



The

PRESENTS

Ladykillers

By Graham Linehan

From the Motion Picture Screenplay by William Rose.

By special arrangement with Studiocanal.



Wed 21st – Sat 24th March 2018

The Village Hall, Barton

This amateur production of "The Ladykillers" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD.

Cast

Mrs. Wilberforce	Val Watson
Professor Marcus	Andrew Shepherd
Major Courtney	Ted Ridgway Watt
Harry Robinson	Graham Vaughan
One-Round	Steve Read
Louis Harvey	Guy Nicholls
Constable MacDonald	Paul Jobling
Mrs. Tromleyton	Helen Newstead
Ladies	Dawn Kent, Christine Dyson, Katie Le Marquand and Ghislaine Hemy
General Gordon	Sheena Twendle

Mrs Wilberforce is a sweet and eccentric old widow who lives alone in a gradually subsiding lopsided house, near King's Cross, London. With nothing to occupy her time and an active imagination, she is a frequent visitor to the local police station where she reports fanciful suspicions regarding neighbourhood activities.

One day she is approached by an archly sinister character, 'Professor' Marcus, who wants to rent rooms in her house. She is not aware that he has assembled a gang of hardened criminals for a sophisticated robbery at London King's Cross railway station. Things soon become complicated and do not go to plan. This funny play is based on the old Ealing Comedy by William Rose.

For Barton Drama Group

Director	Judith Bowen
Co Director	Graham Vaughan
Stage Manager	Nathan Graves
Assistant Stage Manager	Andy Sparrow
Prompt	Helen Newstead
Props	'Ladies' and members of the group
Set Design	Mike Vaughan
Set Construction, set dressing and painting	Members of the group
Box Office	Norma Eaton
Wardrobe	Val Watson
Front of House Managers	Meta and Hugh Greenfield
Lighting	Geoff Nicholls
Sound	Gill Reed
Poster / Programme Design	Graham Vaughan
Photography	Robert Vaughan

Set near King's Cross Station, London, sometime in 1956.

The action takes place in the home of Mrs. Wilberforce.

There will be a 20 minute interval between Act I and Act II.

Acknowledgements:

Our thanks to Mead Construction for the use of their transport, for moving the sets and staging to the hall.

We should like to thank Jean Ricketts, Brian Fagetter, Sue Clemo, Pat Vaughan, and any other members who have helped in any other way.

There is a water vapour mist machine used during tonight's performance. This is not harmful in any way, and is in small quantities so should not affect audience members, or obstruct any exits.

Please make sure all mobile phones are turned *OFF* during tonight's performance. Thank you.

Past Productions

- 1981 - I'll Get My Man - Christmas in the Market Place
1982 - Out of The Red - And a Nightingale Sang - An Inspector Calls
1983 - The Taxpayer's Waltz - Rich Man, Poor Man
1984 - Cat's Cradle - And This Was Odd
1985 - The Cross and the Plough - Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
1986 - After Midnight, Before Dawn / Bang You're Dead - Pool's Paradise
1987 - Strictly for the Birds - Ghosts and Ghouls
1988 - Shut Your Eyes and Think of England - The Good Doctor
1989 - Meet Mrs Beeton - Pack of Lies
1990 - The Day After The Fair - Trap for a Lonely Man
1991 - When We Are Married - Beyond a Joke
1992 - Death and The Maiden - Clerical Errors
1993 - Don't Blame it on The Boots / Easy Stages - The Happiest Days of Your Life
1994 - Ladies In Retirement - Gosforth's Fete / Black Comedy
1995 - The Great Barton Music Hall - Separate Tables - Sweeney Todd
1996 - The House on the Cliff - Brush with a Body
1997 - The 2nd Great Barton Music Hall - People Like Us / 303 / In by the Half - Harvest
1998 - Breath of Spring - Absurd Person Singular
1999 - Dick Whittington & His Amazing Cat - Mister Lear
2000 - Abigail's Party - My Three Angels
2001 - Home from Home - Oliver
2002 - Blithe Spirit - Two of a Kind: The Coffee Lace / Harlequinade
2003 - The Distaff Side: From 5 to 5:30 / Funeral Dance - Key for Two
2004 - Table Manners - 'Ark 'Ark the Ark
2005 - Cider With Rosie
2006 - Waiting in the Wings - Relatively Speaking
2007 - Shop For Charity - Humble Boy
2008 - There Goes The Bride - Waters of the Moon
2009 - How the Other Half Loves - Steel Magnolias
2010 - Natural Causes - Plaza Suite
2011 - Something to Hide - 84 Charing Cross Road
2012 - Over My Dead Body
2013 - Take Away the Lady - Biting The Bullet
2014 - Soapsud Island - Curtain Up!
2015 - Memory of Water - Dancing at Lughnasa
2016 - The Odd Couple - Albert Make Us Laugh
2017 - Don't Dress For Dinner - 3 Sisters

Our next production will be 'Woman in Mind' by Alan Ayckbourn from Wednesday 28th November to Saturday 1st December 2018. Further details will be announced on our website soon.