

Kingsley Players

Kingsley Players add a touch of Arsenic

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Kingsley Players are back with their popular supper and theatre presentations and a production of Joseph Kesselring's hilarious black comedy, '*Arsenic and Old Lace*'.

Directed by Kath Kerry, the play runs from Wednesday 16th May to Saturday 19th May. The production will be presented in normal auditorium style on the first two nights at 7.30pm, with seats costing £6 and £4 concessions.

On Friday and Saturday nights, a hot supper will be served before the performance at 7pm and joint tickets can be booked in advance for £12.

Set in early 1940s New York, the play tells the story of two charming, genteel old ladies who poison their poor, unattached lodgers in order to save them from the sorrows of this world. But their cosy system of mass murder is disrupted by three interfering nephews, with farcical results.

Director Kath Kerry explained: "Arsenic and Old Lace put black comedy truly onto the theatrical map. It was first staged in 1941 and in 1944 it was made into a highly successful film, starring Cary Grant. And it's still just as funny 70 years later."

Tickets can be booked in advance at Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley, online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.



PHOTO: Pictured dispensing arsenic are four members of the Kingsley Players cast: (left to right) seated – Sue Blanchard and Tanya Leyshon, standing – Colin Smith and James Partington.

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