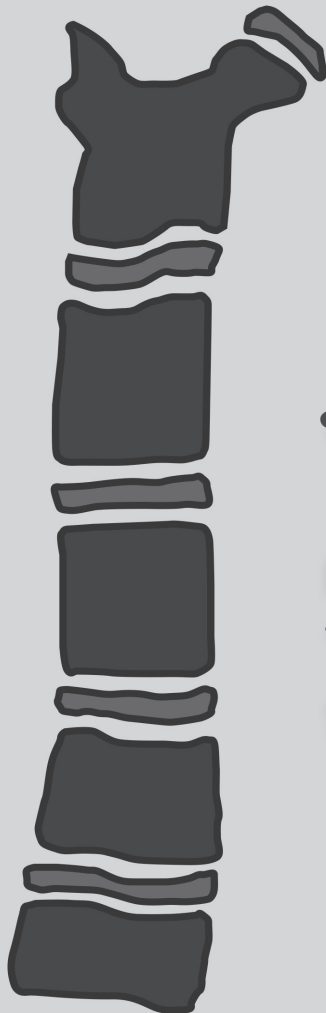


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Cast

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Sgt Wilson: Stewart Hiorns

Mrs Fox: Julie Greenwood

L/Corp Jones: Steve Richardson

Pike: Ian Evans

Private Frazer: Laurence Evans

Private Walker: Barry Cooper

"U" Boat Cdr/Gordon: Marcus Brace

Godfrey: Tony Reynolds

Mrs Gray: Wendy Thomas

Ivy Samways/Sailor: Sian Cole

Edith Parish/Sailor: Sarah Govier

Mrs Pike/Sailor: Heather Cooper

MrsHart/Waitress: Doreen Davies

Cheeseman: Tim Shackson

Miss Ironside/Mrs Prosser:

Sarah Goodall

Sponge: Mark Faulkner

Girl: Helen Gwilliam

Verger/Hancock: Neil Chamberlain

Colonel/Vicar: Malcolm Poole

Warden Hodges: David Spear

Soldiers: Patrick Tribe and

Angus Humber



Synopsis of the Play

DAD's ARMY is set in wartime Britain when the defence of the country was to be assisted by those too old to enlist "The Home Guard" and wardens to enforce "blackouts" The action in all four episodes takes place in and around Walmington on Sea. Chiefly in the local Church hall. With excursions to a cafe, a street and a railway station.

Episode I The Godiva Affair

Episode II Mum's Army

Episode III The Deadly Attachment

Sketch The Floral Dance

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Behind The Scenes

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| Stage Manager | Mike Turner |
| Stage Crew | Mark Faulkener |
| Scenery | Mike Turner |
| Sound & Lighting | Guy Littlemore and Alan Bailey |
| Props | Mark Faulkener / Sarah Goodhall |
| Poster & Programme | Neil Chamberlain |
| Costumes | Heather Cooper & Rosemarie Meates |
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A Note From The Director

Welcome to BATS 109th production.

“ Director”?? “DIRECTOR” really!! a bit like New York. I have to say it twice before I believe it. At my time of life, where are my slippers, because by the time I repeat it I will probably have forgotten that I said it the first time. I think that those in power thought that I could remember the war. Rest assured I can't, but I do have a childhood memory of the plane crash near Providence. My grandparents lived in, the now no more, Mansion House, which it certainly wasn't, opposite, what is now, The Lamplighter, then a telephone exchange. They later were the first residents at the flats in The Glebe. So it could be said that I have come full circle.

Anyway.

“Croeso” a warm welcome to BATS's attempt to re-create four episodes of the much loved and still watched comedy “Dad's Army”; based on the exploits of Capt Mainwaring's Platoon of brave but, true to say, eccentric, Home Guards. The action takes place during the 2nd World War in the fictional South Coast town of Walmington on Sea.

All of the characters will be well known to most of you and we will do our best to make you believe that you are watching your favourites on the tele.

This is, I think you will agree, an ambitious production involving such a large cast, on a small, nay tiny, stage, which presents little room for manoeuvre.

At this time I would like to say a huge THANKYOU and pay tribute to ALL BATS members behind the scenes who have given me so much, much needed, support. I can only think that, like me, they enjoy it. The stage is a bit like the top half of a swan. A lot of the work takes place underwater.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy your evening with us, enjoying ourselves, and go home having had a “Good Laugh”

Nadolig Llawn,
Keith.

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BATS 109th PRODUCTION

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BATS CHAT *talks to Laurence Evans*



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Jan 2017

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Favourite Book?

I know this much is true by Wally Lamb"

Favourite Play?

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Favourite Actor?

Phoebe Waller Bridge from Fleabag

Pearl of Wisdom?

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BATS CHAT *talks to Tony Currell*



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Why did you join BATS?

We moved to Bishopston in the Sept 1997 and within days my wife Denise had been, spotted, enrolled and cast by the late, great Dorothy Morris in "The Geese are Getting Fat". I volunteered to support tea/coffee making and the rest is history!

Whats your favourite costume you have made?

I have played many characters over the years but stand out favourites are Arthur Crabtree, Billy's best friend in Billy Liar & Tim the Stage Manager in Noise's Off.

Favourite Book?

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Favourite Play?

The Shell Seekers by Rosamund Pilcher

Favourite Actor?

Elisabeth Moss and Tom Hanks.

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