

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.



PURLEY PLAYERS



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

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About this production
This Play was originally written for radio and we decided to do it that way instead of a stage play which would enable the cast to use their scripts.
The reason for our decision was the short rehearsal period 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 out as well.
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 view of his abilities.

CAST

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

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