

## Past Productions

As Good As New	1981
Lord Arthur Saville's Crime	1982
Blithe Spirit	1983
Night Must Fall	1984
Cat On The Fiddle	1985
A Murder Has Been Arranged	1986
Abigail's Party	1987
Habeus Corpus	1987
Music Hall	1988
The Hollow	1988
The Farndale Murder Mystery	1989
Do Not Disturb	1990
More Tea Vicar	1990
When We Are Married	1991
Cinderella	1991
The Farndale Macbeth	1992
Confusions	1992
Private Lives	1993
Dick Whittington	1993
Music Hall	1993
Family Planning	1994
A Chorus Of Disapproval	1994
How The Other Half Loves	1995
We'll Meet Again	1995
The Witch's Revenge	1995
What The Butler Saw	1996
A Funny Thing Happened...	1996
Steel Magnolias	1997
Shiver Me Timbers	1997
The Weekend	1998
Seasons' Greetings	1998
Play On	1999
Aladdin	1999
The Dining Room	2000
A Millennium Revue	2000
She Stoops To Conquer	2000
Out of Order	2001
Sleeping Beauty	2001
Bedroom Farce	2002
A Golden Jubilee Revue	2002



# Smarden Players

proudly present

## *Hay Fever*

*A Comedy*

*by*

*Noël Coward*



Our next production will be staged here in the Village Hall on **Friday, 2nd and Saturday, 3rd May, 2003.**

If you would like to join the Players in any capacity, please get in touch after the show.

Our thanks to the Post Office and the Flying Horse for their help in selling tickets for this production.

Cast in order of appearance

Sorel Bliss	Sara Drury
Simon Bliss	Hilary Millen
Clara	Jill Fowler
Judith Bliss	Pat Palmer
David Bliss	Tony Lush
Sandy Tyrell	Geoffrey Fletcher
Myra Arundel	Lea Randolph
Richard Greatham	Michael Twort
Jackie Coryton	Fran Lester

**Directed by**

**Roger Birch**

Stage Manager	Bob Barnes
Assistant stage Managers	Jan Turney & Sarah Morrison
Lighting & Sound	Roger Birch & Mike Townsend
Prompt	Kathy Gibbs
Front of House Manager	Marcus Palmer

Set built and painted by members of the Smarden Players.

Our thanks go to Sutton Valence Antiques for the free loan of furniture

The action of the play takes place in the hall of the Blissess' house at Cookham, in June 1925.



Act I

Saturday afternoon

Act II

Saturday evening

Act III

Sunday morning



*Unknowingly, but not surprisingly, the four members of the ultra-Bohemian Bliss family casually announce that they have invited guests for the weekend without consulting each other.*

*Apart from putting a great strain on the house maid, Clara, the antics that follow also put a great strain on all the guests...*