

The play is set in and around the home of Arthur Wicksteed, a family doctor in Hove, in the early summer of 1962. The set and stage furniture – a nurse's screen and three chairs – are purely representational, suggesting at various times a consulting room, a sitting room, or even the end of Brighton Pier. The time is that watershed of sexual innocence which the poet Philip Larkin once defined as "Between the end of the Chatterley ban/And the Beatles' first LP."

Is this hilarious comedy a study of middle-aged, middle-class sexual angst, or a thinking man's "Carry on Doctor?" Is it a contemplative meditation on life and death, or a broad farce in which most of the male members of the cast lose their trousers, and the most important prop is an enormous pair of "falsies"? It's all these things and more.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th April
Committee Meeting
7.30 pm at the Parish Rooms

11th June
"Costumes on the Catwalk" - Enjoy a glass of fizz and canapés.
Tickets on sale now.

11th July
Race Night- Join us for a fun evening and hot supper. Tickets on sale now.

2nd-5th September
"Dinner" by Moira Buffini
Directed by Clemency Wall

14th November
Costumed Event

All tickets from Dulverton Post Office
Reservations can be made
Call 01398 323474 or email duberyc@aol.com

Dulverton Players

Presents

Mabeas Corpus

By Alan Bennett

Wed 15th-Sat
18th April

Dulverton Town Hall
7.30pm



Tickets available from Dulverton Post Office or by calling the bookings line 01398 323474

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Arthur WicksteedRyun Smallbone
Muriel WicksteedBanger Milton
Dennis WicksteedCynthia Sharpe
Constance WicksteedNicola Smith
Mrs SwabbGinny Brown
Canon ThrobbingRoger Watts
Lady RumpersHeather Hodgson
Felicity RumpersSuzy Wall
Mr ShanksSimon Bartlett
Sir Percy ShorterCharlie Blanning
Mr PurdueRichard Lethbridge

Director.....Charlie Blanning
Assistant Director/Prompter ..Olga Owen
Stage Manager.....Christine Dubery
Lighting.....Steve Hall & Gerry Lewis
Sound.....Ken Warren & Gerry Lewis
Properties.....Debbie Passmore
Wardrobe.....Jean Verrall
Stage Manager's Assistants. ..Louise Parrish & Debbie Wright
Lighting Assistant.....Mark Wright
Make-up.....Lucy Howells & Melinda Smallbone
Set/photography.....Simon Williams
Publicity.....Sylvia Thwaites
Poster.....Kale Signs, Dulverton

Front of House:-

Alan & Alison Ferris, Marion Silverlock, Gwenda Bassett,
Anne Ansell, Rod Owen, Mary McMichael, Jeremy Goford,
Jane Arkle, Nick & Sylvia Thwaites, Suzanne & Nick Thompson

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