

THE
VILLAGE
PLAYERS

Rushlake Green

present



*When We
Are Married*

A comedy by J.B. Priestley

Theatre-in-the-Round

Thursday 17th, Friday 18th & Saturday 19th May 2007

at

The Dunn Village Hall

Rushlake Green

This amateur production is given by kind permission of Samuel French Ltd.

The Players



In order of appearance:

Ruby Birtle	Stephanie Cogdell
Gerald Forbes	Anthony Hicks
Mrs Northrop	Maria Hadlow
Nancy Holmes	Hazel Levy
Fred Dyson	Mike Farrall
Henry Ormonroyd	John Gunn
Alderman Joseph Helliwell	Chris Steele
Maria Helliwell	Elizabeth Hutcheson
Councillor Albert Parker	Roger Simmons
Annie Parker	Ann Walker
Herbert Soppitt	Clyde Young
Clara Soppitt	Jane Uren
Lottie Grady	Pam Edmonds
Rev. Clement Mercer	Ian Charlesworth

The Setting

Time: 1908

Twenty-five years ago, the Helliwells, the Parkers and the Soppitts were married on the same day by the same parson. They gather at Alderman Helliwell's house in Cleckleyke (a town in Yorkshire) to celebrate their silver wedding.

ACT I

A September Evening

ACT II

About half an hour later

ACT III

About a quarter of an hour later

A traditional Yorkshire supper will be served during the intervals at the end of Act 1 and Act 11



The Village Players
15th Anniversary Year!

The Production Team



Director	Angie Lang
Producer	Anita Gunn
Stage Manager	Clive Uren
Set Design	Pam Edmonds, John Gunn & Angie Lang
Set Construction	John Gunn & Geoff Starkey
Set Dressing	John Gunn, Moira Bowles & Cynthia Cardy-Brown
Wardrobe, Make-up & Hair	Anita Gunn, Heather Young, Moira Bowles and Cynthia Cardy-Brown
Costumes hired from	Ringmer Amateur Dramatic Society
Props	Yvonne Mitchell
Sound	Jonathan Austin (J C Austin PA Systems)
Lighting	Andrew Nairne
Prompt	Moira Bowles & Christine Cogdell
Bar	Tom Bodley-Scott & team
Front of house	Pat Buesnel, Heather Young & Ian Collett

Thanks



The following have generously assisted The Village Players with this production:

- Mary Dick-Cleland for arranging & preparing the catering for each evening.
- Cafe Rasoi, Heathfield, for sponsoring the printing of our tickets - Please look out for your 10% discount voucher on your ticket.
- Robert Barker of Quest Graphics, Heathfield, for designing and printing the programmes.
- Morrisons new store at Crowborough for donating a raffle prize.
- Watson's Auctioneers, Heathfield, for kindly lending us a carpet for the set.
- Geoff Starkey for acting at short notice as an understudy.
- To all those who gave up their time to act as Waiters/ Waitresses each evening

Forthcoming Events

We are providing the entertainment on the evening of The Flower Show (Saturday 28th July 2007) to celebrate our 15th anniversary. This will be held in the marquee. All proceeds will go to The Flower Show.

A Café Theatre production is planned for November 2007

The Village Players

The group owes its existence to Angie Lang for it was thanks to her vision that the first pantomime was produced at the Dunn Village Hall in 1992. Having "recruited" Anita Gunn and Jimi Jervis Read to the team, the enthusiasm and creative skills of these three ladies not only ensured that the pantomime was a great success but led to the formation of The Village Pantomime Players later that year. Under the leadership of Angie, and then Anita, the group went on to produce a variety of plays, comedies (invariably within a Café Theatre style) and musicals. In 2003 the name was changed to The Village Players to reflect the group's commitment to providing the village with a wide variety of entertainment.

The group is grateful to all of its members, past and present, who have devoted so much of their time and energy in ensuring that every performance has been a success.

Past Productions

February 1992	The Sleeping Beauty
May 1992	Ways and Means
December 1992	Fishy Business / Hidden Meanings
May 1993	The Boyfriend
February 1994	Cinderella
November 1994	The Patient & Rats
June 1995	Variety Show
January 1996	Boeing Boeing
February 1997	Beauty and the Beast
November 1997	Relatively Speaking
March 1999	Holiday Snap
February 2000	Mother Goose
November 2000	Seasons Greetings
October 2001	Fiddler on the Roof
May 2002	Out of Order
February 2003	Jack and the Beanstalk
November 2003	Home is Where Your Clothes Are
June 2004	Theatre in the Round
November 2004	South Pacific
May 2005	Blithe Spirit
February 2006	Dick Whittington and his Cat
November 2006	Don't Dress For Dinner



Join us onstage or backstage

Plays ~ Pantomimes ~ Musicals ~ Theatre Suppers

Contact:

Anita Gunn	01435 830459
Clyde Young	01435 830059
Ian Charlesworth	01323 449121

Meet new people, have great fun and help provide that 'certain something' for our local community

THE
V I L L A G E
PLAYERS
Rushlake Green