# NEWTOWN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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# POWYS THEATRE



Canal Road. Newtown, Powys

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Presents

# A Foot in the Door



A Comedy



Richard Harris

Week commencing 2nd May 2011 Each evening at 7.45pm

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

This is the third play of our 42nd season at Powys Theatre

#### The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Warren Wallis **Craig Harris** Mav Archer Jan Fursier \*\*\*\*\*\* Desmond Donohoe Gareth Woodhouse \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Stanislaw Stankowski Tom Jones \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Angela - Assistant Kim Davies ...... Jilly Jordan Jenni Freeman

# The play directed by Martin Jones

# Synopsis

May is an elderly widow who lives alone.

She gets very few calls - apart from people trying to sell her something.

So she's happy to invite them round for a nice cup of tea and a jolly good chinwag.

The action of the play takes place in the back sittting-room of May Archer's house, an outer London semi

Time: The present

# Act 1 An early evening in Summer

#### Act 2 A few moments later

There will be an interval between the Acts when refreshments will be served in the Foyer

#### Behind the Scenes

Assistant Director - Jackie Barnes

Set Designer & Artist - Philip Lumsden

Stage Manager .. Marjorie Meredith

Stage Crew - Mike Beal, David Lumb,
Lyndon Clark, Tony Maher
John Barnes, Marjorie Meredith
David Snowdon, Gillian Thorp
Betty Maddocks, Clive Bundy

Prompter - Alma Conboy

Properties - Heather Hughes, Emma Capener

Wardrobe - Val Snowdon,

Sound & Lighting -- Tony Maher, Aled Hughes John Barnes, Dave Snowdon Clive Bundy

#### Front of House

Manager .... Gillian Thorp

Booking .... Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown

Publicity .... Martin Jones

Floral Decor .... Sylvia Davies

Refreshments .... Members & friends of the Society

We are grateful to:

The Salvation Army, Market St. Newtown

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### **Theatre Notes**

The last play of yet another Season oh, how time flies! We hope you enjoy this Richard Harris comedy it certainly has been fun to do. The Society is so pleased to be able to introduce two new young members, Tom Jones and Kim Davies to our stage. I am sure you will agree that their input has been impressive and we hope they will be around for many years. We are also pleased to welcome back Emma Capener after her brief sojourn away in Portsmouth. She has been a great help in the 'Props' department this time and we look forward to her being back on stage next Season.

Too many of our past and present members are or have been unwell lately and we wish them all speedy recoveries.

During the Summer break we plan to re-slate the main roof over the Auditorium. Although we are not fund raising for this (at the moment!) we have felt it necessary to raise our ticket prices a little for next Season. We hope this will not put you off returning.

Finally, you will find some leaflets in the Auditorium advertising Events at Gregynog Hall through the Summer, and some Household Energy Service (H.E.S.) leaflets advertising a FREE survey of your home energy consumption so that you may receive a report and advice on how you may be able to reduce your costs always worthwhile, especially in these financial times.

All that remains is for us to wish you a happy and healthy Summer and we look forward to seeing you all next Season.

Jan Fursier Chairman

#### Play dates for next season

Week commencing:-

14th November 2011; 13th February 2012; 30th April 2012