

THE WHIPS
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A Comedy by Richard Harris
PARTY PIECE

Directed by Jack Griffith

1st-4th May 2019 at 8.00 PM
West Horsley Village Hall

Box Office: Wills & Smerdon, Estate Agents East Horsley. 01483 283372
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Party Piece

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It is the night of Michael and Roma's fancy dress house-warming party and a BBQ is planned. The evening looks to be a lively one until a string of disasters strike, including a distinct lack of guests and food, a marauding Zimmer frame and the prospect of an irate husband on the prowl. Michael's and Roma's patience is further tried by the arrival of their neighbours, the indomitable Mrs Hinson, who brings her own brand of party entertainment in the form of the domestic squabbles of her son (David) and daughter-in-law (Jennifer). Guests Toby and Sandy bring their own brand of sexual tension and eccentricity to the proceedings which end, not surprisingly, in chaos.

Party Piece CAST

in order of appearance

Michael Smethurst	Stuart Tomkins
Roma Smethurst, his wife	Laura McClung
Mrs Hinson	Jan Hudson
David, her son	Phil Embury
Jennifer, her daughter-in-law	Hannah Jordan
Toby	Colin Bailey
Sandy	Anna Price

Synopsis of Scenes

The action of the play takes place in the gardens of the Smethursts and the Hinsons

ACT I

A Saturday afternoon in summer

INTERVAL of 20 minutes

ACT II

Seven fifteen, the same evening

Time—the recent past

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Jack Griffith
Stage Managers	Frances King & Iain MacFarlane
Set Design	Peter Davis
Prompt	Aileen Aitcheson
Lighting and Sound	Chris Cathles
Wardrobe	By the Cast
Properties	Soo Tomkins
Stage Construction	Members of the Whips
Poster	Jack Griffith
Programme	Colin Bailey
Supper Night	June Bailey and members of the Whips
Box Office and Printing	Courtesy of Wills and Smerdon
Photography	Kevin Tomkins

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