

Confusions is a set of five interlinked one act plays. Each play deals with human eccentricities and the human dilemma of loneliness, a mother unable to escape from baby talk, a disastrous fete, an unsuccessful seduction attempt, a fate-traught dinner encounter and the final play sums up with five self-immolated characters on park benches. I hope you enjoy this evenings entertainment and thank you for coming to watch.

STAGE TWO DOWNHAM..... PLAY LIST
1989-2013

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| 1989 | Round and Round the Garden | 2001 | Love Begins At Fifty |
| 1989 | When we are Married | 2002 | Beyond A Joke |
| 1990 | Pack of Lies | 2002 | Haywire |
| 1990 | Celebration | 2003 | See How They Run |
| 1991 | Month of Sundays | 2004 | A Fly In The Ointment |
| 1991 | Pardon Me, Prime Minister | 2004 | Gaslight |
| 1992 | Your Obedient Servant | 2005 | Bus Stop/Costa Del Packet |
| 1992 | The Other Fellow's Oats | 2005 | Last Tango In Little Grimley |
| 1993 | Daisy Pulls It Off | 2005 | In Two Minds |
| 1993 | Woman In Mind | 2006 | The Diary Of Anne Frank |
| 1994 | Move Over Mrs. Markham | 2006 | Natural Causes |
| 1994 | A Murder Has Been Arranged | 2007 | Pictures Of Clay |
| 1995 | Key For Two | 2007 | Noises Off |
| 1995 | Plaza Suite | 2008 | Frankenstein |
| 1996 | Local Affairs | 2009 | Round And Round The Garden |
| 1997 | High Profiles | 2009 | Habeas Corpus |
| 1997 | When Did You Last See Your Trousers | 2010 | Table Manners |
| 1998 | Post Horn Gallop | 2011 | Living Together |
| 1998 | Season's Greetings | 2011 | 84 Charing Cross Road |
| 1999 | Time Of My Life | 2012 | Out Of Order |
| 1999 | The Village Fete | 2012 | Strictly Murder |
| 2000 | Talking Heads | 2013 | Panic Stations |
| | | 2014 | Ghost Train |
| | | | Blithe Spirit |

STAGE TWO DOWNHAM
 presents
CONFUSIONS
 by Alan Ayckbourn



Thursday 3rd April
£6



Downham Village Hall
7:30 pm

2014

Cast
(in order of appearance)

MOTHER FIGURE

Lucy Carol Baird
Rosemary Samantha Smith
Terry Chris Bowers

DRINKING COMPANION

Harry Robert Crane
Paula Suesi Windle
Bernice Kella Bowers
Waiter Fletcher Illingworth

BETWEEN MOUTHFULS

Waiter Bob Cleeve
Pearce Barry Phillips
Mrs Pearce Pat Bowker
Martin Tim Martin
Polly Milly Wardle

GOSFORTH'S FETE

Mrs Pearce Stella Barnes
Milly Kelly Steed
Gosforth Richard Hubbard
Vicar Jean Pells
Stewart Trevor Lord

A TALK IN THE PARK

Arthur Bob Cleeve
Beryl Kelly Steed
Charles Barry Phillips
Doreen Glenys Purchase
Ernest Robert Crane

The action takes place in a living room, a bar, a restaurant, marquee and a park.

Time - the present.



Directed by Gerry Purchase & Kim Croydon

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| Stage Manager | Andrew Hackney |
| Set Construction | Brian Haworth |
| & Design | David King, Lynne Bootle |
| Sound | Stuart Robinson |
| Lighting | Peter Lambert |
| Properties | Fran Osborne, Annie Wildman |
| Costumes | The cast |
| Continuity | Phillipa McFall |
| Front of House | Lesley Haworth, Brett Cleeve |
| Publicity | Brian Haworth |
| Programme & Posters | Brian Haworth |
| Refreshments | Frances Eldridge and helpers. |
| Photographer | Bob Smith |

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