

See How They Run!

The Cast

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| Ida (the maid) | Molly Wood |
| Miss Skillon | Jean Starbuck |
| Rev Lionel Toop | David Valentine |
| Penelope Toop | Sarah Taylor |
| Lance Cpl Clive Winton | David Darby |
| The Bishop of Lax | Geoff Soar |
| The Intruder | Peter Salter |
| Rev Arthur Humphrey | Len Jackson |
| Sergeant Towers | Mick Quinn |

Directed by Jeff Casterton

The Backstage Team

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| Stage Manager | Jackie Valentine |
| Lighting/Sound | Michael Clarke |
| Set Design/Build Manager | Mick Quinn/Peter Salter |
| Prompter | Ruth Casterton |
| Props | Marjory Soar & Brenda Youngs |
| Front of House | Reg Bee |
| Ticket Sales | Michael Clarke |
| Refreshments | Members of the group |

The action of the play takes place in the sitting room of the Vicarage, Merton-cum-Middlewick. Time: The mid 1940s

Act 1

A September Evening

Act 2

The Same Night

Interval

Act 3

Seconds Later

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Tonight we have the pleasure of performing one of the most enduring farces ever written. First produced in 1945 it has been presented by hundreds of amateur groups throughout the world. It was revived by a professional company in 2006 by Douglas Hodge in a touring production starring Tim Piggott Smith.

Philip King wrote two other plays using the same characters, 'Pools Paradise', which the group presented in 2001 and 'I'll Get My Man'

We have had a great deal of fun planning and rehearsing this show and hope that comes across this evening. So sit back and enjoy all the mayhem, misunderstandings and mix-ups that you would expect in a classic farce, and yes, one of the characters does lose his trousers!

Just to put you in the mood for the period in which the play is set:

To Hardboil Dried Egg

Reconstitute the dried egg powder (1 tablespoon egg powder to 2 tablespoons of cold water), season lightly and pour into small greased basins or cups. Stand in a pan with a little boiling water and cook until set.

Try dipping your toast soldiers into that!

Jeff Casterton

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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 or to work backstage. 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.

Our Next Production

18th-22nd November 2008

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Our thanks to Frank Smith of the **Royal Oak** for providing rehearsal facilities.



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Tuesday 20th - Saturday 24th May 2008