

# Chideock Players Present



## *Sand Castles*

*A comedy by Bob Larbey*

At Chideock Village Hall  
Thursday 19th, Friday 20th &  
Saturday 21st July 2007

By arrangement with Samuel French

Price 30p

## The Chideock Players Production of *Sand Castles*

Produced & Directed by Nick Baker

### THE CAST

William Patterson	Chris Lambert
Margaret Patterson	Debra Bates
Stan Billet	Leigh Conley
Bernice Billett	Sali Douglas-Watson
Stan's Mother	Di Dowle
Pauline (Stan's Sister)	Catherine Batten
Doug	Keith Readings
Becky (Doug's Niece)	Natalie Gale
Debs (Doug's Niece)	Alyssa West
Mrs Penfold	Mary Anne Rimer
Mrs Newman	Taz Moores
Ida	Moira Lucas
Richard Kite	Nick Baker
Mrs Kite	Pat Anderson
Children	Sarah Williams
	Ryan Williams
	Demelza Moores

## Synopsis

William and Margaret Patterson are a relatively elderly couple who have holidayed in the same place for years, and own their own beach hut. They await, without much enthusiasm, the annual arrival of the awful Billet family, whilst wondering also what has happened to the Woodersons who haven't been seen for a few years.

The Billets duly arrive, bringing with them not only Stan's mother, but Bernice's sister Pauline, on the rebound from a failed relationship. Then, to everyone's surprise, come not the Woodersons but 'renters' - the affable Doug and his two nieces (or are they?). They have no idea of the 'hutters' unwritten rules, but under Stan's guidance soon learn about 'ownership' of space which isn't in fact theirs to own.

Meanwhile a few stray 'beach' people have tried to assert territorial rights over the space immediately in front of the huts. Confrontation is inevitable, and solutions are looking impossible to find. Then Doug hits upon an idea.....

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Bob Larbey famously wrote *'The Good Life'* (with John Esmonde). Other hits include the TV comedies *'A Fine Romance'* and *'As Time Goes By'*, the plays *'A Month of Sundays'* and *'Building Blocks'*, and the dramatisation of the *'Darling Buds of May'*. Of *'Sand Castles'*, he says, "It's about chaos on a British beach, full of strong characters and hopefully a damn good laugh".

Thanks goes to the Spar and Clock House for selling tickets & special thanks to Pauline Price for allowing us to rehearse at Bridport St Mary's School

## THE CREW

Stage Manager	Paul Evans
Stage Crew	Di Dowle, Paul Evans
Properties Maestro	Di Dowle
Sound Effects	Nick Baker
Wardrobe	Jane Tamone & Cast
Prompt	Diana Swann
Stage Design	Nick Baker
Painting	Nick Baker, Di Dowle
Lighting	Jim Pettifer
Poster Design, Tickets & Programme	Jane Tamone
Box Office	Hilary Baker
Front of House & Refreshment	Natalie Williams Hilary Baker

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 the 22nd, 23rd & 24th  
November 2007.  
A Pantomime **Mary Mary**, written by our own  
Moiria Lucas