

We owe thanks to so many people and organisations who have helped make this production possible.



We are particularly grateful to Mark and Sarah, licensees at the Royal Oak, for Club Nights and rehearsal facilities. Thanks also to East Bridgford News, the Post Office and Pen2Paper for selling tickets.

Finally a huge 'thank you' to so many friends and members who have loaned props and help with set build and refreshments.

We are always delighted for new members to join the group, either acting or working behind the scenes. If you are at all interested please talk to any member of the group or phone Michael Clarke on 01949 20682 for details of our meetings. Alternatively contact us via our website - www.ebdg.co.uk.

We have a number of exciting productions under consideration for next season requiring actors of all ages. You have seen the high standard we manage to achieve – come along and get involved – we have a lot of fun.

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Written by David Valentine

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EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

WIFE AFTER DEATH

A comedy by
Eric Chappell

Comedian and national treasure Dave Thursby has died and on the day of his funeral, friends and colleagues gather beside his coffin to pay their last respects. As more truths are revealed, even from beyond the crematorium, Dave seems to be having the last laugh.



Tues. 23rd - Sat. 27th May
7.30pm, East Bridgford Village Hall

2017

WIFE AFTER DEATH

A COMEDY WRITTEN BY ERIC CHAPPELL

DIRECTED BY JEFF CASTERTON

THE CAST

Laura Thursby, widow of Dave,
the recently departed Pam Dawson
Vi Barrett, Wife of Harvey Jean Starbuck
Harvey, Dave's script writer Geoff Soar
Kevin Prewitt, Dave's agent David Valentine
Jane Prewitt, wife of Kevin Helena Rockett
Kay, The mystery woman Karen Peckover

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play takes place in the garden room of the Thursby's country cottage.



Act 1

An afternoon in summer.

Interval

Act 2

Three weeks later.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer Kate Thornburrow
Set Designer Geoff Soar
Sound Design..... Jon Shepherd
Props Ruth Casterton
Décor Denise Bostock
Set Build Manager David Valentine
Stage Manager Jackie Valentine
Lighting Julz Dawson
Construction Paul Capper
Ticket Sales Jennie Henley
Prompt Marjorie Soar
Programme Design/Photography Jon Shepherd
Front of House..... Len Jackson

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Eric Chappell.

Funerals. What's funny about a funeral? Nothing..... until Eric Chappell writes about it. He manages to unpick the solemnity of the occasion and find humour in the characters and situations surrounding a funeral. He also unpicks relationships as will be witnessed throughout the play.

Eric is probably best known for the TV sitcom 'Rising Damp'. On screen from 1974-78 it is still being repeated and there was a recent documentary (Rising Damp Forever) on ITV3. He has written several other TV sitcoms, 'Duty Free' and 'Only When I Laugh' being two of the most successful. He has also written several full-length plays two of which we have performed here ('Theft' and 'Heatstroke').

I would like to offer my thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to this production.

Jeff Casterton

