

THEATRE IN HENLEY

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN DRAMA SOCIETY

PRESENTS

BLITHE SPIRIT

BY NOËL COWARD

ON

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
& FRIDAY

28TH, 29TH & 30TH

OCTOBER, 1987

AT

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN MEMORIAL HALL

COMMENCING AT 7.30 P.M.



CAST

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

EDITH (A MAID)	SARA LANE
RUTH	FIONA SUTHERLAND-JONES
CHARLES	ROY JONES
DOCTOR BRADMAN	PAUL MOREHOUSE
MRS BRADMAN	KRYSTYNA AUKSTOLIS
MADAME ARCATI	BEA GOLD
ELVIRA	CLARE ROBBINS

DIRECTED BY BARBARA ALCOCK

HOUSE MANAGER	TONY HYAM
STAGE MANAGER	JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH
SCENERY	HUGH DAVIES & TEAM
LIGHTING	ANDY HAYES
COSTUMES & PROMPT	HELEN WALL
PROPERTIES	ROSEMARY REAPER
PROGRAMME	ANNETTE WALKER

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT I SCENE 1 BEFORE DINNER ON A
SUMMER EVENING
SCENE 2 AFTER DINNER

COFFEE INTERVAL

ACT II SCENE 1 THE NEXT MORNING
SCENE 2 LATE THE FOLLOWING
AFTERNOON
SCENE 3 EARLY EVENING A FEW
DAYS LATER

FIVE MINUTE INTERVAL

ACT III SCENE 1 AFTER DINNER A FEW
DAYS LATER
SCENE 2 SEVERAL HOURS LATER

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

CHARLES AND RUTH, BOTH WIDOWED, ARE SETTLED IN THEIR MARRIAGE, CHARLES A SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR, RUTH A SUPPORTIVE AND INTELLIGENT WIFE, IN THE VILLAGE WHERE THEY LIVE THEY ARE A MODEL OF UPPER-MIDDLE CLASS RESPECTABILITY. THEN IN PURSUIT OF ATMOSPHERE FOR HIS NEW NOVEL, CHARLES INVITES MADAME ARCATI, A RECENT NEIGHBOUR AND SUCCESSFUL MEDIUM, TO HOLD AN AFTER-DINNER SEANCE - THINGS MAY NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

AN ORIGINAL PANTOMIME - 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th
JANUARY 1987

"THE PRINCE OF BREWERYTANIA"

'TRIADS' AT SOLIHULL LIBRARY THEATRE

3rd, 4th & 5th FEBRUARY 1987

READINGS WILL BE HELD ON 2nd NOVEMBER 8 p.m.

'EVERYBODY WELCOME'