

Chairman's Message:

Welcome to our production of "Fawlty Towers" and thank you for supporting amateur theatre in Henley. Ray Evans is to be congratulated (and committed) for agreeing to take on one of the most iconic TV comedies of all time. Transferring a television script to the stage and making it work is no mean feat and actors, backstage hands and the chef have all been stretched to the limit! However, following our previous successes with "Allo, 'Allo", "Slackbladder" and "Vicar of Dribbley", we hope to have another sell-out on our hands.

Enjoy the show!

Phil Walker

Director's Note:

Probably the most difficult production to direct to date, as the scripts are 20% text driven and 80% 'business'. We would never claim to equal the quality achieved by John Cleese & Co. but we sincerely hope you enjoy our version of these three classic episodes. Finally, let me welcome four new members who are making their debut in this production, Helen, Rebecca, Alan H. and Rob – break a leg. Ray Evans

Future productions

If you have enjoyed tonight's show, then please come to:

"More Christmas Crackers" on 21/22 December

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Henley - in - Arden Drama Society Presents



by John Cleese & Connie Booth

Only 12 episodes of Fawlty Towers were made, which have become icons of classic comedy. For your enjoyment tonight we have recreated three episodes

The Hotel Inspectors Communication Problems Waldorf Salad

adapted for stage and directed by
Ray Evans

50p

Cast

in order of appearance

The Hotel Inspectors

Series 1; no. 4

Sybil Fawltly	Rosie Hammond
Basil Fawltly	Rob Ison
Mr Hutchison	Alan Nicholls
Mr Walt	Alan Harrison
Manuel	Phil Walker
The Major	Rod Fox
Polly	Anna Austin
Miss Tibbs	Helen Lloyd
Miss Gatsby	Krystyna Aukstolis
Inspectors	Rebecca Shaw
	Eunice Bagshaw
	Fred Dowling

Communication Problems

Series 2; no. 1

Basil Fawltly	Rob Ison
Sybil Fawltly	Rosie Hammond
Polly	Anna Austin
Miss Mackintosh	Kate Castle
Miss Yardley	Eunice Bagshaw
Mr Thurston	Alan Harrison
Mrs Richards	Beryl Butler
Manuel	Phil Walker
Mr Firkins	Fred Dowling
The Major	Rod Fox
Miss Tibbs	Helen Lloyd
Miss Gatsby	Krystyna Aukstolis
Mr Kerr	Alan Harrison

Waldorf Salad

Series 2; no. 3

Basil Fawltly	Rob Ison
Polly	Anna Austin
Manuel	Phil Walker
Sybil Fawltly	Rosie Hammond
Mr Libson	Rod Hinton
Mrs Johnstone	Carol Robson
Mr Johnstone	Alan Nicholls
Miss Hare	Beryl Butler
Miss Gurke	Eunice Bagshaw
Mr Arrad	Alan Harrison
Mrs Arrad	Kate Castle
Mrs Hamilton	Rebecca Shaw
Mr Hamilton	Fred Dowling
Terry	Rob Shaw
Miss Tibbs	Helen Lloyd
Miss Gatsby	Krystyna Aukstolis

Support crew

Stage Manager	Sue Toothill
Set design/build	Kevin Allen/Phil Walker
Artistic Director/ Props	Sue Evans
Lighting design	Marjorie Earnshaw
Lighting & Sound	Tony Capps
Prompt	Ian Smedley/Kate Portman
Refreshments	Mandy Key
	Marijana Bainbridge/Chris Nicholls + The 'A' Team
Front of House	Brian Hammond
Business Manager	Alan Nicholls