

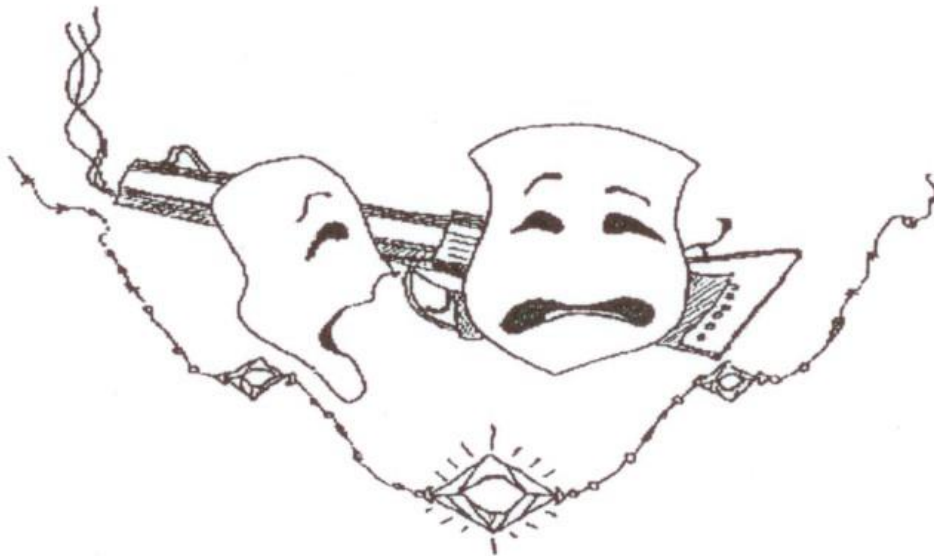
**The  
Worthy  
Players**



*Present*

**“Play On”**

**A comedy by Rick Abbot**



May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2002

Curtain 8pm

**JUBILEE HALL - KINGSWORTHY**

## A Welcome From The Worthy Players

Welcome to the latest offering from the Worthy Players. "Play On" is a play about an amateur drama group (hopefully fictitious) trying to rehearse, and eventually perform, a play within a play. It will provide you with something of an insight into what goes on at rehearsals, although we trust that you will see where the author has departed from reality! Rick Abbot is American, which goes to show that the antics of "Am Dram" go well beyond our own shores. The play is billed as a comedy, and the group have had a lot of fun putting tonight's production together. We hope that you will all have an equally enjoyable evening, and look forward to seeing you again for our next show in September.

Nick Kearns

The action takes place on the stage of a Village Hall, somewhere in the heart of England.

### ACT ONE

A rehearsal of Phyllis Montague's play "Murder Most Foul"

### ACT TWO

The Dress Rehearsal of the play

### ACT THREE

Opening night of the play

**THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 20 MINUTES BETWEEN ACT ONE AND ACT TWO AND 5 MINUTES BETWEEN ACT TWO AND ACT THREE WHEN THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN**

**A STROBE LIGHT WILL BE USED FOR TWO SEPARATE BURSTS OF 5 SECONDS DURING ACT THREE. PLEASE SPEAK TO A FRONT OF HOUSE ASSISTANT IF THIS IS LIKELY TO CAUSE YOU ANY DIFFICULTY.**



# Play On

By Rick Abbot

## **CAST OF CHARACTERS** **(in order of appearance)**

Aggie Manville..... (Stage Manager and Prompt)	Gill Walker
Geraldine (Gerry) Dunbar..... (The Director)	Alison Woolford
Henry Benish..... (Lord Dudley)	David Woolford
Polly Benish..... (Lady Margaret)	Wendy Gomm
Marla (Smithy) Smith..... (Doris the maid)	Eleanor Collins
Paul Watson..... (Dr Rex Forbes)	Roy Derrick
Billy Carewe..... (Stephen Sellers)	Richard Gomm
Violet Imbry..... (Diana Lassiter)	Sarah Hammond
Louise Peary..... (Sound, lights and set-builder)	Janine Blackmore
Phyllis Montague..... (The playwright)	Sylvia Davidge

## Production Team

Producer	Nick Kearns
Assistant Producer	Eileen George
Stage Manager	Alison Timmins
Assistant Stage Manager	Gavin Western
Prompt	Margaret Bennett
Lighting and Sound	Richard Aldous Matthew Aldous
Set Construction	Richard Gomm Gavin Western Peter Woodley David Woolford and Members of the Group
Poster Design	Sarah Hammond
Front of House Manager	Nick Kearns
Front of House	Babs Bowley Miriam Edmond Maureen Edwards Ian Hammond Debbie Kemp Gerrie Stead Joy Thompson Margaret Woodley Gill Walker
Box Office	Gill Walker
Bar Manager	Sarah Hammond
Bar	Ray Huck Nick Kearns

## FUTURE WORTHY PLAYERS PRODUCTIONS

### **“Visiting Hour” by Richard Harris – 5-7 September 2002**

Written by the same author who gave us “Local Affairs” and “Outside Edge”, both performed by the Worthy Players in recent years.

Readings and auditions for this production will start on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21/22 May 2002, in the Jubilee Hall from 7.30pm. If you would like to take part, on or off stage, then either come along on one of those nights or speak to a member of the group this evening. This production will be directed by Gill Walker, who many of you will know through our Box Office, and is also playing the part of “Aggie Manville” in tonight’s production.

### **The pantomime “Aladdin” – 6-7 and 13-14 December 2002**

Please make a note in your diaries now. This year’s show is being written and produced by Alison and David Woolford, both of whom are also appearing in tonight’s performance.

## OTHER FORTHCOMING WORTHY PLAYERS ACTIVITIES

### **St Mary’s Fete, Peak’s Field, Monday 3 June 2002**

As part of the Jubilee weekend celebrations, why not come and visit the Worthy Players stall at this year’s fete, where you will be able to have a go at a number of exciting activities, including a “mucky dip”, imitation tattoos and nail painting, and Queen’s Jubilee cake.

### **Car Treasure Hunt, Sunday 14 July 2002**

### **Table Quiz, Saturday 21 September 2002**

For more information about the Worthy Players, either contact our secretary, Nick Kearns, (tel \_\_\_\_\_), or visit our exciting new website at <http://theworthyplayers.users.btopenworld.com>. You can also e-mail us (address – \_\_\_\_\_).

Remember we also run an annual booking scheme offering discount tickets.



## A long, long time ago.....

The Worthy Players have been around for quite some time. Here's a list of our past productions - maybe you can remember some of them.....

1973	Dick Whittington	1991	Confusions
1974	Double Bill Mother Goose		Music Hall
1975	Swithen Puss In Boots		Breeze Block Park
1976	2 One Act Plays		Robinson Caruso
	Bonaventure	1992	82 Charing Cross Road
	St. George And The Dragon		Music Hall
	A Worthy Tale		The Secretary Bird
1977	2 One Act Plays Murder At Key Cottage		The Wizard of Oz
	Jack And The Beanstalk	1993	When We Are Married
1978	FlatSpin		Farndale Ave-Murder Mystery
	20's Revue		Music Hall
	Deadly Record	1994	A Month Of Sundays
	Sleeping Beauty		Farndale Ave-S.S. We Found Love
1979	Ladies In Retirement		Music Hall
	Sailor Beware		Humpty Dumpty
	3 One Act Plays	1995	One For The Road
	Pantomania		Living Together
1980	When We Are Married		Falling Off A Log
	Music Hall		Music Hall
	Suddenly At Home	1996	Murder In Company
	Hickory Dickory Dock		Music Hall
1981	Nothing Legal/Black Comedy		Local Affairs
	Music Hall		Panto Trek
	The Edge Of Darkness	1997	Gaslight
	Mother Goose's Golden Christmas		Mixed Doubles
1982	Rose		Relatively Speaking
	Music Hall		Music Hall
	Don't Just Lie There, Say Something	1998	Farndale Ave-Haunting
1983	Dangerous Corner		Breath Of Spring
	Revue, We'll Meet Again		Music Hall
	Move Over Mrs Markham	1999	Business Of Murder
	Aladdin		Educating Rita
1984	Rock-A-Bye Sailor		The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers
	Music Hall		Music Hall
	Not Now Darling	2000	Cinderella And The Football Boots
	A Right Christmas Caper	2001	Outside Edge
1985	End Of The Honeymoon		Black Comedy/Red Letter Day
	Music Hall		Dick Whittington
	Key For Two		
	Cinderella		
1986	Table Manners		
	A Tomb With A View		
	Music Hall		
	Dick Whittington		
1987	The Chalk Garden		
	Music Hall		
	Do Not Disturb		
	Babies In The Magic Wood		
1988	Something To Hide		
	Music Hall		
	There Goes The Bride		
	Pinocchio		
1989	Blithe Spirit		
	Music Hall		
	3 One Act Plays		
	Jack And The Beanstalk		
1990	The Other Fellow's Oats		
	Music Hall		
	Pardon Me Prime Minister		
	Sinbad the Sailor		