

Theatre Notes

It is a pleasure to welcome you to John Maddocks' production of this delightful, elegant comedy in the true Somerset Maugham style.

Our next production will be performed the week commencing 25th February 2002. Gwen Gray has chosen a thriller for her debut as a director and, subject to casting will be "Dead Man's Hand", by Seymour Matthews. Booking commences 11th February for Theatre Club members a week later for the general public.

We would welcome any suggestions for plays to perform at the theatre and would also welcome new members to the Society. We meet every Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the year.

It just remains for me to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year

Martin Jones
Chairman

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POWYS THEATRE

**Canal Road,
Newtown**

Presents



THE NOBLE SPANIARD

by **W. Somerset Maugham**

This amateur production is given by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

Week commencing 3rd December 2001
Each evening at 7.45pm

This is the Second play of our 33rd season at Powys Theatre

The Cast

Lady Proudfoot ----- Julie Lloyd
Mr. Justice Proudfoot ----- Frank Capener
Marion Nairne ----- Barbara Stephens
Lucy ----- Sue James
Mary Jane ----- Jenni Thomas
Captain Chalford ----- Gareth Woodhouse
Count de Moret ----- David Morgan
Countess de Moret ----- Gwen Gray
Duke of Hermanos ----- Lyndon Clark

The play directed by John Maddocks

Synopsis

The action of the play takes place in a villa in Boulogne.

Time: 1850

ACT 1: A Summer Morning
ACT 2: Scene 1 The Same Afternoon

Interval

ACT 2: Scene 2 Continuous from previous scene
ACT 3: Late The Same Evening

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer -- John Maddocks

Stage Manager -- Gaynor Tinker

Stage Crew -- David Tinker, Jan Fursier
John Woodhouse, Doreen Davies
Maurice Hayling, Martin Jones,
Mary Turner, Colin Hawkins
Heather Hughes, Alma Conboy

Scenic Artist -- Phillip Lumsden

Prompter -- Betty Maddocks

Properties -- Kathleen Arthur, Sue Hargreaves,

Wardrobe -- Marjorie Meredith,

Glynis Woodhouse

Sound -- John Woodhouse

Lighting -- Jan Fursier

Opening Music performed by Hugh Stephens

Front of House

Managers Martin Jones

Publicity Gaynor Tinker

Booking Tourist Information Centre,

Floral Decor Sylvia Davies

Refreshments Society Members supervised by
Sylvia Davies & Doreen Davies

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