

We owe thanks to lots of people and organisations who have helped make this production possible.

East Bridgford News and Post Office for selling tickets.

Also friends and members of the group who have loaned props, furnishings and costumes and all those who help with set-build and serving refreshments. Without their efforts and commitment we could not exist.

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We can't function without new people coming to join us. If you have enjoyed the show tonight and fancy helping out either acting or backstage, you will get chance at both if you join, please contact our secretary, Michael Clarke, on 01949 20682. We put on three plays per year and hold a number of social events throughout the year.

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**'Murdered to Death'** a comedy by Peter Gordon  
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St Peter, East Bridgford's 13th Century church

# East Bridgford Drama Group

Presents

## Table



## Manners

By Alan Ayckbourn

Tuesday 22nd-Saturday 26th February 2011

# Table Manners

## The Cast

Annie	Jackie Valentine
Sarah	Brenda Youngs
Tom	Clive Allen
Reg	David Valentine
Norman	Geoff Soar
Ruth	Marjory Soar

Directed by  
**Michael Clarke**

## The Backstage Team

Producer	Pat Pickworth
Stage Manager	Jean Starbuck
Lighting/Sound	Gary Youngs/Kate Thornburrow
Designer	Geoff Soar
Prompter	Freda Quinn
Props	Ruth Casterton/Yvonne Haynes
ASM	Jeff Casterton
Front of House	Reg Bee and Team

The group is affiliated to

NANDA



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRAMATIC ARTS (NANDA)

The scene is the dining room of a Victorian vicarage-type house during a weekend in July

### Act 1

Scene one: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Scene two: Sunday, 9 a.m.

### Interval

### Act 2

Scene one: Sunday, 8 p.m.

Scene two: Monday, 8 a.m.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*Table Manners* is one of a trilogy of Alan Ayckbourn's plays under the general title *The Norman Conquests*, the other two plays being *Round and Round the Garden*, which we performed in February 2009, and *Living Together*, which we presented in February 2008.

The parts of Annie, Sarah, Ruth, Norman and Reg are being played by the same actors as previously, but this time the part of Tom - previously played by John Chambers (who has since moved to pastures new, or rather parishes new) - is played by Clive Allen.

The action of all three plays takes place over the same weekend in different parts of the same house.

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...

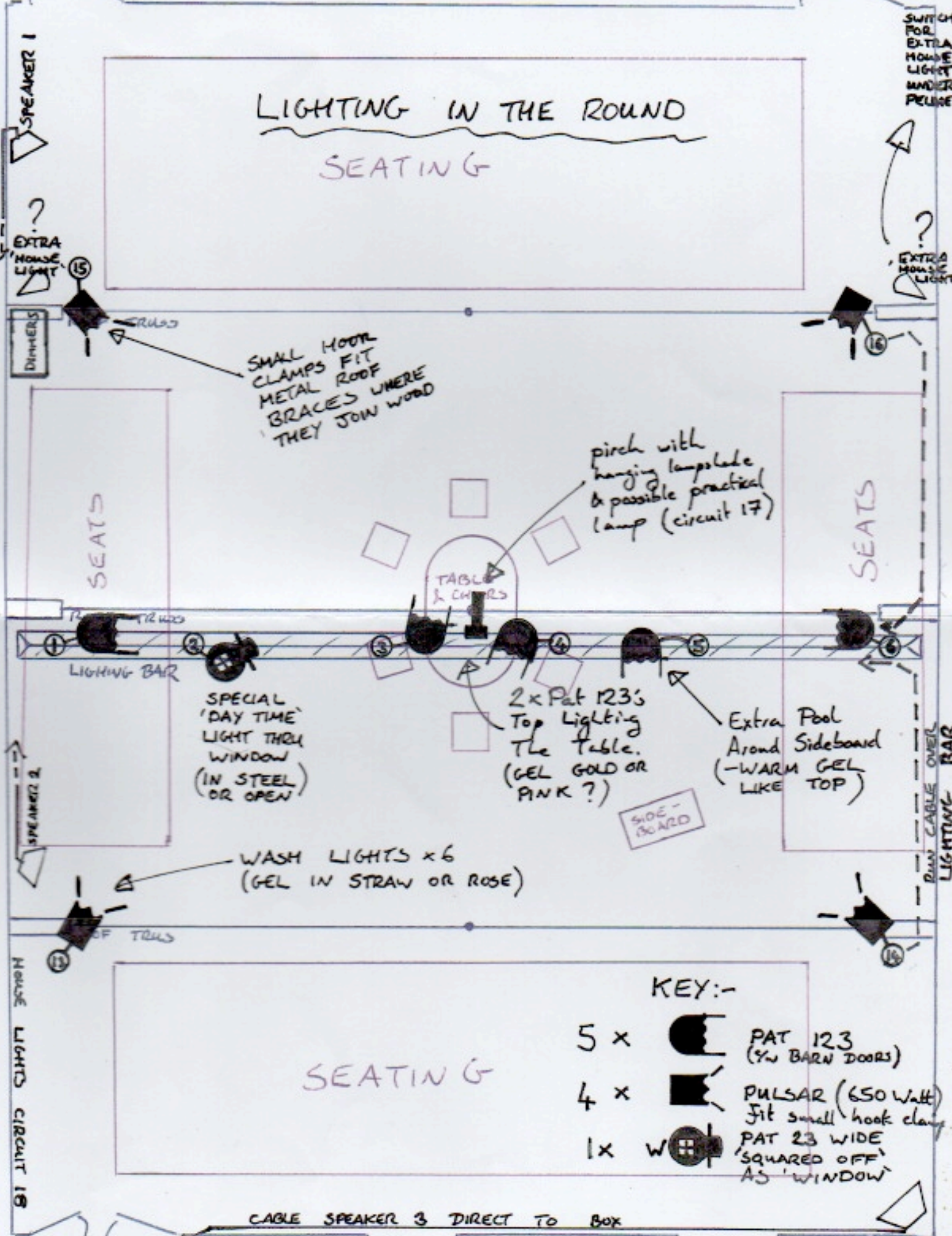
In view of the fact that the action of the play takes place around the dining table, it was felt that performing this play in the round would enhance the audience's enjoyment and provide a better view of what was going on. *Michael Clarke*

DRESSING RM.

E.B. Village Hall  
(NOT TO SCALE!)

KITCHEN

# LIGHTING IN THE ROUND SEATING



SWITCH FOR EXTRA HOUSE LIGHT UNDER PELMET

SPEAKER 1

EXTRA HOUSE LIGHT

DINNERS

EXTRA HOUSE LIGHT

SMALL HOOK CLAMPS FIT METAL ROOF BRACES WHERE THEY JOIN WOOD

perch with hanging lampshade & possible practical lamp (circuit 17)

SEATS

SEATS

TABLE & CHAIRS

LIGHTING BAR

SPECIAL 'DAY TIME' LIGHT THROUGH WINDOW (IN STEEL OR OPEN)

2x Pat 123s Top Lighting The table. (GEL GOLD OR PINK?)

Extra Pool Around Sideboard (-WARM GEL LIKE TOP)

SIDE BOARD

RUN CABLE OVER LIGHTING BAR

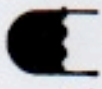


WASH LIGHTS x 6 (GEL IN STRAW OR ROSE)

SPEAKER 2

HOUSE LIGHTS CIRCUIT 16

SEATING

KEY:-

- 5 x  PAT 123 (YU BARN DOORS)
- 4 x  PULSAR (650 Watt) Fit small hook clamp
- 1 x  PAT 23 WIDE 'SQUARED OFF' AS 'WINDOW'

CABLE SPEAKER 3 DIRECT TO BOX

SPEAKER THREE (CARUSBORO)