



**Doors open 6:30pm for 7:00pm start**

Stoneybridge Players Drama Group  
presents  
*MURDER MOST FOUL*  
By Phyllis Montague, Directed by Gerry Dunbar

Cast:

Lord Dudley ..... Henry Benish  
Lady Margaret ..... Polly Benish  
Doris the Maid ..... Marla Smith  
Dr Rex Forbes ..... Saul Watson  
Stephen Sellers ..... Billy Carewe  
Diana Lassiter ..... Violet Imbrey

Dinton Phoenix Theatre Company  
presents  
*PLAY ON!*  
By Rick Abbott, Directed by John Curley

Cast:

Aggie Manville ..... Sue Gillingham  
Gerry Dunbar ..... Anne Reed  
Louise Peary ..... Sue MacKinder  
Henry Benish ..... Sally Marshall  
Polly Benish ..... Maggie White  
Marla Smith ..... Emily James  
Saul Watson ..... Mark Trapnell  
Billy Carewe ..... Simon Smith  
Violet Imbrey ..... Gemma Loftus  
Phyllis Montague ..... Jacky Newton

DPTC Production crew:

Lighting, tech and scenery ..... Simon Jones, Peter Doonan, Charles Smith  
Stage Manager ..... Hannah Diamond  
Make up ..... Hannah Martin  
Backstage and Website ..... Adam Damant  
Prompt ..... Sylvia Griffiths

# Scenes

**Act One** – A rehearsal of ‘Murder Most Foul’

**A longer interval** (time to get refreshments and pop to the loo)

**Act Two** – The Dress Rehearsal

**A shorter interval** (only just time for a loo trip)

**Act Three** – Opening Night!

**Curtain call** for Murder Most Foul, **Curtain call** for Play On!

# Cast



Emily James



Gemma Loftus



Jacky Newton



Simon Smith



Sally Marshall



Mark Trapnell



Maggie White



Anne Reed



Sue MacKinder



Sue Gillingham



**The Dinton Phoenix Theatre Company** welcomes you. We hope you enjoy yourselves and maybe feel inspired to 'have a go' at drama yourself. Why not sign up to join our group. Do you fancy being a baddie, a femme fatale, a character actor or to play a part behind the scenes? The Dinton Phoenix Theatre Company began in the Autumn of 2023. This is our third production and our most ambitious so far. It has been a lot of fun for us in rehearsals, so, if you've enjoyed tonight how about getting in touch by sending your name and email address to ... [dptc2023@gmail.com](mailto:dptc2023@gmail.com)

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**Rick Abbott** (1931-1992) is just one of four pen names used by Jack Sharkey a prolific writer and playwright of the 60s, 70s and 80s. **Play On!** was written in 1980 and is the hilarious story of a plucky amateur dramatic group trying desperately to put on an original play 'Murder Most Foul' in spite of maddening interference from a first time author who keeps revising the script. What could possibly go wrong?

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