



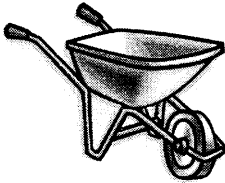
Port Talbot Little Theatre

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Beyond A Joke

by

Derek Benfield



**Princess Royal Theatre,
Port Talbot**

November 2007

Programme 50p



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<i>Director</i>	Carol Scott
<i>Stage Management</i>	Ken Tucker
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C A S T

Jane	Ivy Thompson
Andrew	John Jones
Geoff	Aaron Mathews
Sally	Francesca Parminter
Sarah	...	...	...	Janet Jarrett
Vicar	...	...	...	Michael Sheppard
Audrey	...	...	...	Rachel Mackrill
Edgar	...	...	...	Martin Woodhouse

*Directed by **Carol Scott***

The action of the play takes place in the drawing room and part of the garden of Andrew & Jane's detached country house. It is Summertime.

Act 1: Scene 1 Friday Evening • Scene 2: Saturday Morning

Act 2: Scene 1 A few second later • Scene 2: After Lunch, same day.

There will be a 15 minute Interval during which the Riverside Bar will be open.

You can pre-order Interval Drinks before the play commences.

Director's Notes

Welcome to our Autumn production. It's many years since the Little Theatre produced this play and we have only one of the original cast playing this evening. Mike Sheppard was Geoff the young lead and is now the far more mature Vicar. How time flies.

Derek Benfield has always written good honest comedies which stand the test of time and I am sure that you will enjoy tonight's performance. Jane and Andrew's pleasant country house might well be described as accident prone and we join them on another day of hectic mishap and confusion.

We are pleased to welcome Francesca Parminter on her debut with the Society. Francesca is a very talented young lady and it has been a pleasure to work with her. My thanks as always to the cast and crew for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Carol Scott