

PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1989	Round & Round The Garden	2004	Gaslight
1989	When We Are Married	2005	Bus Stop/Costa Del Packet/ Last Tango In Little Grimley
1990	Pack Of Lies	2006	In Two Minds
1990	Celebration	2006	The Diary Of Anne Frank
1991	Month Of Sundays	2007	Natural Causes
1991	Pardon Me Prime Minister	2007	Pictures Of Clay
1992	Your Obedient Servant	2007	Noises Off
1992	The Other Fellow's Oats	2008	Frankenstein
1993	Daisy Pulls It Off	2009	Round & Round The Garden
1993	Woman In Mind	2009	Habeas Corpus
1994	Move Over Mrs. Markham	2010	Table Manners
1994	A Murder Has Been Arranged	2011	Living Together
1995	Key For Two	2011	84 Charing Cross Road
1995	Plaza Suite	2012	Out Of Order
1996	Local Affairs	2012	Strictly Murder
1997	High Profiles	2013	Ghost Train
1997	When Did You Last See Your Trousers	2013	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	2017	Servant of Two Masters
2001	Love Begins At Fifty	2017	The Weekend
2002	Beyond A Joke	2018	Soiree
2002	Haywire	2018	The Admirable Crichton
2003	See How They Run	2019	Wait Until dark
2004	A Fly In The Ointment		



The Assheton Arms, Downham
*Our meal deal partners for this
Production.*

Winner of a number of awards, including Lancashire Life Dining Pub of the Year, Lancashire Tourism Awards Pub of the Year and Ribble Valley Tourism Team of the Year, this historic Grade II listed country pub with rooms is in the untouched conservation village of Downham. Boasting stunning views of Pendle Hill, 12 guest bedrooms are available, so you can stay the night in Lancashire and really make the most of your visit. We mix the best ingredients with great personalities and atmospheric settings to create memorable experiences. Our seafaring heritage fuses with a timeless, country pub charm to bring light and fresh seafood dishes and hearty, classic meat dishes to your table. And all enjoyed within a traditional pub setting, finished with a modern twist.

STAGE TWO DOWNHAM
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A BUNCH OF AMATEURS

By **IAN HISLOP & NICK NEWMAN**

Souvenir Programme

Nov. 27th - 30th
at **7:30pm**

CAST

JEFFERSON STEELE
DOROTHY NETTLE
JESSICA STEELE
NIGEL DEWSBURY
MARY PLUNKETT
DENIS DOBBINS
LAUREN BELL
FOOL
JOURNALISTS

RICHARD HUBBARD
ANNIE WILDMAN
JEN WHITESIDE
BOB CLEEVE
WENDY WATSON
ALAN HERRON
KELLA BOWERS
FLETCHER ILLINGWORTH
KIM CROYDON
JACQUI SHEPHERD
KATE HERRON

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR FRAN OSBORNE
SET DESIGN BRIAN HAWORTH
SET CONSTRUCTION BRIAN HAWORTH & MICK GIDLOW
SET DECORATION BRIAN HAWORTH, MICK GIDLOW
GERRY PURCHASE, LYNN BOOTLE,
GLEN PURCHASE, ALAN HERRON
LIGHTING & SOUND PADDY KEANE
ORIGINAL MUSIC ANNIE WILDMAN, RICHARD HUBBARD
NICK CLEEVE
CHOREOGRAPHY JEN WHITESIDE
COSTUMES CAST & PENDLE HIPPODROME
PROPERTIES JACQUI SHEPHERD
PUBLICITY BRIAN HAWORTH & ALAN OSBORNE
POSTERS, PROGRAMMES BRIAN HAWORTH
STAGE MANAGEMENT MEL CROOK, DARREN MOSS,
IAN RIMMER, MARTIN RIMMER
FRONT OF HOUSE ALAN OSBORNE
CONTINUITY PHILLIPPA McFALL
PHOTOGRAPHY BOB SMITH & JACQUI SHEPHERD
REFRESHMENTS FRANCES & PETER ELDRIDGE
AND HELPERS

'A Bunch Of Amateurs', written by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, is a comedy with a Shakespearean twist.

The journalist, writer and TV presenter Ian Hislop is best known as the editor of 'Private Eye' and is also a long standing team captain of 'Have I Got News For You'. Nick Newman is a satirical cartoonist and scriptwriter who regularly contributes to 'Private Eye' and 'The Sunday Times'.

Their play concerns the attempt by a fading Hollywood action hero to boost his flagging career. He arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford. Unfortunately he finds that this is not the birthplace of the Bard in Warwickshire but the sleepy village of Stratford in Suffolk. His fellow thespians are not the legends of the theatre he was expecting but a bunch of amateurs trying to save their theatre from the developers.

Acting worlds collide and Hollywood's monstrous ego and vanity are tested to the limit by the enthusiastic amateurs. How does it play out? Let's see!

This amateur production of "A Bunch Of Amateurs" is presented
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