STILL LIFE

The basis of the movie Brief Encounter

Synopsis

In a suburban railway station,
Dr Harvey removes a cinder from
Laura's eye and they fall in love.
Subsequent weekly meetings over tea,
scenes debating respectability or love,
and some sentimental moments
transpire before they must part
forever.

Setting

Scene One

The refreshment room of Milford Junction Station. It is an April evening about 5.25pm.

Scene two

The same, about the same time, three months later.

Scene three

It is now October

Scene four

The time is 9.45pm on an evening in December

Scene five

The time is between 5 and 5.30pm on an afternoon in March the following year.

Cast

Myrtle Bagot Gill Williamson Stanley Cameron MacDonald Beryl Jane Presland Albert David Bone Alec Harvey Adam Thompson John Hanley Male customer Netti Lomás Laura Chris Plumridge Dolly Messiter Marcia Bryan

DIRECTED BY CHRIS PLUMRIDGE

Interval

THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 20 MINUTES BETWEEN THE TWO PLAYS



The Greville (as it is fondly known) was originally established by former Headteacher, Trevor Phillips, and a group of teachers from the Helena Romanes School in Great Dunmow; Greville being the family name of the Earls of Warwick. Their first production was the morality play, 'Everyman' in 1959 and in 1970 The Barn Theatre became their home. Today, over five decades later, the Greville has the privilege of continuing to tread the boards at The Barn Theatre, enabling them to bring live theatre to all.



The iconic Barn Theatre is one of the finest tithe barns in the country, which underwent major refurbishment during the Countess of Warwick's time at Little Easton Manor, to create a fully functioning theatre where Charlie Chaplin, H G Wells, George Formby and Gracie Fields – to name but a few – have all performed. Today it offers a beautiful venue space for private hire. For more information about the history of Little Easton Manor, please visit their website:

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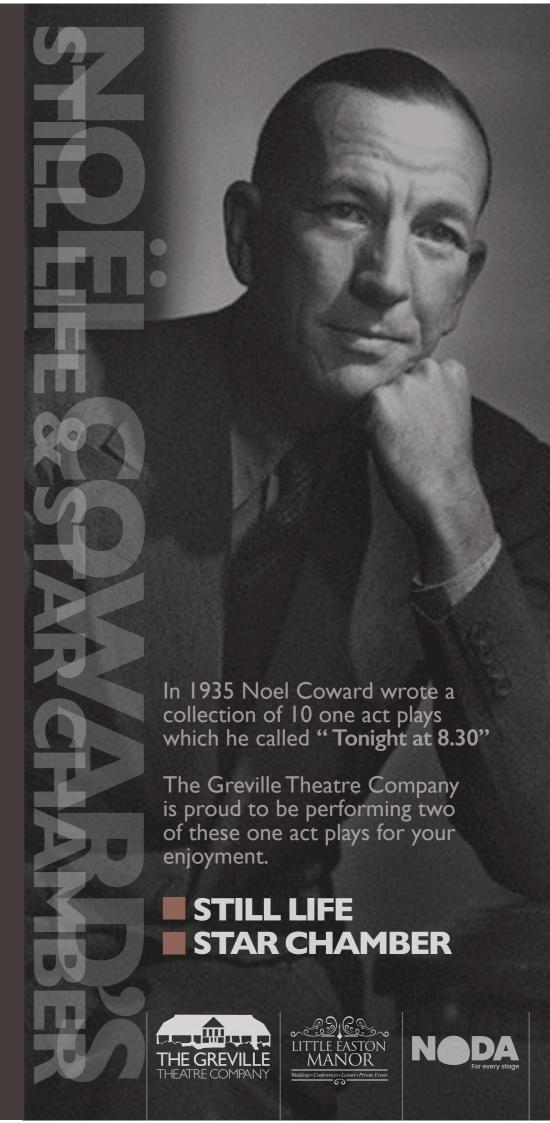
The Greville Theatre Company

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STAR CHAMBER

A lesser known of Coward's one act plays

Synopsis

The action of the play takes place on the bare stage of a West End theatre in London in 1936. It is around 12 noon. A meeting takes place of the management committee of a theatrical charity, the Garrick Haven Fund, to benefit a retirement home for destitute actresses.

Cast

Mr Farmer David Bone Jenny Horlick Cheryl Ferris Hester More Fabienne Hanley Violet Vibart Heather Bennett Julian Breed Chris Plumridge Johnny Bolton Adam Thompson Maurice Searle John Hanley Dame Rose Maitland Netti Lomas Elise Brodie Jane Presland Madeline Harmer Xenia James Photographer John Jones By 'Cheeky' Atherton the dog

DIRECTED BY MARCIA BRYAN



Costumes

Jan Kingdom, cast members and The Dressing Up Box

Mo Jones and members of the Greville

Wigs:

Patsy Page and Combined Actors of Cambridge

Front of house

Members of the Greville Theatre Company and Friends

Programme design

Terry Bryan

Thank you

We are most grateful to the Little Easton Manor and in particular, Andy and Mel for their kindness and support in keeping live performances active in this historic theatre.