

THE OTHER THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

The next Production by
The Other Theatre Company will be
25, 26 and 27 November 2010

THE DOCK BRIEF
BY JOHN MORTIMER

AND

**DARLINGS, YOU WERE
WONDERFUL!**
BY DEREK LOMAS

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THURSDAY 29, FRIDAY 30 APRIL AND
SATURDAY 1 MAY 2010

At 7.30 pm PLUMLEY VILLAGE HALL

A donation will be made to St Oswald's Church, Lower Peover
from the proceeds

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Thank you for all your support and for the tremendous praise given to our last production.

Following that was always going to be difficult but, because of holidays and politics reducing our male players to two, it almost proved impossible. There are, it seems, very few quality plays featuring one or two men and a plethora of women which could be performed without fear of endangering my freedom for a while.

This is Sophia's initiation as Director although she has choreographed, produced and spent her two penn'orth in many many productions. I've left her to it. I haven't even, at the time of writing, seen a rehearsal. But, importantly, her all female cast are enjoying 'Darlings, you were Wonderful!' and I hope you will.

With legal aid and so on, it's possible that there are no more dock briefs, wherein a presumed criminal could choose a lawyer from any of the barristers in the courtroom and ask him to act as his defence council. I think it probable that John Mortimer took liberties with this system but he fashioned a wonderful play. Jon White and I have laboured mightily with the script; it's verbose to say the least. Nor do the lines flow easily. Arthur Taylor has co-directed so if this production fails to please, blame him!

Enjoy!

Harry Kennedy for THE OTHER THEATRE COMPANY

THE DOCK BRIEF

CAST

MORGENHALL, an unsuccessful barrister

Harry Kennedy

FOWLE, an unsuccessful criminal

Jon White

The play is produced by Sophia Kennedy and co-directed by Harry Kennedy and Arthur Taylor.

The action takes place in a prison cell. There are two scenes. Time — 1957

DARLINGS, YOU WERE WONDERFUL!

CAST

VANESSA

Mandy White

JUDY

Glen Godson

IRENE

Paula Mattock

EVE

Anne-Marie Lonsdale

LIZ

Sarah Sherwood

LESLEY

Kate Smalley

The play is produced and directed by Sophia Kennedy.

The action takes place in the dressing room of a Little Theatre. Time — the present

CREW

Stage Manager & Property Master

John Newton

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Chris Wilson

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Andrew Poole

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Val Thornton (Darlings You Were Wonderful)

Trevor Bates (The Dock Brief)

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