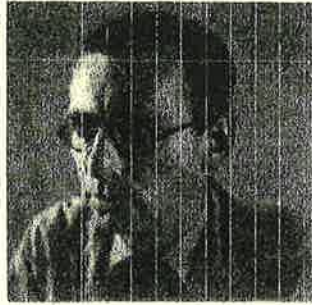


PATRICK HAMILTON



Hamilton was born in 1904 in Sussex, son of a bullying, eccentric father.

His first novels, *'Monday Morning'* (1925) and *'Craven House'* (1926) established his reputation on both sides of the Atlantic.

'Rope' and *'Gaslight'* remain his best known works, though his novel, *'Hangover Square'* was filmed in 1945 with Linda Darnell and George Sanders. Hitchcock also turned *'Rope'* into a film starring James Stewart, John Dall and Farley Granger.

Opening in December 1938, *'Gaslight'* became the event of the London season. It ran four years on Broadway as *'Angel Street'* and, along with *'Rope'*, provided Hamilton with a life income.

'Gaslight' continues to thrill theatre audiences round the world, and it was some consolation to Hamilton when in 1956 Orson Welles revealed he was a fan of his, saying "Only the last --minute defection of my leading lady, Miss Ruth Gordon, prevented me from acting in and staging the first American production of *'Gaslight'*"



Stage Two
Downham
presents

Gaslight



The famous
Victorian Thriller
by
Patrick Hamilton
in

DOWNHAM VILLAGE HALL
at 7-30p.m.

Fri 26 Nov. 2004

ADMISSION £4.50
(including refreshments)

Cast
(in order of appearance)

MRS. MANNINGHAM	LIZ WRIGLEY
MR. MANNINGHAM	MICHAEL O'HAGAN
ROUGH	EDDIE BOOTLE
ELIZABETH	PAT HARGREAVES
NANCY	DEBORAH TUDISCO
CONSTABLE	A member of the society

The play is set in the living room of the Manningham's house in Victorian London.

ACT I

Late afternoon.

INTERVAL 20minutes.

ACT II

Continues immediately after Act I

ACT III

Eleven p.m. the same evening



Directed by

Mel Scoriah

Stage Manager

DAN BRADBURY

Lighting

DAVID KING

Sound

DAVID SCOTT

Continuity

GLEN PURCHASE

Wardrobe/Properties

**MARGARET SMITH
LESLEY HAWORTH**

House Manager

GERRY PURCHASE

Publicity

FRAN OSBOURNE

Our grateful thanks to anyone who has assisted in any way with this production.

Please note

**OUR NEXT PRODUCTION WILL BE
ON
9th., 10th., 11th. and 12th. MARCH
2005**

