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Finally, thanks to you for supporting Hornby Drama Group. If anyone is interested in joining us in whatever capacity, please contact one of the members or telephone David Wright on 01524221473

Hornby Drama Group

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## **LAUGHTER IN THE DARK**

by Victor Lucas

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Fri 27<sup>th</sup> and Sat 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
at 7.30pm



The action of the play takes place at Creeching Cheyney, a faded mansion in Hampshire, in the 1950s.

ACT ONE  
Christmas Eve

INTERVAL

ACT TWO  
Scene I An hour later  
Scene II Later that night

INTERVAL

ACT THREE  
Christmas Day

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Gripe, a revolting butler  
Alathea Budgett  
Herbert Budgett, her husband  
Belinda Budgett, their daughter

Cyril Carraway  
Bunny Tucker, a circus lady  
Thundercloud, a Red Indian  
Gosforth, a legal gentleman  
Lydia Prentice, Alec's secretary  
Alec Ogleby, a film producer  
Aunt Emily Budgett  
Several spectres

Director  
Set construction

Set painting

Prompt  
Make-up  
Props

Posters and Programmes

Lighting  
Sound

Richard Hopkins  
Hilary Strickett  
Peter Silvester  
Natasha Hamilton-Walker  
Steve Pritchard  
Val Hall  
Bob Griffiths  
David Wright  
Jill Sloan  
Steve Smithson  
Martine Todd  
Eva Lee, Sammy,  
Nathan and Alex  
Heywood

Richard Hopkins  
Andy Crossley  
Bob Griffiths  
David Wright  
Jacquie Smith  
and Group members  
Barbara Bellamy  
Janice Heywood  
Elaine Hutchinson  
Martine Todd  
Janet Corkhill  
Bette Hopkins  
David Wright  
Yves Edward  
Neil Read