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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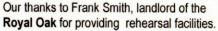
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oo00oo Would you like to join us?

We are always in need of new members to act and/or to work backstage. Don't just watch the TV, 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 Next Production: 12th-16th May 2009 'A Fistful of Mondays' a comedy by Joe Graham www.ebdg.co.uk







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East Bridgford Drama Group Presents



A comedy by Alan Ayckbourn

Tuesday 24th -Saturday 28th February 2009

Round and Round the Garden

The Cast

Norman Geoff Soar

Tom John Chambers

Sarah Brenda Youngs

Annie Jackie Valentine

Reg David Valentine

Ruth Marjory Soar

Directed by Michael Clarke

The Backstage Team

Stage Manager Jean Starbuck

Lighting/Sound Kate & Peter Thornburrow

Set Design/Build Manager David Darby

Prompter Pat Pickworth

Props Ruth Casterton/Diana Dwyer

Front of House Len Jackson

(The group is grateful to Hilary and David Linnington and to Rachel and Bill Barclay for the kind loan of deckchairs.)

The action of the play takes place in the (rather overgrown) garden of a Victorian house, on a summer's day in the 1970's.

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I

Scene 1. Saturday 5.30 pm Scene 2. Saturday 9 pm

INTERVAL

ACT II

Scene 1. Sunday 11 am Scene 2. Monday 9 am

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Round and Round the Garden is part of a trilogy of plays under the general title The Norman Conquests, the other two plays being Table Manners, which we performed some years ago, and Living Together, which we presented last February with the same cast as you see tonight.

Annie, the Cinderella of the family, lives in the shabby Victorian family home, looking after her mother and carrying on some sort of relationship with Tom, the Vet, who is a close neighbour. Annie's brother, Reg, with his wife, Sarah, have come for the weekend to look after mother and give Annie a break, unaware of what she is planning to do with her free time in the company of her brother-in-law, Norman...

In Living Together we saw what was happening in the living room. Tonight we find out what is going on outside in the garden, as Sarah desperately tries to have a nice, civilized weekend, whilst Norman contrives to cause havoc. Matters are not helped by the slow thinking Tom mistaking Ruth's intentions, and Annie being unable to decide just what she does want to do with her life.