

Act Naturally with Faringdon Dramatic Society | The Advertiser

One dark and chilly November evening I visited The Elms Primary School to watch the latest performance from Faringdon Dramatic Society, the intriguingly-titled 'Act Naturally'.



Written by Giles Scott, the play centres on the Historical Sites Preservation Society, their lack of funds, and a rather risky plan to raise money for the Society by staging their own play. All they have to do is 'Act Naturally'; the problem is, none of them can act! With a sub-plot involving the misdemeanour's of the Society's Treasurer and newly appointed Secretary (don't tell the wife!) a great selection of jokes, and a few plot twists along the way the production was a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The delivery of additional programmes for the new 'play' during the interval added to the atmosphere as we waited with anticipation for the second half of the show; the Society's production, reluctantly written by the Treasurer and starring the members of the Preservation Society - and the village's clueless but charming Police Officer.

With a simple but effective set, top notch lighting and sound and excellent acting and comic timing from the FDS members, the production was a great success. I am already looking forward to the FDS panto early next year - The Ruby Slippers!

Established in 1948, Faringdon Dramatic Society has been staging productions in the town for 75 years. The group usually puts on two or three productions a year and are always looking for new members to act, or help with production, set design and more! For more information about Faringdon Dramatic Society productions or to find out about joining the group, see their website at:

www.faringdondramatic.org.uk/

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