



Thank you

Burton Joyce Players would like to thank **The Bluebird Café** (Burton Joyce), **Rhubarbs Café** (Burton Joyce) and **The Bookcase** (Lowdham) for their invaluable help in selling tickets for this production.



Burton Joyce Players is a vibrant and dedicated group of individuals always striving to create the very best in amateur theatre for our audiences. Every year we bring three productions to the village hall stage; a play in April and October, and our ever-popular pantomime in January.

We are a really friendly lot, so if you would like to have a shot at treading the boards or, just as importantly, trying your hand at one or more of the many support roles such as lighting, sound, costume and set painting, then get in touch with Mel Reynolds on 0115 9871306 or email him on secretary@burtonjoyceplayers.co.uk.

Our next production is still to be decided upon, but watch out for the date of the open audition which will be published in the parish magazine and on our website.

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Sitting Pretty

**A warm-hearted comedy
by Amy Rosenthal**



26-28 April 2018

BURTON JOYCE VILLAGE HALL
7.30pm ★ Licensed bar available

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Director's note

I've always thought, and often said, that if you have a good script, then you're more than half way to a really good show. It took the Players' committee quite a long time to settle on '**Sitting Pretty**', and we had to read a good many scripts that we either couldn't do, because they were too difficult, or wouldn't do, because we didn't like them enough. '**Sitting Pretty**' is a good script—well-written, well-constructed, with sharply-drawn characters, a strong storyline and a satisfying ending.

If you add in a group of talented actors and an inspired creation team, you're more than 98% of the way towards a great show. It's been a pleasure to work with such talent and we all hope you enjoy the results of our labours.

Finally, I would like to thank my long-suffering wife, Linda, who has had to endure my obsessions with this play for the last four months.

Patrick McDonough

Creative team

- Director **Patrick McDonough**
- Stage Manager **Chris Mercer**
- ASM and Props **Molly Fitches**
- Stage Crew **David Plant, David Johnson, Penny Johnson and Ryan Alston-Holmes**
- Front-of-House **Liz Breeze and friends**
- Lighting **David Page**
- Sound **Colin Woolley**
- Set Design **Patrick McDonough**
- Set Construction **Chris Mercer, David Matthews, Mel Reynolds, Bob Mercer, Peter Chiarella, David Plant, Steve Hughes and Patrick McDonough**
- Graphic Design **Dan Miller**
- Prompt **Lorraine Andrew**
- Bar **Trixie Turner and friends**

Cast in order of appearance

Kathy Matthews
Nancy

Jane Murray
Nina

David Matthews
Max

Sally Panter
Zelda

Gavin Alston-Holmes
Philip

Tom McHugh
Luka

Kate Purdue
Josie

Katy Woolley
Bridget

Linda Burgin
Sylvia

Adam Miller
Martin