

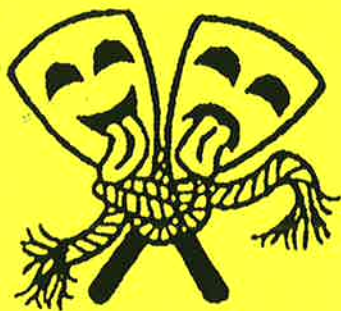
★ **FRAYED KNOT THEATRE COMPANY** ★

★ *presents* ★

★ *in association with Samuel French* ★  
★ *an amateur production of* ★

# Trivial Pursuits

**A COMEDY BY FRANK VICKERY**



**The Court  
Theatre  
Pendley  
October**

**21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*PROGRAMME 20p*

**Frayed Knot Theatre Company**  
**presents:**

# Trivial Pursuits

***By Frank Vickery***

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

It's the local Operatic Society's annual barbecue where Nick the Society's resident director is due to announce the next production. All the Society's stalwarts are there, but everyone has their own idea of what the show should be. And they each have their own little ways of ensuring that the chosen show is their favourite!

It's been difficult to say the least pulling this one together, but it's turned out a smashing comedy and a real laugh. Frank Vickery knew his stuff when he wrote it, because all the usual characters are here. Thankfully, I've never known all of them to turn up in one society at the same time, but over the years I've seen them all. And I'm proud now to present them before you.

As someone who usually does the acting rather than the directing, it's going to be a strange experience on the first night, just watching my team go out there and do it; assuming I get the chance! For those of you who are always in the audience, just enjoy. For those of you who occasionally tread the boards, spot the characters as well. And for those of you who were thinking of trying out your local society, I promise you, they're not all like this. Well, some aren't....!

Hope you enjoy it

*Matthew Barrett*

# The Cast

Teddy ..... Martin Patrick  
Joyce ..... Jane Norton  
Mona ..... Jan Jones  
Pearl ..... Margaret Sabatini  
Roz ..... Lynda Hunt  
Jessica ..... Ursula Livesey  
Derek ..... Malcolm Rose  
Nick ..... Mike Sane  
Deirdre ..... Vi Malcolm  
Eddie ..... David Lane

# Synopsis

The action takes place on the patio of the home of Nick and Roz. It is a barbecue party on a late August evening.

Act 1..... 7.30 p.m. on a Saturday evening in August

~Interval~

Act 2, Scene 1 ..... Later that evening

Act 2, Scene 2 ..... Ten minutes later

Our thanks to

**Country Gardens**

for supplying patio plants for the show

Bulbourne Road, Tring

Tel: 01442 891393

We are obliged by our licence to tell you that this is an amateur production

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# The Crew

Stage Manager ..... Johann Meadows  
Stage Crew ..... Sue Tumelty and Jenny Booth  
Construction ..... John and Johann Meadows,  
Colin Hunt, Richard Painter  
Sound and Lighting..... Johann Meadows  
Props/prompt ..... Jenny Booth  
Front of House Manager ..... Colin Hunt  
Hair and Make up ..... Paint by Numbers  
Publicity ..... Matthew Barrett, Jacqui Meadows  
Programme ..... Matthew Barrett  
Co-director ..... Sue Tumelty  
Director ..... Matthew Barrett

Special thanks to:  
**Supreme Cuisine**  
for their help with Special Effects  
Tel: 01296 330543

## Join us!



We are always looking out for new actors, directors, crew or anyone who would like to take part in or help with a production. Enthusiasm is more important than experience, so give it a try! Membership is just £5 per year, we put on at least two productions each year at the Court Theatre and hold play readings and other social events.

If you are interested, please contact either Jacqui Meadows on 01296 662732 or Vi Malcolm on 01296 661419