

**EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP
PRESENTS**

**'SALT OF THE
EARTH**

by John Godber



Village Hall. 7 - 11 MARCH 1995

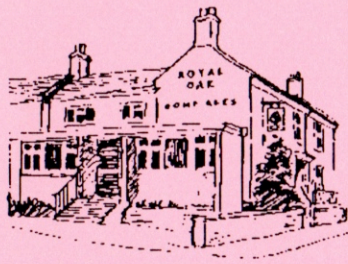
Len Jackson is making his debut for the Group, his last appearance was as Franklin in "Forty Years On" for a group in Wiltshire having previously acted in Burton Joyce.

Mike Scott is making his debut for the Group following his appearance as the photographer in "The Winslow Boy" at Radcliffe last year.

Janice White last appeared as Miss Mockridge in "Dangerous Corner". A senior member of the Group she hopes to direct again soon.

Dave Darby was Clive in "Don't Lose the Place", Robert Caplan in "Dangerous Corner" and most recently directed "The Winslow Boy" for Radcliffe Drama Group.

Jean Starbuck was Miss Willie in "The Curious Savage", Jemma in "Don't Lose the Place" and Olwen Peel in "Dangerous Corner".



To round off your evening, recommended by **EBDG**, The Royal Oak. Whilst on Sundays at 9 am and 6.30 pm....



ST PETER (13th Century) East Bridgford

Our next production will be **The Importance of being Earnest** by Oscar Wilde from 13 to 17 June 1995. Tickets will be on sale from members in April.

If you would like to join the Group, go on our mailing list for tickets or want to know more about us contact our Secretary, Graham Smith, on 0115 975 3844.

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This humorous, affectionate and touching portrait of life in the West Yorkshire coalfields between 1947 and 1988 was commissioned for the Wakefield Centenary celebrations. The play tells the story of Annie and May Parker whose hopes centre on May's son Paul. His academic success - a source of much family pride - triggers an ever increasing rift exacerbated by the 1983-84 miners strike.

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Annie	Liz Morgan
May	Kate Thornburrow
Singer	Ian Peace
Roy	Mick Quinn
Harry	Len Jackson
Mr Pooler	Mike Scott
Mrs Gillespie	Janice White
Paul	Dave Darby
Tosh	Mike Scott
Kay	Jean Starbuck
Mrs Potter	Janice White
Cherry	Jean Starbuck

Directed by
Geoff Morgan

The action takes place in the Yorkshire mining villages of Upton and South Kirkby.

Act 1 The years 1947 - 1974

Act 2 The years 1980 - 1988

There will be an interval of twenty minutes between the two Acts of the play.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer and Stage Manager	Christine Jackson
Assistant Stage Manager and Properties	Jeff Caunt
Lighting and sound	Jeremy Rowe and Robert Thornburrow
Choreography	Pam Thompson
Set Design	Geoff Morgan
Set Construction Organiser	Jim Pogson
Prompt	Micheal Clarke
Wardrobe and Make Up	The Cast
Front of House Manager	Alan Haydock

The set was built by members and friends of the Group.

Refreshments prepared and served by members and friends of the group.

The Group would like to thank **The Royal Oak**, East Bridgford for rehearsal facilities; and **East Bridgford News** for selling tickets.

NOTES ON TONIGHT'S CAST

Liz Morgan was Lily Belle in "The Curious Savage", Freda Caplan in "Dangerous Corner" and Mrs Pullen in "Shut Your Eyes and Think of England".

Kate Thornburrow was Mrs Savage in "The Curious Savage", Mother in "And a Nightingale" and will be directing our next production.

Ian Peace makes his debut with the Group after his last role as the Caliph in "Kismet" for the Nottingham Operatic Society.

Mick Quinn was Eddie the carpenter in "Dont Lose the Place" and Mr Rubinstein the solicitor in "Shut Your Eyes and Think of England".



JOHN GODBER'S *Salt of the Earth*, to be presented by East Bridgford Drama Group in the village hall from Tuesday to Saturday, tells of life in the West Yorkshire coalfields

from 1947 to 1988 and includes a silver wedding celebration by Len Jackson and Kate Thornburrow with, standing, Mick Quinn, Jean Starbuck and Mike Scott.