



THE STOCKTON FORESTERS

There are twenty two characters in our next play, so expect *confusions* all the way.
As the plots unravel, the characters reveal the loneliness that they try to conceal:
Pathetic, bombastic, often hilarious, the insight is sharp, their reactions are various.

But we start in a park so all should be well,
But quiet park benches can soon become hell:
When each one's seat is by appropriation,
It only takes one to cause altercation.

Can Lucy's mothering skills apply
To Rose and Terry – or go awry?

Can Harry, seeking marital release,
Seduce pretty Paula and picky Bernice?

The waiter waits as Pearce and his wife
Embroider Polly and Martin in marital strife.

As for Gosforth and his disorganised fete,
There's more chaos here than a brass band that's late –
Milly's faulty tea urn, a collapsing tent,
A vicar who's far from heaven sent,
Hysterical Stewart's hyperactive cub group,
And poor Mrs. Pearce ending up in mud soup.

Alan Ayckbourn has written this sparkling play,
Which we're presenting in Stockton in mid-May.
So if you'd like to see how it all pans out,
Book with Rob, our friendly ticket tout.

Pat Jennings

The Stockton Foresters are presenting "Confusions" by Alan Ayckbourn in Stockton on the Forest
Village Hall on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm.
Tickets, £7.50, including a light supper, from Robert Palmer 01904 400386.

Wine & Juice Bar.

(There may be one or two loud bangs!)
