabloid newspaper reporter and a young up-and-coming actress, Sadie Croft. They all conspire to make this a very "different" birthday!

We would like to welcome Amanda Johnson who makes her debut with the group in this production.

Our special thanks to Ailsa Pearce who is "on loan" from Radcliffe-on-Trent Drama Group.