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Hello Everyone

We had the Newsletter AGM last month and I'm pleased to report that Cindy Tuson has taken over as Chair, Jacqui Axford remains our Secretary and I am continuing as Treasurer, Editor and Web Master. Jenny Olpin, Jenny Miles and Ian Dean remain as Vice Chair, Distribution Manager and member, respectively.



We were delighted to welcome our PSCO, Gretel May, onto the committee - she will be a great asset. If anyone else out there would like to join us, they would be most welcome too - get in touch.

We would like to say a big thank you to John and Rosemary, who have delivered Newsletters to Egerton Road for quite a while now. They are unable to continue, so we are looking for someone to take this on - can you help?

There's no Newsletter in January, so please remember to take this into account when you submit December's articles etc. **PLEASE NOTE the deadline for December issue is earlier than usual - 10th NOVEMBER 8pm.**

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PCSO GRETTEL MAY

I can be contacted on **07772 226209** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. My next surgery at the Coffee Morning is on Thursday 10th Dec. **Gretel.**





Village Diary 2015

November

Sat 7	Quiz Night / Ploughman's 7-10pm at the Village Hall - see page 6
Sun 8	Afternoon Tea 3-5pm in The Millennium Hall - see page 11
Thurs 12	Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
Sat 14	Church Bazaar in the Village Hall 11am - 2pm see page 16
Sat 14	Wine & Wisdom 7pm in The Millennium Hall - see page 16
Sat 21	Bring & Buy 12.30-2pm at the Village Hall see page 10
Tues 24	Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
Thurs 26	Coffee Morning at the Village Hall

December

Sun 6	Christmas Lights being switched on - see page 7
Thurs 10	Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery at the Village Hall
Fri 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sat 26	BOXING DAY
Mon 27	BANK HOLIDAY

January 2016

Weds 27 - Sat 30 T E Players' Pantomime - Mother Goose



Your Newsletter Needs You!

Could you commit to half an hour
once a month (10 months a year)?

We need someone to take over
delivering Newsletters to
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if you can help



Brownies

On Saturday 26th we went to Eythorne for our Brownie Revells Event. We were put in different tribe groups. We were in the Black Foot and Souix tribes and dressed in Red Indian costumes. There were four activities. We made a totem pole from lots of materials such as paper etc. and took it outside for everyone to see.

We made a headdress each out of a cardboard ring which we had decorated with feathers and we wore them. We also made a dream catcher from a paper plate with no middle and with holes around the edge and strings through and round the edge and then hung feathers from them.

We had to make up a war / rain dance to music, which we acted out at the end to everyone. It was sooooo much fun!!!

By Delphi, Millie, Nicole and Willow

PS We now have the totem pole with pictures in the hall at the Baptist church.



Youth Club

Thanks to everyone who supported our Tea Afternoon in aid of MacMillan. We managed to beat last year's total by raising £354.21.

Special thanks to Betty Pilcher for manning the cake stall, Mike Matcham for washing up and the Gardeners for raising so much for us.



We need more young people to join us. They have to be secondary school age, 11 to 17. We meet every Friday 7-9pm in the Lower Hall. Subs are £1.50 a week and we go on lots of trips - bowling, cinema, Thorpe Park etc. etc.

Sophie

Willows



We all enjoyed our trip to Chessington. The Bubble Works was the favourite, followed by the Haunted House and the Safari Tour.



We had a stall at the Youth Club's MacMillan Tea Afternoon and raised some money.

Sophie



Branching Out

Thanks to everyone who came to our Coffee Morning.

The planter as you enter the village from Lydden is looking good, thanks to Richard Grayson.

We will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday November 13th 7-10pm in the Village Hall. It's £5 per person which includes a ploughman's.

If you would like to book a table for a team of up to eight people please ring Marilyn on 01304 448140.

Sophie



**FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER
7-10pm in the Village Hall**

£5 including a Ploughman's Supper

**Teams up to 8 - ring Marilyn on
01304 448140 to book a table**



Another tale from The Donkey

Reported in the Dover Express and East Kent News, Friday 21 June, 1889.

At the County Police Court, at the Town Hall, Dover, on Thursday afternoon, V. Fisher, H. Gillham, W. Phipps, and W. Gregory were charged with being on licensed premises on Sunday, June 2nd, during prohibited hours, at the "Donkey Inn," Ewell. Mr. Hopper, the landlord, was charged for keeping his house open during prohibited hours. Police-constable Crapps went to the house on the Sunday morning in question, and found the men drinking round a table. They said that they were "travellers," but it was found that they all lived within three miles of the house,

and therefore were not entitled to "travellers'" privileges. Mr. Worsfold Mowll, who appeared for the landlord, called Mr. Hopper, who said he asked all the men if they lived outside the three mile boundary, and they said that they did. The whole of the defendants were convicted excepting Gilham, in which case there seems to have been an instance of mistaken identity. The men were fined 1s. and costs. The landlord was fined 2s. 6d. and costs, but as he might have supposed that the men were travellers, they would not indorse the license.



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Friday Club

Summer seems to have finally gone and the winter chills have started, but we have Halloween, Firework night and best of all Christmas is looming.

We were lucky earlier in September to choose a nice day to have a Fish and Chip Lunch. this is always enjoyed by our members - even my cat Jim was lucky as he had the fish that was left over, purr purr.

We are now arranging our Winter Programme. We shall be having a Sausage and Mash lunch in November, plus arranging a Bring and Buy afternoon on Saturday 21st November 12 - 2.30pm. We have asked Santa to come along to see the children where they can write their letters to Santa well in time for Christmas (and collect a present if they have been good).

There will be various stalls, cakes, raffle and more and if anyone would like to rent a stall for £5.00 please tel: 330017 to reserve your space.

We shall have hot dogs on sale as well as cups of soup and a roll at a nominal fee.

If you have any donations towards our raffle or any items we can sell on our stall we will appreciate it. Please come along and support us you will be most welcome.

Hope to see you on 21st, and kids don't forget Santa Will be here.

That's all for now

Take care,

Regards Yvonne

BRING & BUY



**Saturday 21st November
12-2.30pm in the Village Hall**

If you would like to rent a stall for £5 ring 330017

Various stalls, cakes, raffle
Hot dogs and soup with a roll
Children - meet Santa and
collect a present if you're good!





Afternoon Tea

Amanda, Jenny and Margaret would like to invite you for Afternoon Tea on Sunday 8th November 3-5pm in the Millenium Hall. For only £3.00 adults, £1.50 children, you can have



a lovely afternoon tea with good company, music, craft for children or they can play in the outside area.

Each year Sunday Club make and send shoe boxes to children who otherwise wouldn't get a Christmas present. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Temple Ewell and the UK Border Force we sent 117 last year. We are aiming for 150 this year. There are postage costs involved (£3 a box) and we do make sure each box has everything in it so if items haven't been put in we fill the box up. For example last year the boxes were lacking soap, flannels and postage.

All the proceeds from this afternoon tea will go towards this worthwhile project.

Here is the website for Operation Christmas Child should you wish to donate anything or make your own box up. **www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/**

Each box should have the following in:

1. Toothbrush & toothpaste
2. Flannel or sponge & soap
3. Hat & gloves
4. Game or Toy (not war or fighting)
5. Cuddly toy (CE kite marked and new)
6. Sweets (not chocolate - bbf 31/05/16)
7. Pens, pencils, colours, stationary items
8. Notepad or colouring pad
9. Finger puppet
10. Hair bands or bobbles for girls or socks for boys.

And £3 postage

Make your box for a girl or boy, the age ranges are 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 years. Please bring them along to the afternoon tea or ring me and I'll collect them. If you would like to come for afternoon tea (Margaret and Jenny really do a good spread, you won't need tea afterwards!) ring me or Jenny to book your place, so we know how many cakes to bake. Do come and support The Sunday Club.

Thanks

Amanda Lomas

Amanda 07506811851 - Jenny 824280



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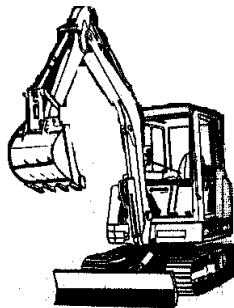
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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

**November services – to which we warmly welcome you.
Our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time as advised.**

- Sunday 1st All Saints' Sunday (Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend)
 Benefice Eucharist at St. Mary's, Lydden 10.30 a.m.
 Celebrant- Fr. Anthony Fletcher SSC
- Monday 2nd All Souls' Requiem Mass 6.30 p.m. (Lady Chapel)
- Sunday 8th Remembrance Sunday
 Sung Matins & Act of Remembrance 10.30 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist (for the Peace of the World) 12 noon (Lady Chapel)
- Weds. 11th School Remembrance Service 10.45 a.m.
- Sunday 15th Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
- Sunday 22nd Christ the King
 Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
- Sunday 29th The First of Sunday of Advent
 5th Sunday Benefice Eucharist (TE) 10.30 a.m.
 Members of Knights Templar will also attend
 with an Investiture to follow

For times of midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board
<https://www.facebook.com/templewellpepaul>

Obviously, a month so full of 'remembrance' is one of the mixed emotions of sadness and thanksgiving. It all begins, of course, on the very first day, All Saints' Day, when remembered are the great throng of faithful witnesses to Christ across the centuries who now rejoice in their heavenly reward (and in case our secular society views them as just something from the past, sadly the faithful Christians of our time have sacrificed their lives through persecution more than in any other time in history). Then, the very next day (2nd) is All Souls' Day when the Church remembers and prays for the souls of those we have loved and still love, but are now entrusted to the love and mercy of our God. So soon after all this comes Remembrance Sunday when we honour the countless souls who gave their lives in the conflicts of the two World Wars especially, and also honour those who have

made the 'great sacrifice' through the conflicts which, (often with harrowing resemblance to the kind of mass suffering maybe it was believed could never be repeated), have scarred and broken this beautiful world ever since.

In Church we bring all to God, because if we can truly grasp a little of the immensity of Jesus' sacrifice at the hands of the cruel and misguided, it will forbid us from putting any limit upon the all-embracing love and mercy of the Father's heart. To that embrace we entrust the fallen of yesterday, today and tomorrow with the prayer that they may rest in peace and rise in the victory of love – the hope of the life Jesus won for us in death.

Fr. Paul

St Peter & St Paul Harvest Lunch

There nearly wasn't a Harvest Lunch as the power tripped out, but the day was saved by sparky Darren & dripping Dawn (summoned out of the shower!) Thank goodness for good neighbours.

The proceeds of £133 are going to our village church but the best bit was the fellowship of eating together.

Massive thanks to Marilyn for organising it and she was ably assisted by Yvonne, Trish, Becky, Sophie and Luke to whom we also extend our thanks.



The fabulous meal was enjoyed by 48 friends with a cheerful atmosphere. A lovely occasion was celebrated by everyone.





Church Bazaar

Saturday 14th November
in the Village Hall
11am - 2pm

Lunches available

Any contributions to Raffle, Tombola and
Stalls - Toys, Scarves and Jewellery,
Cakes etc.

will be greatly received.

A gift is sometimes easier to find than money.

**Please ring Jenny on 824280
for further details**



St Peter & St Paul, Temple Ewell



Saturday 14th November

In the Millennium Hall - tables 6 – 8

£5 per person

Nibbles provided. Please bring own food and drink

7pm for prompt 7.30pm start

Please call Alison on 824152 to book a table



Temple Ewell Players

I start with a big thank you to the entire cast and crew of the September production 'Over My Dead body' a comedy murder mystery play. The play was certainly a technical challenge with an intricate murder involving maces, a gorilla, a chandelier and a tumbling cabinet! All went to plan with the exception of the final night in which the gorilla's head fell off mid performance in spectacular fashion however, unflappable as always, the cast carried on regardless.



We all pulled together to create a brilliant evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by our audiences, thank you everyone!

Looking ever forward it's now pantomime season, (oh no it isn't!) which this year will be 'Mother Goose' directed by Tonia Watts. We have some new faces in the cast this year and we're looking forward to bringing this entertaining story to light. The pantomime runs from the 27th to the 30th of January 2016 and all the ticket details for you to have a 'gander' at will be in next month's issue of the newsletter.

Rachel

For more photos and a review of the show turn to page 36



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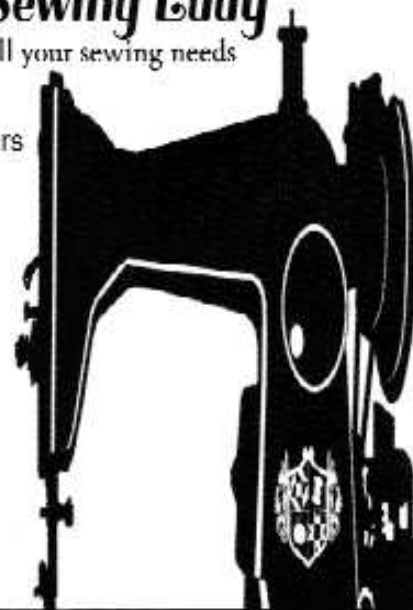
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MISSING THE BUS!

Arriving at the bus stop and seeing the rear end of the bus disappearing into the distance was a sharp reminder of the importance of time. There is an appointed time for the bus to come and if we do not take note then we miss it. So many things in life pass by if we do not grasp them at the appropriate time. There is a long list in Ecclesiastes chapter 3 which include the following:

A time to plant and a time to uproot
A time to tear down and a time to rebuild.
A time to weep and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn and a time to dance.
A time to keep and a time to throw away.
A time to be silent and a time to speak.
A time to love and a time to hate.
A time for war and a time for peace.

There are seasons in life which we need to be aware of or we miss out.

Our spiritual lives are also subject to seasons. There are fallow winter periods when everything appears to be dead. There is a period of springtime when sowing needs to be done, followed by a season of growing and consolidation. The final season is harvest when the results are all too evident.

The Bible tells us that "It is time to seek The Lord." We would be wise to remember that this is for a limited time only!

Future Events



MESSY CHURCH on Sunday 8th November 4.00 - 6.00pm.
This is for children and adults and comprises about 1 hour of craft activities, 10 minute Bible based talk, a full cooked meal. The theme will be the story of the Wise and Foolish Builders. Please come.

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7.30pm

We are here to serve you and if there is anything you wish to ask do not hesitate to contact Pat on 827341, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823. www.temple-ewell-baptist.co.uk

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This poem was written by Chanie Gorkin, a 14-year-old girl from Brooklyn

Today was the worst day ever
And don't try to convince me that
There's something good in every day
Because, when you take a closer look,
This world is a pretty evil place.
Even if
Some goodness does shine through once in a while
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.
And it's not true that
It's all in the mind and heart
Because
True happiness can be obtained
Only if one's surroundings are good
It's not true that good exists
I'm sure you can agree that
The reality
Creates
My attitude
It's all beyond my control
And you never in a million years hear me say that
Today was a good day

Now read it from bottom to top, the other way and see what I really feel about my day.





District Councillor

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mark.ros8 (by appointment)

I hope this update finds you all very well? I have spent the summer concentrating on the endless illegal fly parking in Lydden Hill and engaging with all agencies to access a solution.

I have also attended the District Council public briefing 30.09.15 6pm. Those who did attend managed to answer or address councils and parish councillors concerns. I had already been involved with severe protests at the KCC council non-debated decision earlier in the summer, along with the Head of P&O, hauliers Associations, Charlie Elphicke MP alongside many other District Councillors and residents and agencies in Dover, Deal and Sandwich whom also protested strongly on this barmy idea, most of which was simply ignored as it would now appear it has been agreed and pushed through by KCC.

I have also put in a request to have Whitfield hill cleaned and all roads signs from London road and to Lydden hills cleaned or repaired after requests from residents and my own observations, I sent in a complete reports with full pictures of every dirty sign or unreadable sign on this stretch of road. I am also lobbying for a bridge warning sign to be displayed at A2/Lydden hill slip entry to deter any trucks even attempting to travel this route.

I have spent much of my spare time chasing authorities over the recent squatting and illegal parking – known as illegal ‘Fly parking’ by foreign truck drivers in the U turn areas of Lydden Hill at the junction of the A2. I have on 6 occasions now, directly removed trucks totally blocking this area myself. Recent illegal parking activity has also seen the complete removal of all no parking signage and any other signage drivers wish to ignore.

Apart from taking several pictures and many more from other residents (thank you all – keep them coming via text email or twitter below) I have now recorded events with no less than 3 separate reports to KCC Highways. We now have the backing of the Kent Traffic Police with a crimes reference for the Lydden Hill issue for us all to use via the 101 number quote crime ref 10-0333 – this already has the location and details mapped out – you simply add your own complaint or observations to the reported incidents or case load.

The KCC highways internal backed report reference for the illegal parking problem and recent damage is: 12404756. My own KCC highways illegal fly parking/damage reports references are: 169938 and 17147151.

My own KCC highways dirty signs reports references for London Road and Lydden hill stretches (both sides of roads) are: 17147150 and 17050622

You can track all these above references here
<http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

I am very keen to get these problems removed and resolved to help protect the villages well before we have to absorb further damage or disruptions and ignorance from foreign truck drivers diverting themselves during any instance of the temporary Manston Operation being used and agreed by KCC county council.

A published Freedom of Information request shows more on the KCC summer decision.

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/292165/response/709907/attach/html/3/Correspondence%20between%20Alan%20Pughsley%20and%20KCC.PDF.pdf.html>

You can see the KCC plans here. They are also on our twitter media area for downloads

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/operation-stack-routing-announced-to-manston>

I hope this helps and I hope this informs that I have been dealing with a serious amount of issues for you all recently.

A new Twitter account for both villages – please follow us and report any events or incidents with pictures

@LyddenTempleE

Best wishes
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I'm not that well!

Oh, my aching head
Heavens, I feel very hot
I'd like to have a whiskey
That would hit the spot!

I'm sure I've got a cold coming
'cos my throat is sore as well.
My face is now very flushed.
Perhaps its mumps, how can I tell?

My glands are sore
and coming up all over.
My lips are dry.
I'll have a really early night.

I feel clammy, what do you mean
I reek of whisky and Vick's ?
The lumps and bumps, the spots and pain, the twitch.
Ooh-err – I'm having a hypocondriac's dream.

Anne Cox



Don't forget your flu jab!!



Letters to the Editor

We would like to hear from you. What do you want information on? Need help with something? Want to comment on a local issue? This is the place to do it! Send to the Editor - details on page 3

Dear Editor

Unfortunately we are once again experiencing parking difficulties at DODS Mill which is not only impacting on us but also the Fox pub. In the past we tried offering the use of our car park to village residents and visitors by publishing availability times in the newsletter but sadly this was either ignored or misused so regrettably we had to return to putting a chain across. It would be appreciated if drivers would not park alongside the chains thereby blocking access to the car park, particularly in the evenings.

Currently we are rehearsing in the Mill Monday to Thursday evenings inclusive as well occasional Friday evening use, plus a local yoga group use the Mill in the early evenings, so the car park is especially busy.

In addition Pantomime rehearsals in particular involve a lot of children who, as part of our commitment to 'Children in Entertainment' legislation, have to be brought inside the building and signed in and out of rehearsals by their accompanying adult, obviously they need to be able to park to do this.

We are more than happy to continue opening the car park for use during village events, just contact me as detailed in the Mill hire advert.

Thank you, Mike Brodie (on behalf of Dover Operatic and Dramatic Society).

Lower Road resident John Rinaldi was inspired by his own commute from Temple Ewell to London to write his first novel.

This was the subject of an article published in Kent Messenger recently.

If you'd like to read it the article can be found at the following web address:-

<http://www.kentonline.co.uk/medway/news/chatham-commute-inspires-novel-idea-42071/>

The novel can be purchased on Kindle for £2.50 - to find it search 'John Rinaldi'.

Our author describes his main character as "Think Reggie Perrin behaving badly."

Well done John, let's hope it's the first novel of many.

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The agenda and minutes are displayed on the Parish Council notice board by Southdown Stores and on the Council website.
Contact details for councillors are on the website:
www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk

**Mrs. Jane Coulson-Wright, Temple Ewell Parish Council,
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coulsonwright@aol.com**

Countryfile Ramble / Parish Walk



We had a fabulous turnout of people, probably the most we have ever had. 27 adults, 11 children, 10 dogs, 1 trip to A&E (blessed barbed wire, the scourge of the countryside) and a cake mountain later the walkers of Temple Ewell generously raised £111.10 for Children in Need.

The weather was kind and the lovely tea was provided by the WI ladies.

Thank you to Lesley for being a walk leader.

A Spring walk will be organised in due course.

Amanda & Alison





The Poppy by Sheila Standen

I can only stand & stare
at Poppy's growing everywhere
a mass of red & brilliant hue
on their own in a field the poppies grew

No friendly neighbour grew close by
but alone they stand 'neath a bright blue sky
The field a flaming mass of red
as each poppy turns to bow its head

Other flowers have friends near by
with which to laugh perhaps to cry
but not the poppy she stands alone
like a queen on a cold impersonal throne

As I gaze once more on this brilliant array
I can think only of the day
when with great pride their petals fall
on the bowed heads of each man in the Albert Hall.

Sheila Standen of Canterbury is currently living at Kearsney Manor Nursing Home. She served in the Army Corps as a Teleprinter Operator during WWII from 1942-1945.



Produce Association

The Autumn show held on the 19th September was another big success as we had more new members showing for the first time and doing well. The show can be seen on Youtube and you can see it on Mike McFennell's site.

By the time you read this we will have had our AGM and all officers will be in place and starting to plan the 2016 programme.

We, the Committee, would like to thank all our members and friends for their support throughout the year, which was very good in terms of exhibits and the number people entering. We will start the new year with a coffee morning on the 6th February 2016, when the new schedules will be available. We're looking forward to seeing you there for free coffee and tea.

Trevor Barlow



Temple Ewell W.I.

'Bover on the hover' was the title of our talk at our October meeting. Brian gave us a very interesting and amusing talk which was accompanied by slides of his 30 years working as a pilot on the hovercraft, from their beginning until they were taken out of service in 2000.

Our next meeting on November 12th will be our Annual Meeting, when committee and officers will be elected.



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OVER MY DEAD BODY

I was sitting in the village hall the other night during the interval of a Temple Ewell Players production when a guy behind me asked if I wanted to know the latest score of the England/Wales rugby match. Ok said I. Us 22, Wales 10 with half an hour to go, said he. Sorted I thought. Up came the

curtain for the last part of The Temple Ewell Players latest stage production "Over My Dead Body", and what a wonderful evening's entertainment it was. It never ceases to amaze me that this little rural drama society continues to produce such high quality productions.



Over My Dead Body is a comedy/thriller written by Michael Sutton and Anthony Fingleton and is set in the reading room of the "Murder League Club". Unlike most "whodunits" we know the identities of the would be murderers from the start.



The three main characters Trevor Foyle (John Regan), Dora Winslow (Louise Ellis) and Bartie Cruikshank (Brian Watts) conspire to murder someone they believe to be guilty of murder. This leads to a convoluted, high speed and hilarious sequence of events.

The amount of dialog the two main characters had to learn must have been daunting for John Regan and Louise Ellis, but they carried it off perfectly. Their acting and comic timing was extremely good. There was an unscripted moment when the gorillas head fell into the audience when they nearly corpsed but it only added to the enjoyment. If you are wondering what part a gorilla played in the proceedings then you should have gone to see it!

I have singled out the two main actors for a special mention but I must say that all the performers were deserving of high praise indeed.

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Rachel White (producer) must be congratulated for her brave choice of play and its subsequent success.

The final curtain fell and I left the hall once again thanking the players for a wonderful evening's entertainment. When I got home I turned on the news and found that whether it is a rugby match or a whodunit.....there can be an unexpected twist at the end???

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