

As usual East Bridgford Drama Group would like to thank:

Frank Smith, Landlord at the Royal Oak for providing our rehearsal facilities.

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 or to work backstage. As you can imagine there are numerous jobs that take a variety of skills for each production and there is always someone willing to teach any inexperienced person, all you need is enthusiasm, we were all new once! Don't just watch the telly, 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.



Next Production

24th-28th February 2004

All those with g.s.o.h. Why not round off your evening with a visit to the Royal Oak? Main Street East Bridgford. The group recommend it's friendly atmosphere.



Alan Haydock w.l.t.m. anyone with an interest in St Peter's. East Bridgford's 13th Century church. Why not pay a visit? You will be warmly welcomed.



East Bridgford Drama Group

Presents



Love Begins at Fifty

A Farce By Raymond Hopkins



Tuesday 18th November—Saturday 22nd November
2003

Love Begins at Fifty

By Raymond Hopkins

Cast

Anita Debanks	Jean Starbuck
Clive Debanks	Len Jackson
Jack Reynolds	Peter Salter
Claire Murphy	Valerie Allen
Tracy Barton	Victoria Pepper
Annabel Wickson	Shani Lambert
Mavis Leggett	Molly Wood
Emily Roberts	Kathy Cox
Henry Clarke	Malcolm Cope

The action of the play takes place in the lounge of the Debank's house. Time: The recent past.

Act 1

Scene 1. Wednesday, late morning, 6 weeks before the 50th birthday party.

Scene 2. The following Tuesday evening.

Scene 3. Friday afternoon, 2 weeks later.

Act 2

Scene 1. Friday morning, 2 weeks later.

Scene 2. Saturday afternoon, the 50th Birthday Party.

Interval

Production Team

Director	Jeff Casterton
Producer	Valerie Allen
Set Build Director	Mick Quinn
Prompter	Barbara Sharpe
Props	Diana Dwyer/ Annie Ferris
Lighting/Sound	Kate Thornburrow
Stage Manager	Michael Clarke
Front of House	Reg Bee
Ticket Sales	Alan Haydock
Refreshment Manager	Sandy Hall
General Factotum	Ruth Casterton



The Cast's Personal Column



Jean Starbuck.

Lady, late forties, involved in charity work w.l.t.m a man competent in DIY. Box 2435.

Len Jackson.

"Thirtyfive-ish", loves music and visits to the pub w.l.t.m woman who can rekindle his romantic memories. Box 7453.

Valerie Allen.

Forty-something lady w.l.t.m a man with GSOH view to romance and possibly more. Box 5643.

Peter Salter.

'Young' fifty year old woman looking for fun with no commitment, reply to Box 1245

Victoria Pepper.

Lady, thirtyish, who wears her heart on her sleeve w.l.t.m a dependable man with view to settling down. Box 2317.

Shani Lambert.

Young 'Raver' would love to meet a man with GSOH. *Just For Laughs.* Box 2490.

Molly Wood.

Business lady would love to meet a man with a wide circle of friends in order to share 'The Secret of Life!' Box 2845

Kate Cox.

Shy, retiring, lady would love to meet a man to share her love for music, flowers, good food and nature, please reply to Box 4798.

Malcolm Cope.

Forty-something, man, blue 'mince pies', own 'jam jar' interested in photography, good food and visits to the old 'rubba-dub-dub'. Box 2578.

The author of tonight's play is donating his share of the royalties to Multiple Sclerosis Research.