

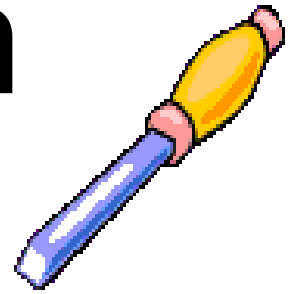


**BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

*...present their...  
...2<sup>nd</sup> murder mystery evening...*



# Design for



# Murder

*written by Joan Lee*



*...in...*

**Burton Memorial Hall  
Burton-in-Kendal**

*...on...*

**Friday 23 November 2007  
& Saturday 24 November 2007**



**...Curtain Up at 7.30pm...**

*...Featuring Jan's Famous Hot Pot Supper...*

***Pit your wits against the cast... can "you" guess "whodunnit"?***

**...a word or two from the Chair...**

Good evening and welcome to the second BADS Murder Mystery Night. After the success of the last one Alyson Yates has found a new mystery for you to solve. As you will see this is the first outing for our new lighting system bought courtesy of the National Lottery and I am sure you will notice a big difference to the stage lighting.

We hope you enjoy yourselves tonight and thank you for joining us, we value your support and hope you can come to our next production, another world premiere by local playwright John Peel (who could forget *W.I. Blues?*) which we will be performing on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May at Burton and also at Kirby Lonsdale Institute on 24<sup>th</sup> May in aid of N.W. Cancer Research.

*Alison Murphy, Chair*

**...and a note from the Producer...**

Tonight we present to you a new mystery, *Murder By Design*. A group of very dodgy interior designers have just finished a commission to refurbish Brimfield Hall for Lady Andrea. They all have a guilty secret, but one by one their secrets are discovered with fatal consequences.

Keep your eyes and ears open for clues, they are carefully hidden amongst the red herrings.

After the first act enjoy Jan's famous hot pot supper and then sit back and enjoy the second act, after which it's coffee time, served to you by the cast who stay in character. You must question the suspects, but don't believe all you hear as the murderer is allowed to lie: we don't want to make it too easy for you!

Prizes will be awarded to the team who solve the mystery, and in the event of a tie the winner will be drawn out of a hat. Sit back, enjoy and get your grey cells working.

*Alyson Yates, Producer*



## ...cast...

Corinne, owner of the Interior Design Company	<i>Felicity Holloway</i>
Tony, decorator	<i>Barry Morgan</i>
Stacy, artistic designer	<i>Nicola Yates</i>
Phillip, interior designer	<i>David Slater</i>
Poppy, interior designer	<i>Denise Pennington</i>
Bill, gardener	<i>Roger Bingham</i>
Lady Andrea, owner of Brimfield Hall	<i>Paula Firth</i>
Tina, sculptor	<i>Pam Barker</i>
Master of Ceremonies	<i>David Williamson</i>

## ...setting...

The action takes place on the garden terrace of Brimfield Hall where everyone is gathered to celebrate the successful completion of the restoration work on the Hall. The time is the present.

Act 1 Scene 1: A mid-afternoon in Summer

Act 1 Scene 2: A couple of hours later the same day

Interval & Hot Pot Supper

Act 2: Immediately afterwards the same day

Coffee & Question the Cast.

Entries collected followed by drawing the raffle.

Cast return to the stage and the murderer confesses all.

Announcement of winners & presentation of prizes.



## ...crew & credits...

Producer:	<i>Alyson Yates</i>
Stage Manager:	<i>Anne Nichols</i>
Lights:	<i>George Isherwood, Gill Chilver, Alex Driver</i>
Prompt:	<i>Alyson Yates</i>
Make Up:	<i>Jill Anderson</i>
Props:	<i>Cast &amp; crew</i>
Wardrobe:	<i>Cast &amp; crew</i>
Set Construction:	<i>Anne Nichols, Alex Driver, Barry Morgan</i>
Poster Design:	<i>Paula Firth</i>
Programme Design:	<i>Anne Nichols, Barry Morgan</i>
Ticket Design:	<i>Barry Morgan</i>
Additional Publicity:	<i>Cast &amp; crew</i>
Ticket Sales:	<i>Gill &amp; Akis at Burton Newsagents</i>
Catering:	<i>Janet Dobson of Jan's Pantry</i>

Plus a big thank you to all the front of house team who run the raffle, take tickets, make tea and generally help wherever needed. Without you we couldn't do it.

Also thank you to Gill & Akis in the newsagents for selling tickets for us and helping ensure we are sold out both nights, to Lakeland Creations of Deerslet for the loan of two magnificent statues, and to everyone else who has loaned us props for the set, thank you again.

Please don't forget our next production dates: 16 & 17 May 2008, and if you fancy coming and joining us at BADS in any capacity - treading the boards, behind the scenes, or whatever, why not come along to our next audition/reading night on Thursday 6 December at 7.30pm in the Burton Memorial Hall. It's lots of fun, so why not give it a try? All are made very welcome.



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