

**BLECHINGLEY**

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

# Goodnight Mrs Puffin

A Comedy by Arthur Lovegrove  
Produced by Stan. Hurrell

**IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

on **THURS. FRI. & SAT.**  
**8th, 9th, 10th APRIL at 8 p.m.**

**TICKETS 7/6, 5/-, 3/6**

FROM TAYLOR & BRISTOW or MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY



Blechingley Amateur Dramatic Society

presents

**'GOODNIGHT MRS. PUFFIN'**

at the

Village Hall, Blechingley

THURSDAY, 8th APRIL, at 8 p.m.

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SEAT

4/-

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Rosemary Nice, Marion Wilson and Graham Tovey, as the grown-up children, were good in their bantering manner, and convincing in the interest they showed in Mrs Puffin.

**COLOURFUL**

Father of the family, Frank Johnson, also gave an amusing performance.

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APRIL 1965. PROGRAMME 6d.

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(In Order of Appearance)

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JACQUELINE FORDYCE	Rosemary Nice
PAMELA FORDYCE	Marion Wilson
NICHOLAS FORDYCE	Graham Tovey
ANNIE (their maid)	Ruth Shearing
AMELIA PUFFIN	Jean Risbridger
HENRY FORDYCE	Frank Johnson
STEPHEN PARKER	Ernest Wilson
VICTOR PARKER	Ian Shearing
ROGER VINCENT	Michael Wilson

**ACT ONE**

A week before Christmas. About 4 p.m.

**ACT TWO**

Later that Evening

**ACT THREE**

Three days later. Evening

During Act Three the curtain will be drawn to denote the passage of one hour

The action of the play passes in the drawing-room of the Fordyce family in Hampstead

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