

*Thank you for coming – we hope you have enjoyed our production.
We would like to thank The United Church for our rehearsal venue, Faringdon School
for allowing us to perform here again, Reflections for ticket sales and for all others who
have given their time and talent so freely.*

Our next production is the PANTO

*This year it is Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll's immortal story adapted for the
stage by Don Carroll. Watch out for details in the local press.*

We look forward to seeing you in 1999

Faringdon Dramatic Society 1948 – 1998

As you may know this year we are celebrating 50 years of drama here in Faringdon. Without the support of our loyal audience we would not have survived - so to mark the occasion, members of our society old and new are having a Christmas Party – supper and disco on Saturday November 20th in the Corn Exchange. If you would like to join us we would be delighted to see you.

Tickets are £20.00 each – dress formal. Call 242507 for details

FARINGDON DRAMATIC SOCIETY (affiliated to NODA)

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF DRAMA **Presents**

HABEAS CORPUS

**a saucy comedy
by**

ALAN BENNETT

at
FARINGDON SCHOOL
THURS 5, FRI 6, SAT 7 NOVEMBER
TICKETS £4.00 & £2.50 CONCESSIONS
FROM REFLECTIONS OR RING 240641
CURTAIN UP AT 7.30pm

Habeas Corpus

by

Alan Bennett

In the simple representation of the home of Dr Wicksteed we meet family, friends and acquaintances for whom the determination to put sex and the satisfaction of the body (or corpus) before everything else is the ruling passion of their lives.

Set in the mid 1970s the then permissive society is taken to task in a farcical comedy where the characters (stereotypes as their names suggest) embark on a series of mistaken identity blunders and sexual encounters.

One of Alan Bennetts earliest plays his acute observation and superb dialogue make this a gem of its time.

The play is in two acts and there will be an interval of 20 minutes when coffee and refreshments will be available.

Directed by Jo Webster

Cast

Dr Arthur Wicksteed
Muriel Wicksteed
Dennis Wicksteed
Constance Wicksteed
Mrs Swabb
Cannon Throbbing
Lady Rumpers
Felicity Rumpers
Mr Shanks
Sir Percy Shorter
Mr Purdue

Tim Reeves
Sarah Varnom
Gary Thompson
Lucy Walden
Theresa Moon
Paul Garratt
Carole Tappenden
Karen Pearce
Roger Leitch
Dave Headey
David Campbell

Production Team

Continuity & Asst. Director
Lighting and Sound

Set Design & Construction
Wardrobe

Publicity
Front of House

Debra Keasal
Gary Bates Ken Brown
Martin Whiffen
Peter & Jo Webster
Joan Lee
Jeni Summerfield
Sarah Kersey Ken Brown
Denise Monk Pam Smith
Simon Wisbey Lois Wells
Rob Westcott Tim Gerry
Helen Barter Richard Lock
Mike & Pauline Durham
Maggie Sly

Produced by Debbie Lock