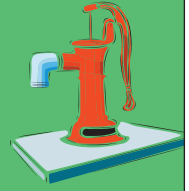


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DUDLEY PROBUS CLUB

lunch meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday in the month starting at 12.15pm and are held at The Lodge, Wellington Road, Dudley.

11 April—Eric Newton—'Life and Times of a Busker'

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Pattingham Drama Group presents the comedy 'HEROES'.

Members of Pattingham Drama, three in particular who play the heroes, are busy rehearsing their next performance which is a delightful play set in France in 1959 about three First World War veterans who now live in a home for old soldiers. There is a feeling of waiting for the inevitable demise, but is a very funny comedy.

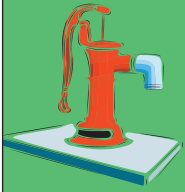
In Tom Stoppard's hilarious and poignant translation of Gerald Sibleyras's *Heroes*, we meet three First World War veterans who pass their monotony-filled days in a military hospital by engaging in verbal battles of long-forgotten military campaigns, grumblings about the staff, and reflections on their lives.

Henri is afflicted by a gammy leg, Gustave suffers from agoraphobia, and Philippe passes out because of a piece of shrapnel lodged in his brain. Their cantankerous camaraderie becomes strained when Gustave conjures up an escape plan.

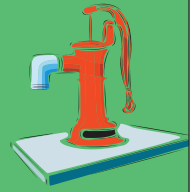
Looking over the cemetery to the poplars beyond, they dream of freedom. Will today be the day they finally make it to Indochina or perhaps only as far as the top of the hill?

The comedy will be performed by Pattingham Drama Group at Pattingham Village Hall from 8th – 11th May 2024. Tickets £10 available from Chris Lyon (Tel. No. 01902 700748), online at box_office@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk and Drama Group members.

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