



A COMEDY BY DAVID MCGILLIVRAY & WALTER ZERLIN JNR

**At the Chideock Village Hall Thursday 23rd,
Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November
2006.**

CURTAIN UP AT 7.30PM

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**A quick
message from
the ladies of the
Farndale
Avenue Housing
Estate
Townswomen's
Guild Dramatic
Society**

**Welcome to our production of Shakespeare's
tragedy "Macbeth".**

**We have spent nine months perfecting this
production as our entry into the Townswomen's
Guild Drama Festival and we are very pleased to
welcome Mr George Peach to tonight's performance.
Mr Peach regularly produces plays for Radio Three
and tonight he is here as an adjudicator for the
Festival.**

Don't forget that we are just one branch of the Guild and
if acting isn't for you, why not try our sewing circle or
bridge club?

I think you'll find we're a jolly bunch of ladies who enjoy a
good time. Why not browse through our scrapbook whilst
sampling our delicious fudge?

The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate
Townswomen's Guild Dramatic
Society's production of
MACBETH

Directed by
Hilary Baker

Produced by
Natalie Williams

The Cast

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| Mrs Reece (playing Lady Macduff; Doctor) | Sali Douglas-Watson |
| George Peach | Chris Lambert |
| Thelma (playing Macbeth; Ross) | Taz Moores |
| Henry (playing Lady Macbeth; 8 Kings) | Nick Baker |
| Minnie (playing Banquo; Lady Macduff's Son) | Di Dowle |
| Plummer | Jim Pettifer |
| Dawn (playing 1st Witch; Porter; 2nd Murderer; Duncan; Fleance) | Mary Anne Rimer |
| Felicity (playing 2nd Witch; Seyton; 1st Murderer; Malcolm; Gentlewoman) | Catherine Batten |
| Kate (playing 3rd Witch; Macduff; Messenger) | Jess Lambert |
| Gwynneth | Sue Pettifer |
| Voices | Pat Anderson & Natalie Williams |

A message from the Producer:

When I first read this play I knew the Chideock Players had to do it but I also knew it would be an enormous challenge due to the outrageous goings on by the Townswomen's Guild bumbling on stage. It has been a pleasure working with the cast and our illustrious Director and I hope you will enjoy this hilarious attempt by the Guild to stage Shakespeare's tragedy of Macbeth. (I don't remember Macbeth being anything like this at school!)

A message from the Director:

This is the third time Natalie and I have joined forces to put on a production and the first time that the Chideock Players has attempted a Shakespearean Drama. I hope you find it illuminating and will be tempted to read/re-read this masterpiece in its entirety – and as it should be!

The cast and crew have been challenged, amused, confused and bemused during rehearsals and we hope you will feel the same as regards the first two and NOT the last two!

Above all, our aim is to entertain you, which we sincerely hope we have been able to do.

As this is our Christmas production, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you Season's Greetings and a good New Year from us all at The Chideock Players.

A big **THANK YOU** goes to the Chideock W.I. who have helped to bring the Farndale Avenue Townswomen's Guild to life. Thanks to the members who cooked fudge - (I hope you tried a bit, it's yummy) - for supplying the items of interest for the Guild's table and for selling you this programme!

Thank you also to John Creed for adapting a family heirloom for use on stage – can you guess what?

By David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr

The Crew

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| Stage Manager | Richard Chubb |
| Stage Crew | Di Dowle, Paul Evans |
| Properties Maestro | Di Dowle |
| Sound Effects | Jonty Grey |
| Wardrobe | Jane Tamone, Deborah Mills, Hilary Baker and Cast |
| Prompt | Diana Swann |
| Stage Design | Mark Williams & Nick Baker |
| Painting | Di Dowle, Sarah Williams |
| Lighting | Chesil Theatre Supplies Ltd |
| Poster Design & Tickets | Maira Lucas |
| Box Office | Sue Pettrifer |
| Front of House and Refreshment | Myrtle Cheeseman & Friends |
| Callboy | Ceri Vearncombe |
| Programme | Natalie Williams |

Thanks goes to the Spar and Clock House for selling tickets.

Chideock Players always welcome new members, both on and off stage. If you are interested, please contact our secretary, Catherine Batten on 01308 897944.

Our next production will be on 19th, 20th and 21st April 2007. It will be directed by Nick Baker who is still searching for a suitable script!