

A SPIRITED comedy set to cheer away the chills of a winter's evening is under way in a Ribble Valley village hall.

A cast drawn from members of Downham drama group Stage Two, is presenting Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit", which tells the tale of an

author caught between the ghostly jealousies of his late wife, pitted against those of the woman he has recently married.

Performances, directed by Mr David King, are scheduled for 7-30 p.m., beginning last night and continuing until Saturday night in Down-

ham Village Hall. Tickets, which are available from cast members and Clitheroe Tourist Information Centre, are priced at £4, including refreshments.

Pictured at the dress rehearsal are members of the cast.

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