

Curtain up on spine-chiller



THE scene is set for Stage Two Downham to send shivers down the spine with the production of Emlyn Williams's ghost story, "A murder has been arranged."

There's no better time of year for a spine-chiller, for nights are at their longest and eerie shadows greet us round every corner.

But while the faint-hearted might stay behind locked doors, others are expected to flock to Downham Village Hall for a slice of the drama.

The three-act play about a ghost story set in St James's Theatre, in London, runs between November 23rd and 26th.

Making his debut as producer is retired headmaster David King, who in past productions has been one of the players and has also taken on the role of stage manager.

Stage Two, formerly Waddington Drama Group, which was formed more than 20 years ago, draws its audiences from a wide area and still has a strong following from Waddington. The players moved to Downham six years ago, after losing the use of premises in Waddington.

"It's been a successful move to Downham and both our autumn and spring productions usually attract full houses," said a spokesman.

Our picture shows the cast at rehearsals.