

In 2009, Stage Two Downham stepped back in time! It had been 20 years since the group had performed 'Round and Round the Garden' by Alan Ayckbourn, which was the first play presented by them, on the Downham Stage. Over a period of 20 years, the group has presented thirty-nine plays in this hall; an ever growing total. After our very successful presentations of "The Norman Conquests, over the last three years, it was time for a change and as, unfortunately, "84 Charing Cross Road" had to be cancelled, last year, it was decided to go ahead and present it this year, instead. With a few changes in the cast, due to prior commitments, we are finally here, ready to go. Do enjoy your evening.

### STAGE TWO DOWNHAM..... PLAY LIST

#### 1989-2011

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| 1989 Round and Round the Garden          | 1999 Time Of My Life            |
| 1989 When we are Married                 | 1999 The Village Fete           |
| 1990 Pack of Lies                        | 2000 Talking Heads              |
| 1990 Celebration                         | 2000 Blithe Spirit              |
| 1991 Month of Sundays                    | 2001 Love Begins At Fifty       |
| 1991 Pardon Me, Prime Minister           | 2002 Beyond A Joke              |
| 1992 Your Obedient Servant               | 2002 Haywire                    |
| 1992 The Other Fellow's Oats             | 2003 See How They Run           |
| 1993 Daisy Pulls It Off                  | 2004 A Fly In The Ointment      |
| 1993 Woman In Mind                       | 2004 Gaslight                   |
| 1994 Move Over Mrs. Markham              | 2005 Bus Stop/Costa Del Packet/ |
| 1994 A Murder Has Been Arranged          | 2005 In Two Minds               |
| 1995 Key For Two                         | 2006 The Diary Of Anne Frank    |
| 1995 Plaza Suite                         | 2006 Natural Causes             |
| 1996 Local Affairs                       | 2007 Pictures Of Clay           |
| 1997 High Profiles                       | 2007 Noises Off                 |
| 1997 When Did You Last See Your Trousers | 2008 Frankenstein               |
| 1998 Post Horn Gallop                    | 2009 Round And Round The Garden |
| 1998 Season's Greetings                  | Habeas Corpus                   |
|  | 2010 Table Manners              |
|  | 2011 Living Together            |



Book by  
Helen Hanff  
Adapted by  
James Roose-Evans

An ocean apart, brought close by their letters.  
It all began in a little bookstore at

# 84 CHARING CROSS ROAD

£6



Presented  
by   
Stage  
Two

Downham  
in DOWNHAM VILLAGE HALL  
Saturday 26th Nov

# Cast

(in order of appearance)

Helene Hanff	Suesi Windle
Frank Doel	Paul McGowan
Cecily Farr	Megan Hirst
Megan Wells	Andrea Cawley
Mr Martin	Eddie Bootle
William Humphries	Kim Croydon
Maxine Stuart	Elizabeth Wrigley
Thomas	Isaac Tranmer
Joan Todd	Rachel Scott

Set in the New York apartment of Miss Hanff and in the antiquarian booksellers - Marks & Co., 84, Charing Cross Road, London.

The play spans the years 1949 to 1971 and is based on the book 84, Charing Cross Road, by Helene Hanff, published by André Deutsch

Act 1

Interval

Act 2

Set Design & Construction

Sound

Lighting

Properties

Costumes

Continuity

Front of House

Programme & Poster Design

Gerry Purchase

Martin Windle

Andrew Hirst

Lucy Jackson

Leo Burke

David King

Darren Taylor

Lis Cooper

The Cast

Glen Purchase

Pat Hargreaves

Brian Haworth

Directed by Fran Osborne

Assistant Director Johanna Egar

Thank you to anyone who helped out in any way with this production, especially Ribble Valley Antiques for the kind loan of furniture etc. and to you, the audience, for your support. As always, we hope that you will enjoy this play as much as we have enjoyed rehearsing it.

