



STAGE TWO DOWNHAM

PRESENT

LIVING TOGETHER

PART OF THE HILARIOUS TRILOGY

"THE NORMAN CONQUESTS"

THE AMOROUS ADVENTURES

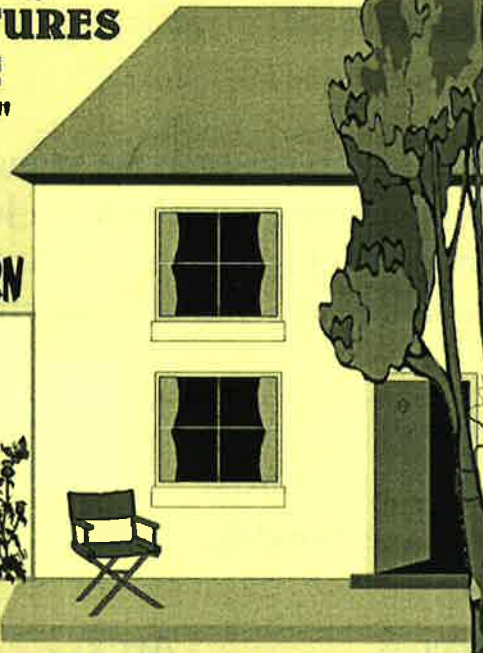
OF NORMAN MAKE

"LIVING TOGETHER"

A CHALLENGE FOR

HIS FAMILY.

A COMEDY BY ALAN AYCKBOURN



£6 Wednesday 6th April

2011 in
Downham Village Hall
7.30 pm

Including
refreshments



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 they produced on the Downham Stage. The group even cast the same leading man for the part of 'Norman' - the philanderer at the centre of the plot. Bob Cleeve played this part in 1989 and led a supporting cast of old and new players in what was a successful rerun in 2009. Stage Two moved to Downham in 1989, when their Waddington venue became unavailable and changed its name to fit their new home. Over a period of 20 years, the group has proudly presented thirty-nine plays in this hall.

Thank you for all the support you have given us over the years and I hope you will enjoy tonight's performance of "Living Together", which takes place over the same period of time as did "Round And Round The Garden" and

"Table Manners", but showing, once again, events inside the house.

Enjoy your evening

STAGE TWO DOWNHAM..... PLAY LIST 1989-2011

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| 1989 Round and Round the Garden | 1999 The Village Fete |
| 1989 When we are Married | 2000 Talking Heads |
| 1990 Pack of Lies | 2000 Blithe Spirit |
| 1990 Celebration | 2001 Love Begins At Fifty |
| 1991 Month of Sundays | 2002 Beyond A Joke |
| 1991 Pardon Me, Prime Minister | 2002 Haywire |
| 1992 Your Obedient Servant | 2003 See How They Run |
| 1992 The Other Fellow's Oats | 2004 A Fly In The Ointment |
| 1993 Daisy Pulls It Off | 2004 Gaslight |
| 1993 Woman In Mind | 2005 Bus Stop/Costa Del Packet/ |
| 1994 Move Over Mrs. Markham | 2005 Last Tango In Little Grimley |
| 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 Seasons Greetings | 2009 Habeas Corpus |
| 1999 Time Of My Life | 2010 Table Manners |

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Annie	Lesley Haworth
Sarah	Pat Bowker
Tom	Steve Cooke
Reg	Brian Haworth
Norman	Bob Cleeve
Ruth	Liz Wrigley

The action passes in the sitting room of a Victorian vicarage-type house during a week-end in July. Norman's plans for a weekend away with his sister-in-law, Annie, have gone awry and he sets out to find a new 'romantic adventure', with some 'interesting' results.

Scenes	Act 1	
1	Saturday	6-30 p.m.
2	Sunday	8-00 a.m.

Scenes	Act 2	
1	Sunday	9-00 p.m.
2	Monday	8-00 a.m.

Period The present

Set Design & Construction Gerry Purchase &
Dan Bradbury

Sound & Lighting Dave King
Properties Fran Osborne

Costumes Lyn Bennett

Continuity The Cast

Front of House Glen Purchase

Programme & Poster Design Pat Hargreaves
Brian Haworth

Directed by Eddie Bootle

This is the third play we have performed in Alan Ayckbourn's brilliant trilogy, *The Norman Conquests*. When we began in 2009, we had no idea that we would present the full three, but the enjoyment the first two gave to our audiences, persuaded us to complete the set with "Living Together". I hope you agree with us.

Our thanks go to everyone who has helped in any way with this production and to you, the audience, for your support. As always, we hope that you enjoy watching this play as much as we have enjoyed rehearsing it.

