

Theatre Notes

FIFTY YEARS!

Wow! I find it hard to believe that it is over fifty years since I listened to my parents, Reg and Betty Newman discussing at the meal table, various options and venues for a permanent home for Newtown Amateur Dramatic Society. Members of the Committee who were very knowledgeable about local buildings often came up with suggestions, and eventually Reg thought it was possible to convert the old Church school cum Youth Hostel on Canal Road.

During the following fifty years many dedicated members have knocked down, built up, cleaned, extended, painted and decorated to provide the jewel of a theatre we have today, whilst every Season presenting three or four plays and sometimes other forms of entertainment for the pleasure of our faithful audiences.

Such continuing hard work and enthusiasm, together with lots of laughter and tears, has provided Newtown and surrounding areas with a legacy to be treasured. The current members are determined to uphold the belief that our 'home' needs nurturing, growing and upgrading as much as time and funds allow. Without changing our core values we hope to present entertainment for all ages and genres for at least the next fifty years, and we thank you, our audiences for your valuable support in our endeavours.

We very much hope you enjoy our presentation of this timeless classic even though it is at times 'wordy'!!! - And do take the time to raise a glass to toast

THE POWYS THEATRE

Jan Fursier
Chairman, N.A.D.S.



Mon 4th Nov to Sat 9th Nov 2019

'Til death do us part...?

A classic Comedy of high spirits -

it's a matter of wife and death!



Tickets £8.00 Concessions £7.00 Theatre Club Members £5.00

Available from Oriel Davies Gallery The Park Newtown or Phone 01686 623463
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Doors open at 7.00pm: Performance starts at 7:45pm each evening

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<http://www.powystheatre.org.uk>

The Cast

Edith (a Maid)	_____	Karen McMurdo
Ruth	_____	Jan Fursier
Charles	_____	David Morgan
Dr Bradman	_____	Brian Davis
Mrs Bradman	_____	Kathrine Williams
Madam Arcati	_____	Pam Edwards
Elvira	_____	Heather Hughes

The Play Directed by Lesley Crowther

The action throughout takes place in the living room of Charles Condomine's house in Kent in the mid 1930's

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1

Scene 1	Before dinner on a Summer evening
Scene 2	After dinner

ACT 2

Scene 1	The next morning
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----- Interval -----

Scene 2	Late the following afternoon
Scene 3	Early evening a few days later

ACT 3

Scene 1	After dinner a few days later
Scene 2	Several hours later

Tea and coffee will be served in the foyer during the interval.

Red or white wine is also available at £2.50 per glass

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Behind the Scenes

Set Designer	_____	Philip Lumsden
Stage Manager	_____	John Barnes
Prompter	_____	Gillian Thorp
Properties	_____	Pat Jones
Wardrobe	_____	Lesley Crowther and Cast
Lighting	_____	Philip Lumsden, John Barnes
Sound	_____	Adam Evison
Stage Crew	_____	Pat Jones, Mike Beal, John Barnes, Phil Lumsden, Jan Fursier, Gaynor Tinker

Front Of House

Managers	_____	Members and friends of the Society
Publicity	_____	Jenni Freeman, David Morgan, Pam Edwards
Flowers	_____	Heather Hughes
Refreshments	_____	Members and friends of the Society

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