

A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN .....

Following our last success with Coward's 'Hay Fever' the Club now departs from its run of light comedys in presenting 'The Gentle Hook' a tense thriller by one of the masters of thrillers - Francis Durbridge. This is in fact the latest Durbridge play and was first performed in the West End in December 1974.

The Club has received a good response to its 'Membership Drive' but is still keen to hear from people interested in the theatre, be it to act, work backstage or front of house. Why not come along to one of our meetings (second and last Thursday every month at 8 p.m. at the Centre) or contact the Secretary on Wimborne 882561. We look forward to hearing from you.

David Green

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....

The Club is presenting a 'Victorian Evening' at the Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton on Friday 2nd December, 1977 at 8.00 p.m.

Our Spring production will be staged at the Centre on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th April, 1978.

THE WIMBORNE DRAMA CLUB

(Affiliated to the Allendale Community Assoc.)

PRESENT .

*THE  
GENTLE  
HOOK*

by

Francis Durbridge

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
10th, 11th and 12th November, 1977

at the

Allendale Community Centre, Wimborne

Curtain up : 7.45 p.m.

THE CAST

In order of appearance

Brad Morris ..... Arthur Brooks  
 Madge Harrison ..... Muriel Brooks  
 Alan Kyle ..... Michael Waring  
 Stacey Harrison ..... **Raymonde Grenville**  
 Philip Harrison ..... David Green  
 Charles Venner ..... **Roger Grenville**  
 Lennox ..... Simon Jackson  
 Gerald Waddington ..... Eric Wright

Produced by Thelma Dryden

Stage Management ..... John Anthony &  
 Roy Bruin  
 Lighting ..... David Sherwill  
 Sound Effects ..... Jane Sherwill  
 Properties ..... Wendy Bruin  
 Prompt ..... Jean Lewis  
 Production Assistant  
 and Continuity ..... Caroline Hickmott

All furnishings are loaned by Tappers of Wimborne and we thank Mr. Tapper for his generous assistance.

Our thanks also to David Sherwill for the front of house photographs.

SCENE

The action of the play takes place in the living-room of Stacey Harrison's ground-floor flat.

Time - the present

ACT ONE

Scene 1 A Wednesday evening in December

Scene 2 Thursday morning

Scene 3 Friday morning

INTERVAL of twenty minutes during which coffee will be on sale in the foyer.

ACT TWO

Scene 1 Friday evening

Scene 2 Saturday morning

Scene 3 Saturday night

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President ..... Sir Michael Hanham, Bart.  
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