

# *The Dunham Thespians*

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## **SHIRLEY VALENTINE**

*By*

*Willy Russell*

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2002

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2002

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2002

At the Dunham Massey Village Hall,  
School Lane, Dunham Massey, Cheshire.

Doors Open at 7pm

Curtain Up at 7.45pm Prompt

Tickets £10.50

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# SHIRLEY VALENTINE

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## Cast

Shirley Valentine ..... Anne Duckworth

## Act 1

*Scene 1* A semi-detached house - Thursday evening

*Scene 2* Three weeks later

## Interval

## Act 2

A Greek Island

Produced and Directed  
By

*Mike Duckworth*

Supper will be served during the interval

Bottles of wine or beer are available from the bar  
before the performance and during the interval

# *The Dunham Thespians*

## Officials

Chairman	Clive Alford
Secretary	Madeleine White
Treasurer	Esmé Duckworth
Stage Manager	Ron Hutchinson
Set Builders	Mark Hutchinson
"	Ben & Bill Craig
Sound	Mike Duckworth
Light Effects	Mike Duckworth
Prompt	Debbie Quinn
Props	Gina Hutchinson
Scenic Artist	Jenny Alford
Supper	Madeleine White
"	Jenny Alford
"	Jenny White
Bar	Clive Alford
Front of House	Ben & Bill Craig
Raffle	Elizabeth Craig

*Inside Mrs Joe Bradshaw – 42-year-old mother of two grown children – is the former Shirley Valentine longing to get out. Her hope and self-confidence badly shattered by school, marriage and life. She is reduced to talking to the kitchen wall whilst preparing her husband's evening meal – to be on the table as he opens the front door every night. As she sips a glass of wine she dreams of drinking in a country where the grape is grown. Her feminist friend offers her a holiday in Greece and, with great trepidation and a lot of forward planning; Shirley seizes the opportunity and goes, to encounter a totally different lifestyle. Shirley, breaking out of the mould cast for her by society, is brilliantly shown with humour, warm sympathy and human insight by the author of Educating Rita and Blood Brothers.*



  
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### The Dunham Thespians 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**W**e would like to thank all our patrons for joining us once again and hope you have an enjoyable evening.

**E**ven with such a small cast list! The number of people required back stage for this production is still quite amazing and everyone gives their time and effort freely.

**W**e are always pleased to welcome new members, if you would like to be part of the Dunham Thespians, either on stage or backstage, please telephone us on either:

0161-928 0544 or 0161-928 1322,

You may also contact one of the members of the Society after the performance.

**O**ur next production will be '*Natural Causes*' to be shown on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, and we look forward to seeing you once again.

**If you wish to receive information about future productions, and are not on our current mailing list please complete the application forms available from the bar.**