

The Bradgate Drama Society Presents.....

# LOVE BEGINS AT FIFTY

By Raymond Hopkins

Newtown Linford Village Hall  
13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Personals

Tickets £6 available from Mrs Gillian Bates 01530242375  
Doors open at 6.45pm Curtain up 7.30pm Bar Available

## The Cast

Anita Debanks  
Clive Debanks  
Jack Reynolds  
Claire Murphy  
Tracey Barton  
Annabel Wickson  
Mavis Leggett  
Emily Roberts  
Henry Clarke  
Suzi

Paula Webster  
John Rolinson  
Peter Warlow  
Lesley Baker  
Sally Cook  
Karen Griffiths  
Gillian Bates  
Ruth Rolinson  
Tom Clarke  
Herself

Act 1 Scene 1	Wednesday, late morning
Act 1 Scene 2	Following Tuesday Evening
Act 1 Scene 3	Friday afternoon, 3 weeks later
Act 2 Scene 1	Friday Morning, 2 weeks later
Act 2 Scene 2	Saturday afternoon - 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**There will be one interval of 20 minutes**

## Behind The Scenes

Director	Anita Gillingham
Producer	Hannah Johnson
Lighting	John Boyd and Peter Upton
Sound	Dave Walton and Peter Upton
Set design	John Nixon
Set Paint	John Nixon and Newtown Linford Art Group
Set Build	Paul Johnson, Brian Anderson, Des Bates
Set Dressing	Hannah Johnson
Properties	Hannah Johnson
Prompt	Mary Barby
Front of House and Bar	Toby Manning, Des Bates, Philip Baker, Felicity Manning, Debbie Rigby, Helen Tansley, Dave Bown
Business Manager	Gillian Bates
Programme Artwork	Rebecca Chadwick
Publicity	Brian Hooper
Stage Manager	Brian Hooper

## Director's Notes

As this production is my first time as a 'solo' director, I feel very lucky to have such a great cast and backstage team to work with. Our cast is a mixture of old, fairly new and a brand new member. It's good to see the return to the stage of Gillian Bates and Tom Clarke; to have Karen Griffiths continuing her acting career after her debut in 'Aladdin' at Christmas and to welcome Ruth Rolinson to the Society in her first [and hopefully not her last] role for us.

Tonight you'll see 9 actors but you won't see the numerous other people, all listed in your programme, without whom it would be totally impossible to get a play up and running and onto the stage.

Thank you for turning off your television and coming along to experience some live theatre and supporting a Village Society.

Bradgate Drama Society, based in Newtown Linford, encourages participation in all aspects of the Theatre, and membership is open to all.

If you wish to join the Society, or to be added to our mailing list for information about future productions, please contact Gillian Bates, Telephone 01530 242375, email [gillian.bates@tesco.net](mailto:gillian.bates@tesco.net)  
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