

Faced with a family gathering, world - weary Stephen Febble does his best to be difficult. When his daughter, her dreary husband Alan, their precocious child and their incontinent dog come to stay for the weekend, it's enough to make him reach for the whisky, and the sarcasm. The climax arrives on Saturday night when his patient wife, Virginia has organised a dinner party for not only the family, but neighbour, Duff & his wife Bridget who also invites her 'Society Chiropodist', the smooth-talking Hugh Bedales.

A grumpy old man, a world-weary wife and some unwelcome visitors. Michael Palin has written a comedy, yes, but with a darker side, which might ring a few bells for many of us. A play which looks closely at family values.

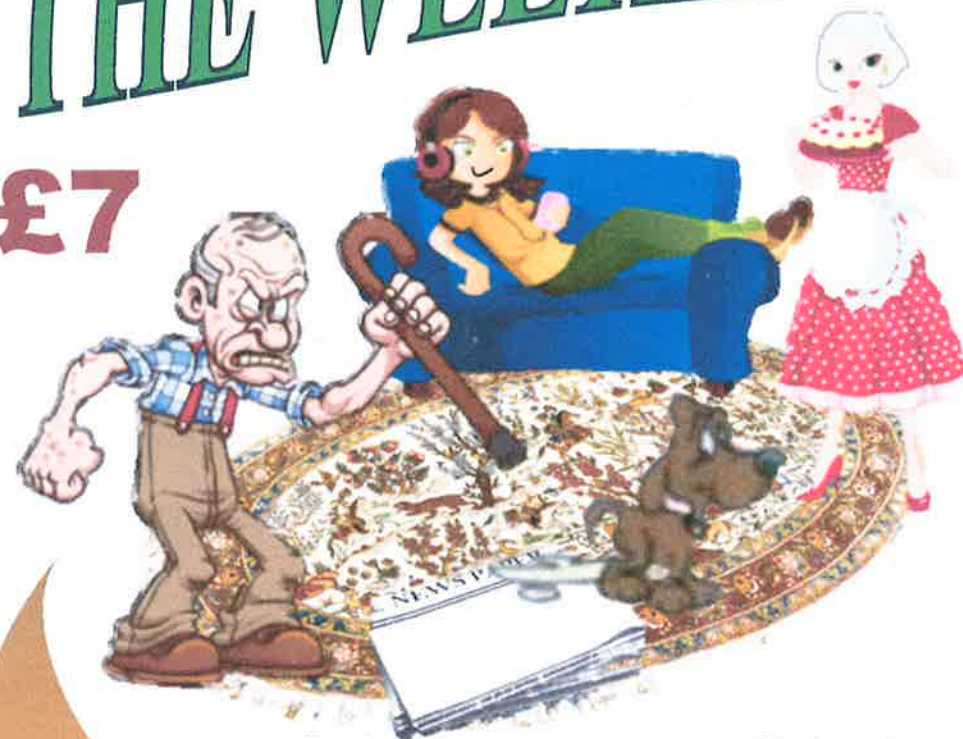
PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1989 Round & Round The Garden	2003 See How They Run
1989 When We Are Married	2004 A Fly In The Ointment
1990 Pack Of Lies	2004 Gaslight
1990 Celebration	2005 Bus Stop/Costa Del Packet/ Last Tango In Little Grimley
1991 Month Of Sundays	2006 In Two Minds
1991 Pardon Me Prime Minister	2006 The Diary Of Anne Frank
1992 Your Obedient Servant	2007 Natural Causes
1992 The Other Fellow's Oats	2007 Pictures Of Clay
1993 Daisy Pulls It Off	2007 Noises Off
1993 Woman In Mind	2008 Frankenstein
1994 Move Over Mrs. Markham	2009 Round & Round The Garden
1994 A Murder Has Been Arranged	2009 Habeas Corpus
1995 Key For Two	2010 Table Manners
1995 Plaza Suite	2011 Living Together
1996 Local Affairs	2011 84 Charing Cross Road
1997 High Profiles	2012 Out Of Order Strictly Murder
1997 When Did You Last See Your Trousers	2013 Ghost Train Panic Stations
1998 Post Horn Gallop	2014 Confusions
1998 Season's Greetings	2014 Flare Path
1999 Time Of My Life	2015 Barefoot In The Park
1999 The Village Fete	2015 Sherlock Holmes & The Case Of The Jersey Lily
2000 Talking Heads	2016 Arsenic and Old Lace
2000 Blithe Spirit	
2002 Beyond A joke	
2002 Haywire	
2001 Love Begins At Fifty	

STAGE TWO DOWNHAM
presents

MICHAEL PALIN'S PLAY
THE WEEKEND

£7



DOWNHAM VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY

2nd DECEMBER

At

7:30 p.m.

CAST

STEPHEN FEBBLE	BOB CLEEVE
VIRGINIA FEBBLE	SUE CHADWICK
DIANA, their daughter	JENNY SPURRETT
ALAN, Diana's husband	RICHARD HUBBARD
CHARLOTTE, their young daughter	MEGAN DICKINSON
PIPPA, their dog	HENRY TOLMIE
DUFF GARDENER, a neighbour	GERRY PURCHASE
BRIDGET GARDENER, Duff's wife	GLEN PURCHASE
HUGH BEDALES, a chiropodist	KENNY ENTWISTLE
MRS. FINLAY, a Marxist cleaning lady	HELEN COLES
GOD	(offstage voice)

The action takes place in the Febble's house.

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR	FRAN OSBORNE
SET CONSTRUCTION	BRIAN HAWORTH MICK GIDLOW
SET DECORATION	LYNN BOOTLE & FRIENDS
LIGHTING	PADDY KEANE
SOUND	DARREN TAYLOR
COSTUMES & HAIR	LYNDA PENNINGTON
PROPS	SANDY NELSON, JEAN LEIGH
PUBLICITY	BRIAN HAWORTH LESLEY HAWORTH
STAGE MANAGERS	MEL CROOK DARREN MOSS
FRONT OF HOUSE	ALAN OSBORNE
CONTINUITY	PHILIPPA McFALL
REFRESHMENTS	FRANCES & PETER ELDRIDGE AND HELPERS

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