

THE WHIPS

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LETTICE and LOVAGE

A DELIGHTFUL SOPHISTICATED COMEDY BY PETER SHAFFER



Directed by Jack Griffith

West Horsley Village Hall

7th - 10th MAY 2003

8.00 P.M.

May 2003

Lettice Duffet, an expert on Elizabethan cuisine and medieval weaponry, is an indefatigable enthusiast of history and the theatre. She is a tour guide at Fustian House one of the least stately and least interesting of Britain's stately homes Lettice begins to embellish its historical past and her lecture gains theatricality and romance as it strays from the facts. Lotte Schon, an inspector from the Preservation Trust, is not impressed or entertained by these uninhibited history lessons She fires Lettice, but gradually becomes fascinated by her unusual past, her romantic world view and her refusal to accept the mediocre and the second rate. The two women forge an alliance to awaken their fellow citizens to the dreariness of modern life

CAST

Lettice Douffet	Anthea Wright
Lotte Schoen	Pam Campbell
Miss Frammer	Fran King
Bardolph the solicitor	Tony Thompson
Surly Man in crowd	Norman Pearce
Lady with Baby in crowd	Clare Jones
Coughing lady in crowd	Helen Griffith

ACT 1

Scene 1a	The grand hall of Fustian House a gloomy 16th century hall A dull winter day. Time - 1990's.
Scene 1b	A few days later - a slightly less gloomy day
Scene 1c	A few days later - a brighter day
Scene 1d	A few months later in summer

Scene 2	Miss Schoen's office at the Preservation Trust in London the following afternoon
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Interval...15 minutes

ACT 2

Lettice Douffet's basement flat in Earls Court London.
Several weeks later - late afternoon

Interval...5 minutes

ACT 3

Lettice's flat - Six Months later, early evening

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Jack Griffith
Stage Manager	Fran King
Set Design	Peter Davis
Set Construction	Members of The Whips
Producer	Sue Floyd
Wardrobe	Jackie Walster
Props	Jan Pearce, Karen Henner, June Bailey
Lighting & Sound	Robert Guthrie
Prompt	Lucy Robertson
Programme Design and Setting	Sue Floyd
Front of House	Jeanne Nightingale
Advance Box Office	Anthea Wright
Public Box Office	Courtesy of Wills & Smerdon
Poster	Sue Floyd

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