

The Crew

Stage Manager	Sarah Burge
Prompt	Diana Swann
Properties	Diana Dowle, Ruth Wrixton
Wardrobe	Jane Tamone, Barbara Whatmore
Make-up	Tracey Readings & Cast
Hair	Barbara Jenkins Moira Lucas
Scenery	Lesley Rigby
Lighting	Chris & Dewi Lambert
Poster Design	Moira Lucas
Box Office	Sarah Burge
Front of House and Refreshment	Myrtle Cheeseman & Friends
Tickets and Programme	Natalie Williams
Stage Design	Nick Baker & Mark Williams

Thanks goes to Alan from Dulux for paint.

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 an evening's entertainment with drama and singing directed by Jim Pettifer at Chideock Village Hall on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd 2005.

Chideock Players present...

GOODNIGHT
MRS PUFFIN



A Comedy

by Arthur Lovegrove
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THURS 18TH, FRI 19TH & SAT 20TH NOVEMBER 2004
CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

30p

Good Night Mrs Puffin

Directed by

Hilary Baker

Produced by

Natalie Williams

Act One

A week before Christmas.

About 4 p.m.

Act Two

Later that evening

15 Minute Intermission

Act Three

Three days later.

Evening

Ethel Fordyce

Debra Bates

Jacqueline Fordyce

Catherine Batten

Pamela Fordyce

Natalie Williams

Nicholas Fordyce

Pete Moores

Annie

Moira Lucas

Amelia Puffin

Katharine Jones

Henry Fordyce

Nick Baker

Stephen Parker

Haydn Wright

Victor Parker

Leigh Conley

Roger Vincent

Keith Readings

The action of the play takes place in the drawing room of the Fordyce family at their house in Hampstead. It is 1961 and...

Twas the week before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The wedding invites are read with care,

In hopes that Sir William and Lady Francis soon would be there;

The children were being fitted by wedding outfitters,

With visions of marriage and business partnership glitters;

When out of the blue there arose such a chatter,

As Mrs Puffin arrived to divulge a serious matter.

With her cockney accent, so lively and quick,

The Fordyce wedding plans are dashed but supported by Nick.

All thanks to Mrs Puffin's dream; a telegram; a tea service and a clock,

And an unknown bloke about to dock

Will the wedding take place?

Will the business partnership loose pace?

Will Jacqueline and Victor be left to wed as planned?

Or will all the arrangements get canned?.....

Finally, to you our audience, before you disappear from sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

Natalie Williams

Program

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