

Production Team

Directors	Cyn Kimble, Mo Peters
Lights	Jason Oliver, Paul New, Dermot Flaherty
Sound	Eve Croucher, Nick Lowe, Tony Shepherd
Back stage	Liz Cope, Diana Fennell
Front of House	Fionnuala McKiernan, Roisin Oliver, Lucy and Paul Gardener, Janet Danby
Bar	Steve Allen, Tony Shepherd, Lorraine and Derek Cheshire
Business	Gwyn Halsall, Chris Little



Mo Peters



Cyn Kimble

Chair's note

Well here we are, back doing what we love, in front of you, our wonderful audience! It's been a long time since we trod the boards and we've missed you all. We hope this evening's entertainment will be a gentle trip back to a mixture of memories and emotions about lockdown; funny yes, but also thought-provoking. I'd like to thank everyone whose name you see in the programme tonight, everyone has gone beyond fulfilling just their role - what a great team!

We are always pleased to welcome new members to the Upham Players and tonight we welcome Cath Chadwick and Diana Fennell. If you'd like to join us, in any capacity, do say hello after the performance tonight and we'll make sure you are on our mailing list for details about future productions.

Mo Peters

To find out more about Upham Players, visit
www.uphamvillage.org.uk/players



Upham Players Presents



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Leaving Lockdown!

Leavings

by Michael Frayn

Lockdown in Little Grimley

by David Tristram



Two Lockdown Monologues

by Liz Lowe and Helen Ward



7.30 p.m. Fri 2nd and Sat 3rd December

Upham Village Hall

Programme

Licensed Bar

Masks optional

Leavings

By Michael Frayn

Directed by Mo Peters

The dinner party's over and it's time to leave, but who's leaving? And between you and me, I don't know what they're talking about! A scene from the lazy days before lockdown was even 'a thing'! This short piece comes from a series of playlets by Michael Frayn, called 'Alarms and Excursions'. We performed others from this series back in 2016.

Nancy
Nicholas
Jocasta
John

Cath Chadwick
Paul Knox-Kennedy
Eve Croucher
Chris Little

Lockdown Monologues

Directed by Mo Peters

These two monologues were first performed by the Brass Works Theatre in Bristol, after the theatre company set a challenge for writers in their postcode areas to mark the COVID 19 crisis with monologues reflecting the extraordinary times we were living in.

See www.brassworkstheatre.com

The Deafening Quiet

By Liz Lowe

Performed by Cath Chadwick

A home-schooling mum enjoys the silence of the smallest room.

Village Vigilante

By Helen Ward

Performed by Chris Little

Stan shares his village vlog of his efforts to keep social distance in his local community.

'You need rules. Without them, everything would be carnage'

Interval

Drinks served from the licenced bar.

Lockdown in Little Grimley

By David Tristram

Directed by Cyn Kimble

Another Little Grimley escapade from the "Strictly Sex Factor on Ice (roller skates)" team.

Chairman Gordon is determined that the hapless Little Grimley Amateur Dramatic Society should be prepared for a 'come - back' production once Lockdown has ended. Will he produce a "Show - Stopper" or will live drama steal the action?

Bernard
Margaret
Gordon
Joyce

Roy Kimble
Gwyn Halsall
Dermot Flaherty
Jenny Allen

Scene One Little Grimley Village Hall

Scene Two One week later

Scene Three The next morning

Our thanks to Judith Carrie and the Village Pre-School for loan of props.

The Cast



Paul Knox Kennedy

Eve Croucher

Chris Little

Cath Chadwick



Gwyn Halsall

Jenny Allen

Dermot Flaherty

Roy Kimble