

FARINGDON DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS ...

ACT NATURALLY

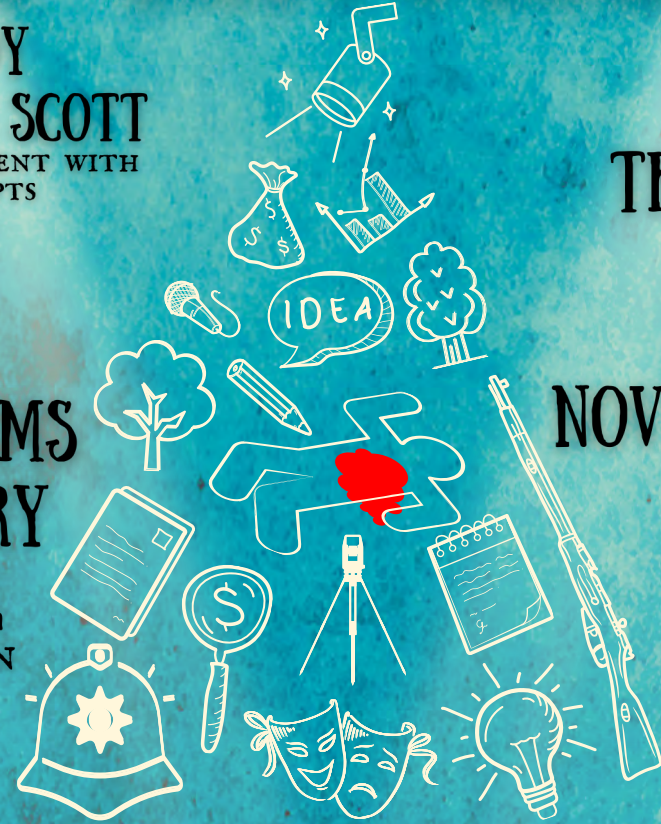
A COMEDY
BY GILES SCOTT
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
LAZY BEE SCRIPTS

noda

Be inspired by amateur theatre

THURS 9
FRI 10
SAT 11
NOVEMBER

THE ELMS
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
FARINGDON



WWW.FARINGDONDRAMATIC.ORG.UK

ACT NATURALLY

BY GILES SCOTT

The Historical Sites Preservation Society in the familiar town of Fannington is in financial trouble. The books aren't balancing, and something must be done to save the society!

And so, the incompetent albeit well meaning committee (and uninvited guests) decide to stage their own play. After all, how hard can it be?

They've got the stage, they've got the script, and they've got no other options...
Now they just need to figure out how to act naturally!

ACT ONE

'The Meeting'

ACT TWO

'The Play'

*this performance
will have a twenty
minute interval
with a raffle &
refreshments.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

On behalf of ourselves and all members, many thanks to
The Elms Primary School & Faringdon United Church
for their continued cooperation.

CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Judith - Jayne Hoyland
Lionel - Richard Lock
Mildred - Joan Lee
Rupert - Dave Headey
Bea - Debbie Lock
Megan - Sarah Couzens
Ted - Byron Pound



PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Lu Waywell
Producers - Carolyn Taylor, Jacob Bayliss
Set Construction - Jonny Waywell, Alan Merrick,
Duncan Sinclair
Props - Heather Kent, Julie Kent
Costume - Helen Tate, Lu Waywell
Stage Manager - Duncan Sinclair
Stagehands - Jonny Waywell, Julie Kent
Lights - Ian Chandler, Steve Greening
Sound - Gary Bates
Prompt - Sarah Varnom
Programmes - Dave Headey, Lu Waywell
Publicity - Ian Lee, Lu Waywell
Front of House - Gary Field, Shela Rowan, Alan
Taylor, Denise Monk, Ian Lee
Carol Tappenden, Paula Reed
Jan Crowdson, Derek Crowdson

FARINGDON DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Formed in 1948, we have been entertaining the local community for over 70 years with two plays a year and our annual pantomime.

We're always welcoming new members to participate on and off stage, so if you're interested in joining the society and getting involved in any capacity, head to

our website to find out more...

www.faringdondramatic.org.uk

@faringdondramaticsociety



OUR NEXT PRODUCTION WILL BE...

THE RUBY SLIPPERS

A PANTOMIME WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY
REBECCA HUTCHINGS

The Elms Primary School
26th 27th 28th Jan - 2nd 3rd Feb

Matinee & evening performances

Tickets available from December

FANNINGTON HISTORICAL SITES
PRESEVATION SOCIETY COMMITTEE
DRAMATIC SOCIETY

PRESENT THE WORLD PREMIER OF

Rejected by
noda



A
SHOT

IN THE

PARK



BY LIONEL AINSLEY

IN FANNINGTON TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES

CAST IN THE ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT COME ON

SIR HARRY PORTER	RUPERT PANNINGTON-BLAIR OBE
BEATRIX PORTER	MILDRED SHORT
A POLICEMAN	PC EDWARD (TED) LONG
PATRICIA EDRINGTON-SMYTHE	JUDITH SCRIBBLER
MARK GORDON	LIONEL AINSLEY
HARRIET STEAD	BEA O'FRAID
D I DRUMMOND	MEGAN AINSLEY

DIRECTOR MEGAN AINSLEY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LIONEL AINSLEY

BACKSTAGE

STAGE MANAGER	CLAIRE DUNCAN
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER	MEGAN AINSLEY
PROMPT	ALMOST EVERYONE
COSTUMES	HELENA HANDCART
SOUND EFFECTS	GARY DAIMLER
LIGHTING	STEVE REDDING
PROPS	JOHNNY WEEWALL
FRONT OF HOUSE	LOUISA WEEWELL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

KEITH WALKER & CO FOR THE LOAN OF THE (VERY VALUABLE BUT
UNINSURED) ODOLITE

SPECIAL THANKS TO MEGAN AINSLEY WHO CAME UP WITH THIS STUPID
IDEA WHEN WE COULD HAVE HAD A QUIZ NIGHT

THE CAST IN PHOTOGRAPHS

TED



BEA



JUDITH



RUPERT



MILDRED



MEGAN AND LIONEL

THE FANNINGTON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SITES PRESERVATION SOCIETY (OR AS IT IS BETTER KNOWN THE FHSPS) EXISTS TO PRESERVE THE MANY HISTORICAL SITES OUR TOWN IS NOT VERY WELL KNOWN FOR. WE MAY NOT HAVE A CASTLE OR A FOLLY BUT WE DO HAVE A PUBLIC TOILET DATING BACK TO 1954 WHICH WE THINK IS WORTHY OF MENTION DUE TO IT NOT HAVING SEEN A PLUMBER OR A CLEANER FOR AT LEAST 35 YEARS, SAYS MILDRED WHO SHOULD KNOW.

WE ALSO HAVE A FINE COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL PUBLIC HOUSES NOT ALL OF WHICH ARE CLOSED OR DERELICT WITH THEIR NAMES FALLING OFF. ONE OR TWO OF THEM ACTUALLY SERVE SOMETHING RESEMBLING FOOD IF YOU DARE TO ARRIVE BEFORE CHEF IS SENT HOME

OH YES AND WE DO HAVE A PRETTY OLD CHURCH AND A PRETTY OLD VICAR WHO IS WORTHY OF PRESERVATION HIMSELF.

BUT WE HAVE RUN OUT OF MONEY WHICH PROBABLY ISN'T SURPRISING. SO THANK YOU FOR COMING ALONG TONIGHT AND PAYING AN EXTORTIONATE AMOUNT FOR YOUR TICKET.

THE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WON'T BE DOING THIS AGAIN SO PLEASE COME TO OUR QUIZ NIGHT AND OUR CAR BOOT SALE DATES TO BE ARRANGED.

OH AND WE'VE GOT A WEBSITE. TED SAYS IT'S MAGIC!

www.fanningtonhistoricalsitespreservationdramaticsociety.com

IF YOU ARE VISITING FANNINGTON YOU MIGHT LIKE TO STAY AT OUR NEW MOTEL. DO SPEAK TO OUR MR BATES AFTER THE PLAY. HE SAYS HE HAS A ROOM WITH A PARTICULARLY LOVELY SHOWER.

OH AND DO BUY A RAFFLE TICKET. FIRST PRIZE IS A BOOK OF LIONEL'S POEMS. SECOND PRIZE IS TWO BOOKS OF HIS POEMS.