

## Theatre Notes

It is a pleasure to welcome you to another season of plays at our "Little Theatre". We start our season with this insight into life within a woman's prison. I am sure you are going to enjoy Marjorie's production.

We have been very busy over the Summer break with the completion of our refurbishment programme. This has provided us with more storage space and updated facilities for preparing refreshments.

Our next production will be a comedy and will be held the week commencing 7th February 2005. Booking will be the 24th January for Theatre Book holders and a week later for the general public.

We would welcome any suggestions for plays you would like to see performed at this theatre but there would be an even greater welcome should you wish to become a member of our Society. We meet every Monday and Thursday evening.

It just remains for me to thank you for your continued support and hope you enjoy your evening with us.

Martin Jones  
Chairman

Will you please note that Powys Theatre is now a  
"NO SMOKING" building

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**POWYS THEATRE, Canal Road, Newtown**



Presents

# The Enquiry

by Charlotte Hastings

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

**Week commencing 8th November 2004**  
**Each evening at 7.45pm**

This is the first play of our 34th season at Powys Theatre

**The Cast**

Kate Walmer..... a prisoner  
 Probyn..... chief officer  
 Collins..... prison officer  
 Frances Treadgold.. deputy governor  
 Marcy..... a prisoner  
 Marian Oates..... governor's clerk  
 Laura Fenn..... governor  
 Hugh Graham M.D.. medical officer  
 Gow..... a prisoner  
 Rev. John Shillitoe.. chaplain  
 Valentine..... a prisoner  
 Tom Walmer..... Kate's husband

Set Designer & Artist -- Philip Lumsden  
 Stage Manager -- David Tinker  
 Stage Assistants -- Gareth Woodhouse, Aled Hughes;  
 Maurice Hayling, Leigh Spencer  
 Kathleen Arthur, Alex Evans  
 John Woodhouse, Mike Beal  
 Elizabeth Worth, Emma Capener  
 Samantha Taylor, Allison Hawkes

Prompter -- Alma Conboy  
 Properties -- Doreen Davies, Betty Maddocks  
 Emma Capener  
 Lighting & Sound -- Aled Hughes, John Woodhouse  
 Gareth Woodhouse, Mike Beal  
 Wardrobe -- Glynis Woodhouse  
 assisted by Lesley Crowther

**Synopsis**

The action passes in the Governor's office  
 in a women's open prison in the Midlands

Time: The present  
 ACT 1 ----- Thursday morning  
 ACT 2 Scene 1 ----- Friday afternoon  
 Scene 2 ----- Half an hour later  
 ACT 2 ----- Five minutes later

**Behind the Scenes**

**Front of House**

Manager .... Lyndon Clark, David Morgan  
 Publicity .... Gareth Woodhouse  
 Booking .... Tourist Information Centre  
 Floral Decor .... Sylvia Davies  
 Refreshments .... Society members and friends  
 supervised by Sylvia Davies

We are grateful to: **Nationwide Building Society**

*There will be an interval between Act 2: Scene 1 and Scene 2  
 when refreshments will be served in the foyer during the interval*

for the use of window space for advertising this play