

# THE WHIPS

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# Theft

**A Comedy - Thriller**  
**By Eric Chappell**



**Directed by**  
**Jack Griffith**

## Oct 2004

**West Horsley Village Hall**  
**13th—16th October 2004**  
**8.00pm**

Imagine returning from a pleasant anniversary celebration to find that your house has been burgled. In this witty thriller, the culprit is still in the house and, for a while, he convinces the returning couples that he is a policeman. Unmasked as the thief, Spriggs reveals that he knows a number of uncomfortable truths that disrupt two seemingly happy marriages and one formerly strong friendship.

### CAST

Trevor	Richard Johnson
John	Norman Pearce
Spriggs	Phil Embury
Jenny	Geraldine Guthrie
Barbara	Pam Campbell

The action takes place in John and Barbara Miles' house in the country

*Time: the present*

#### Act I

Scene 1: Late one October evening

Scene 2: Half an hour later

#### INTERVAL

#### Act II

Scene 1: A few minutes later

Scene 2: Two hours later

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Jack Griffith
Stage Manager	Fran King
Set Design	Peter Davis
Set Construction	Members of The Whips
Producer	Sue Floyd
Properties	Patricia Davis
Lighting and Sound	Christopher Cathless
Prompt	Anthea Wright
Programme Design & Setting	Sue Floyd
Front of House	Margaret Pearce
Advance Box Office	Anthea Wright
Public Box Office	Courtesy of Wills & Smerdon
Publicity	Sue Floyd
Poster	Jack Griffith

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