

Dangerous Corner by J.B.Priestley

Steve and I went to see this play on the Thursday night – and I could quite happily have returned every night after that. Rotherfield Players always put on a good show – but some do stand out as especially excellent and memorable – and this was one of them. First impressions – a great set! Congratulations to backstage for giving the perfect backdrop!

We were immediately drawn in to a very polite dinner party between friends. Here again the costumes were perfect – I could quite happily have pinched and worn at least two of the dresses!!! Casting was spot on in every case and we could see each character slowly unravel as the play unfolded.

The couples played off each other beautifully and we were taken completely unawares each time another secret was laid bare. There were no weak performances and even the difficulty of one fixed set with lots of intense conversation – which can be difficult to keep “mobile” was beautifully overcome with great direction.

The final set – when the play started again and the dangerous corner was perfectly navigated and death and destruction of the false façade the friends were clinging to was avoided gave for a really lovely ending! How many of us have been in that position where one changed word or action means a total change in direction and outcome.

What more can I say! Well written, Well directed, Well produced and Outstandingly acted on a Great set!

It will take a lot to beat this – but I am sure with such a talented bunch of actors they will all have great fun trying!

Well done everyone – can't wait for the next one!

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