Production Team

Assistant Director/Technical Director Mike Adnett

Stage Manager Anne Bolland

Lighting John Bolland

Sound Effects Mike Adnett

Scenery Anne McDonald, Bryan Fowler

Props Cast

Building Wind Machine Roger & Max Butler

Advertising & Publicity Jean Chudleigh

Poster, Programme, Tickets Mike Adnett

Box Office Anne Bolland

Safety Announcement/Welcome Jean Chudleigh

Bar Roger Butler, Tony Gibbs

Front of House Marion Downs

We are always looking for new members either to be on stage or to help with scenery and costumes.

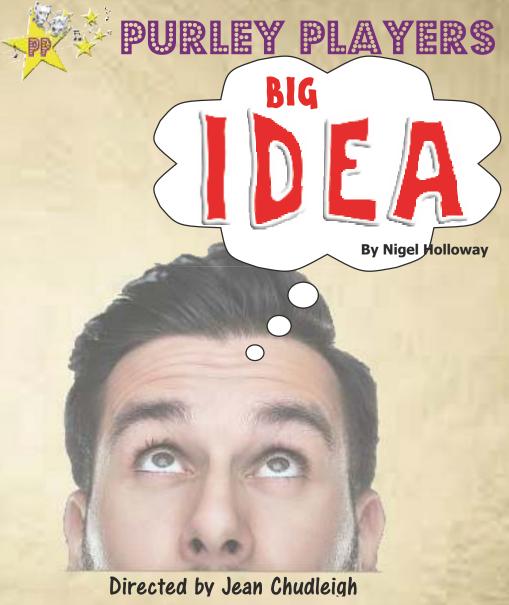
If you would like to know more about us why don't you contact us to have a chat or arrange to come and meet us.

You can email us at: mail@purleyplayers.uk

Since our last production Purley Players have lost two members.

Bill Ayling - a long standing member who enjoyed appearing in many of our productions, particularly pantomimes.

Barry Mascall - a very talented and patient musician.



Directed by Jean Chudleigh
Friday 26 & Saturday 27 November 2021
The Barn, Purley on Thames



At the end of the evening there will be a retiring collection for SSNAP Supporting the Sick, Newborn and their Parents

This Play was originally written for radio and we decided to do it that way instead of a stage play which would enable the The reason for our decision was the short rehearsal period cast to use their scripts. and the possibility of actors having to take time out, or even be replaced at short notice, if they went down with Covid-19. However, it would be boring for you and for the actors if they just stood in a line and read the play so we decided to act it We therefore ask you to take it as it is and "suspend disbelief" as they say in the theatre.

Synopsis

Big Idea is a comedy about the members of the local amateur dramatic society, the Off-the-Wall Theatre Company (none of whom bears any resemblance to anyone you might have met). The 'Big Idea' in question is a new television series, where a lucky person gets the chance to fulfil a great ambition. In this case, the Off-the-Wall company's director, the egotistical Jonathan, has harboured a dream of writing a masterpiece for the stage. The TV series gives him the chance to have his play broadcast on national television with the help of the other members of the Off-the-Wall Theatre Company, who do not necessarily share Jonathan's

CAST

Chris Lang Richard Ted Rumble Barney Marjorie Butler Christine Sara Lang Anne Aggie Lindsay Noakes David Downs Jack Sharon Danielle Collis Lynn Stevens Robert Jonathan Mike Adnett Janis Doughty Doris Alison Sheila Adnett

ACT 1

Scene 1 Rehearsal Room - Evening

Scene 2 Pub - Evening

Scene 3 Jack & Anne's Lounge - Evening

Scene 4 Pub - Evening

Scene 5 Jack & Anne's Lounge - Evening

Scene 6 Pub - Evening

Scene 7 Rehearsal Room - Evening

Scene 8 Pub - Evening

Scene 9 Theatre Auditorium - Friday Evening

ACT 2

Scene 1 Rehearsal Room - Evening

Scene 2 Jack & Anne's Lounge - Evening

Scene 3 Rehearsal Room - Evening

Scene 4 Pub - Evening

Scene 5 Recording Studio

Scene 6 Pub - Evening

The proceeds from our retiring collection will go to SSNAP



Supporting the Sick Newborn and their Parents

We champion the right of all sick and premature babies treated in Oxford to receive the best care.

We support families, purchase life saving equipment and enable life-changing research and training.

www.ssnap.org.uk/