

BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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Burton Amateur Dramatic Society (BADs) will be presenting Stuart Ready's 1955 comedy *Ladies at Sea* on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 May at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Burton-in-Kendal.

Produced and directed by amateur thespian, Barry Morgan on his directorial debut, this comedy has not been performed for many years and is a real look back at life in a southern coastal town just over 50 years ago.

Ladies at Sea is set in the fictional town of Gatesea, somewhere on the south coast within sight of Brighton Pier, where war-widow Helen Spilsby, and her two adult daughters – all stalwart members of the Townswomen's Guild - are preparing to help on the annual Lifeboat Day when an unexpected arrival is announced. Thrown into confusion they advertise for help with the housework as they try frantically to prepare for the visitor whilst getting ready for their roles in the Lifeboat Day celebrations. However, all is not what it seems and, as the plot unfolds, some strange questions emerge that demand answers, and help is sought from the local Ranger Guides. The story twists and turns until the final revelation of who is who and why they are really there.

The all-female cast of *Ladies at Sea* are: Pam Barker, Katie Bebbington, Paula Firth, Alison Flanders, Felicity Holloway, Yvette Humphries, Christine Metcalfe, Denise Pennington, Doreen Steele, and Anita Thompson.

Tickets at a cost of £5.00 each may be pre-booked by telephoning Barry Morgan on Burton (01524) 781306 or pay on the door on the night.

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Editorial Notes:

Burton Amateur Dramatic Society was formed in 1953, and performs twice per year, normally in May and November in the Burton Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Kenyon-Deane.

Further info from Anne Nichols on 01524 781306.