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\* THEATRE IN HENLEY \*  
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HENLEY-IN-ARDEN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Present

"BILLY LIAR"

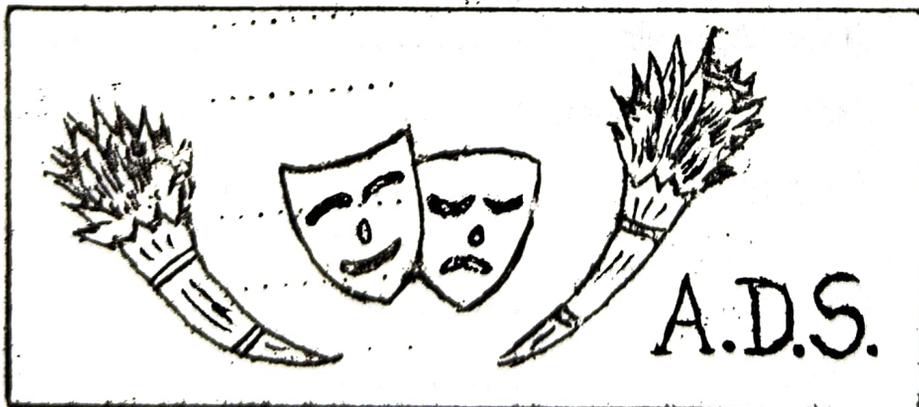
by

Keith Waterhouse & Willis Hall

A Comedy in 3 Acts

On Monday Tuesday & Wednesday  
16th, 17th & 18th February 1981

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PROGRAMME

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5p  
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**THE CAST**  
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FLORENCE BOOTHROYD	.....	HILDA BOTTOMS
GEOFFREY FISHER	.....	KEITH PERCIVAL
ALICE FISHER	.....	CARLYNE ADAMS
BILLY FISHER	.....	RICHARD PHILLIPS
ARTHUR CRABTREE	.....	PHIL DALE
BARBARA	.....	FIONA SUTHERLAND JONES
RITA	.....	NIKKI FUDGE
LIZ	.....	SUE MIDDLETON

**Direction by DAVE BOND**

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Stage Manager	.....	Helen Wall
Asst. Stage Manager	.....	Phil Adams
Scenery	.....	The Scenery Section led by Joe Green
Costumes	.....	Gwen Hyam
Properties	.....	Sue Monroe
Prompt	.....	Barbara Kirkham

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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

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The Play is set in Stradhoughton, an industrial town in the north of England in 1960.

### ACT ONE

Saturday morning

### COFFEE INTERVAL

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### ACT TWO

Afternoon the same day

### SHORT INTERVAL

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### ACT THREE

Later the same evening

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House Management : Tony Hyam

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Programmes : Annette Walker

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## The Cast

'Billy Liar' provides a first appearance on the Henley Stage for Hilda Bottoms, Phil Dale, Nikki Fudge and Fiona Sutherland Jones. Sue Middleton returns after a 6 year 'resting period'. Keith Percival, producer of Book of the Month in November, joins Carlyne Adams (Peaceful Inn & Book of the Month) and Richard Phillips (My Three Angels) to complete the cast.

## The Play

Bored with his North Country family background and job of undertaker's clerk, Billy Fisher takes refuge in his own invented world. His imagination makes life tolerable for him, but almost intolerable for everyone else. His untruthful explanations to extricate himself from the predicaments he gets into, create even worse situations, but as we all know - it is fiction - we can sit back and laugh - PLEASE !

## The Stage

Thanks to our Scenery Department who have worked extra hard with the additional scenery, and to those members and friends who have loaned items of furniture, clothing and properties.

## The Next Production

Will be held in April and the Producer will be Wilson Roberts - well remembered for his performance and production of "The Lion in Winter".

The first play reading will take place at 8 p.m. on Monday February 23rd.

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