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Stoke on Trent Repertory Theatre Leek Rd, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 2TR

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Welcome to the Rep

Stoke-on-Trent Repertory Theatre is supported and run by volunteers who regularly give up their time and without whom we could not deliver the standard of production and customer service our patrons have come to expect. Some of these people you will meet this evening, others, fulfil less visible but no less vital roles behind the scenes.

We are deeply indebted to our backstage crews, front-of-house helpers, bar and coffee staff and to all members and friends who help run this splendid theatre.

Some information you might find useful

The bar is open from 6.45pm until shortly after the end of the performance and drinking up time is 20 minutes.

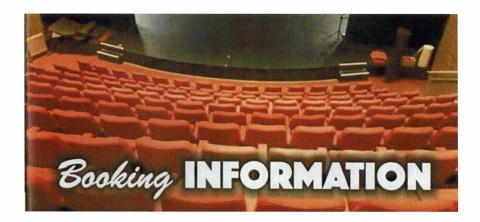
Coffee, tea and confectionery are available from the coffee bar from 6.45pm.

All interval refreshments may be ordered before the performance to avoid queuing later.

The car park is open from 6.30pm until 11pm on performance evenings. Overspill car parking is available in the University car park further along Leek Road, free from Monday to Friday and for £1 Saturday matinée and evening.

Neither the Repertory Theatre nor Staffordshire University can accept any responsibility for damage to or loss of vehicles from their car parks.

Please not that smoking is not permitted in any part of the theatre.



For tickets for current and future productions telephone 01782 209784 at any time. No booking fee is required.

The theatre box office is open during the week of a production from 5.30pm to 8pm. Telephone 01782 209784.

For online bookings, information about our current and forthcoming productions and visiting companies, concerts and activities, visit our website:

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THE CAST

Jean Perkins Angela Dale

Henry Perkins Jonathan Fernyhough

Bill Steve Powell

Davenport Alan Clarke

Slater Karen Fenton

Betty Johnson Jane Procter

Vic Johnson James Lawton

Passer-by Peter Hermans

The action of the play is continuous and takes place in the Fulham house of Henry and Jean Perkins on a winter evening.



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Spotlight on...

Gill Plant

Gill has been a member of the Rep Players for more than 23 years and has done most jobs in the theatre. She is a regular member of the bar staff and also does front-of-house, prompting, and helping with set get-ins.



As an actresss, she has played leading roles in many productions, her favourites being Diedre in *Waiting in the Wings* and the mad Grandmother in *The House of Bernarda Alba*.

She is also a long-time member of the North Staffs Operatic Society, where she performed as a dancer and had many cameo roles. She retains her interest in dance and is an associate member and an administrator for the Historic Dance Society

She previously belonged to the now defunct Tangents Drama Society and the Mow Cop Players, with both of whom she won best supporting actress awards in the North Staffs Drama Association's annual drama festival..

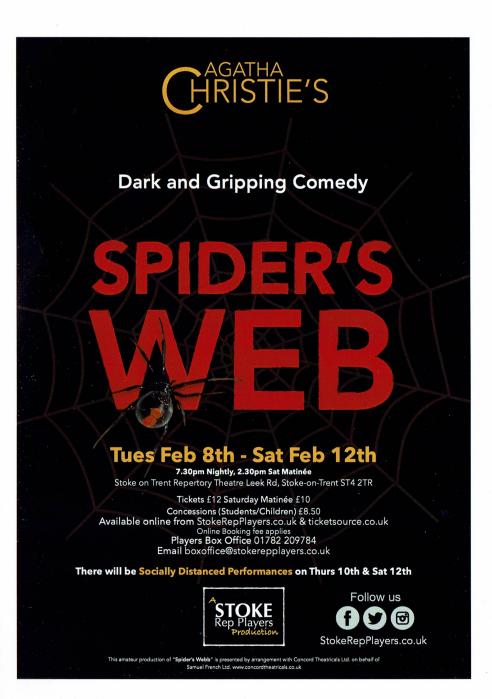
Gill was born and brought up in Altrincham, in Cheshire, one of twin girls with two other sisters. Many members of her family still live in Altrincham and she has 11 nephews and nieces and 20 great nephews and nieces, with whom she keeps in close contact.

A graduate in English and French from Manchester University, she gained a diploma in librarianship at Manchester Polytechnic and worked as a librarian at Madeley College, Stoke-on-Trent College and Stoke Sixth Form College. Her interest in modern languages continues. She already speaks French and German and is currently studying Spanish and Russian.

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