

# Lindfield Dramatic Club's production of

## ***Ten Times Table***

by  
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King Edward Hall, Lindfield Thu 29, Fri 30 & Sat 31 October

This is a cracking comedy with lots of action in the final scenes. It is set in a committee room in the ballroom of a local hotel. The leading lights of the village have decided to hold a pageant based on a somewhat vague event passed down in local history, 'The Massacre of the Pendon Twelve'. The members of the committee are typical villagers one encounters in everyday life. The Chairman and his Conservative wife run things. The local teacher is a left-wing activist who sees an opportunity to turn the project into a proletarian revolution. Committee meetings become a battleground and the events turn into violent confrontation with some brandishing wooden muskets, pistols being fired and off-stage sounds of crowds baying for blood. The police intervene and things quieten down at the end. The final scene throws some light on the 'massacre' which suggests that all is not what it seems!

### Cast List

Ray Dixon	50s	Enthusiastic, cheery, in charge as Chairman
Helen Dixon	40/50s	Ray's wife, strong, always busy, questioning
Donald Evans	50s	A grey man, boring, weak, local councillor
Audrey	80s	Donald's mother, deaf, vague but sweet nature
Sophie	30s	Fresh-faced, out-door type, keeps dogs
Tim	40s	Sophie's brother, ex-Army, wellies, cloth cap, gilet
Eric	40s	Teacher, Marxist, a rebel, drives a 2CV
Laurence	40/50s	Florid, tense, talks into his whiskey glass, gets inebriated
Phillipa	30s	Shy, quiet-spoken, hardly audible
Max Kirkov		Russian, large, bearded

The Club is seeking actors to fill the roles of

Ray Dixon, Donald Evans and Sophie.

Anyone interested is asked to contact the Director, Ron Skinner, tel. 01444 484474

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