

BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

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***Burton Amateur Dramatic Society (BADS)* will be presenting Vanessa Brooks' comedy *Let's Pretend* on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th July at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal.**

Produced and directed by *BADS* stalwart Alison Murphy, it is the second offering this year from our recently-revived company.

Let's Pretend is set in a Majorcan Hotel which has seen better days, but is still a home away from home for some long-stay British pensioners over-wintering in the sun. When the arrival of some unexpected younger guests co-incides with a staff revolt, the situation becomes tense and fraught, yet has decidedly funny moments.

Tickets at a cost of £4.50 each may be pre-booked by telephoning Alison Murphy on Burton (01524) 781007 or pay on the door on the night.

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Editorial Notes:

Burton Amateur Dramatic Society was formed in 1953 and last year celebrated its 50th birthday.

The cast of *Let's Pretend* are Roger Bingham, Rebecca Dudley, Peter Flanders, Barry Morgan, Paul Rossi, Jennifer Weatherill, Alison Yates, Nicola Yates.

Vanessa Brooks was born in Dulwich, London, and trained as an actress at the Central School of Speech and Drama, subsequently working in repertory theatre, film, video, and on the Fringe. *Let's Pretend* was commissioned specially for the Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough, where it was first performed on 8th August, 1995. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.

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