

NEWTOWN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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POWYS THEATRE



**Canal Road,
Newtown, Powys**



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HOUSE GUEST

A Thriller

by

Francis Durbridge



Week commencing 5th November 2012

Each evening at 7.45pm

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

**This is the first play of our 44th season
at Powys Theatre**

The Cast
(in order of appearance)

Vivien Norwood	.....	Barbara Stephens
		/Fiona Lunnon
Jane Mercer	.....	Heather Hughes
Stella Drury	.....	Jackie Barnes
Robert Drury	.....	David Morgan
Crozier	.....	David Snowdon
Inspector Burford	.....	Gareth Woodhouse
Sergeant Clayton	.....	Clive Bundy
Dorothy Medway	.....	Gillian Thorp
Philip Henderson	.....	Gavin Roddam

The play directed by Jan Fursier

The action of the play takes place in the living room
of a house belonging to Robert and Stella Drury

Time..... The 1980's

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT ONE	Scene One	.....	Wednesday afternoon
	Scene Two	.....	An hour later
	Scene Three	.....	Wednesday night
INTERVAL			
ACT TWO	Scene One	.....	Just after 1 a.m.
	Scene Two	.....	A few hours later
	Scene Three	.....	Thursday Morning

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the interval.

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer	.....	Jan Fursier
Stage Manager	.....	Gaynor Tinker
Stage Crew	.....	Mike Beal, David Lumb, John Barnes, Gaynor Tinker, Betty Maddocks, Phil Lumsden, Martin Jones, Tony Mayer
Scenic Artist	.....	Phil Lumsden
Prompter	.....	Annabel West
Properties	.....	Mary Turner
Wardrobe	.....	Val Snowdon,
Sound & Lighting	.....	Phil Lumsden, John Barnes

Sliding patio doors kindly donated by Mid-Wales Windows

Front of House

Managers	....	Mike Beal, Martin Jones
Publicity	....	Gareth Woodhouse, David Snowdon
Floral Decor	....	Sylvia Davies
Refreshments	....	Members & friends of the Society

We are grateful to:

The Salvation Army, Market St. Newtown

For the use of window space for advertising this play

Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown

For providing us with accommodation for booking purposes

Chairman's Message

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this, our first production of the new Season. This Francis Durbridge play has been fun to stage despite being a thriller. We hope you enjoy it.

It is so good to welcome Barbara back on stage after her long illness and to introduce her "live" understudy, a newcomer to our Society. This is Fiona's first experience treading the boards.

David Snowdon has been persuaded to take on a second role he is definitely out of the non-actors Union now! and I am sure you will recognise and welcome another newcomer, Gavin Roddam.

Our Society continues to thrive and we have ambitious plans for the future, but we are always on the look out for new members young or old, for acting or other interests such as Lighting, Sound, costumes etc or even just a social being who enjoys the theatre and would like to help mount a production. We meet regularly on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.30pm til 10 p.m and our next production starts immediately after this one finishes i.e. play reading and casting in week beginning Monday Nov 12th. We look forward to seeing you all again.

Next play: week commencing February 4th 2013

In the meantime may I be the first to wish you early Seasons Greetings and hope you have a Happy Christmas and New Year!

**Jan Fursier
Chairman**