



Festive choice for the Downham players

THE popular Stage Two Downham group has chosen one of Alan Ayckbourn's early plays for its festive production.

"Season's Greetings" is a three-act comedy which centres on a family's Christmas gathering.

Director Barbara Taylor says it is probably one of Ayckbourn's most difficult plays to stage, but a favourite with both players and audiences. The nine-strong cast, she adds, has risen to the challenge.

The players are: Lesley Knight, Dorothy Cushing, David King, Gerry Purchase, Gerald Hood, Tim Milne-Redhead, Teresa Alty, Eddie Bootle and Fran Osborne.

If previous productions are anything to go by, this play is certain to draw large audiences. It runs between December 2nd and 5th at Downham Village Hall.

Our picture shows the cast rehearsing for their festive gathering. (161198/7/7)