

# Gainford Drama Club

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by special arrangement with

Samuel French Ltd.

presents an amateur production of



## THE ACCRINGTON PAIS



By  
Peter Whelan

In the Academy Theatre, High Green, Gainford. Prompt at 7-30 p.m.

**Please note on Saturday 17th November only, there is NO evening performance  
a matinee performance is scheduled at 2-00 p.m.**

**Friday 23rd November will be a Charity Night in aid of the British Legion, tickets at £12.50p**

We shall try to provide you with your requested night, but if it is already fully booked the application form below offers you the facility to provide alternatives. If your first choice is unavailable then provided you have given a contact telephone number you will be contacted.

Please make a note of the dates you have requested.

Your tickets will be posted to you prior to the performance - on receipt please check the date!!

An information line is available: Tel 01325 730485 between 6-30 & 8-00 p.m. ONLY PLEASE!

The completed form and payment should be sent to:-

**GDC Ticket Applications, The Tithe Barn, Headlam, Darlington. DL2 3HA**

Cheques should be made payable to :- "Gainford Drama Club", & crossed "A/C payee only"

**IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE  
WITH YOUR ORDER, SIZE C6 (4.5X6.4in)**

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Ticket application form for "**The Accrington Pais**" by Peter Whelan

**Your PREFERRED night/s**

Number of seats required

**ALTERNATIVE night/s**

Tick other dates acceptable to you

**Your Details**

Title/s.....

Surname.....

Initials/name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Tel No: .....

**November 2018**

Wednesday 14th



Thursday 15th



Friday 16th



Saturday 17th

Matinee 2:00 pm



Tuesday 20th



Wednesday 21st



Thursday 22nd



**Charity Night**

Friday 23rd



**Requests**

Wheelchair access is by the rear entrance located in the back yard, which is accessible from the main road (A67).

No. of tickets ordered

at £8.50 each

No. of Charity Night tickets ordered

at £12.50 each\*

**Ticket application forms by email**

**(\*includes a glass of Fizz and Canapes)**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Email address .....

## **Synopsis:**

The Accrington Pals' is a moving and hard-hitting play set in Accrington during the first few years of the First World War. While the story itself is fiction, the background is reality. The Pals were formed and fought just as they are described as doing in the play. The play was first published in 1982, but was first presented in 1981 by the Royal Shakespeare Company.

The Play follows the story of the innocent and enthusiastic men who volunteered their services to their country after Kitchener's calls for a New Army. Their experiences of life on the Western Front are contrasted with the women who are left behind in Accrington, women who come together as friends when facing financial, social and sexual deprivation, as well as being thrown into the social changes that came along with the absence of many men. The main characters, too, are contrasted; May, as independent, hard-working, fruit and veg stall holder, Tom, her lodger, as optimistic and idealistic and Eva, May's trusted and generous confidante and sweetheart of Ralph. The play has fun and light-hearted moments, which are starkly contrasted with the terrifying reality hundreds of men faced at the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

## **Gainford Drama Club - An Important Update on Our Privacy Policy**

These days we are all aware of the importance of keeping our personal data safe and secure. At Gainford Drama Club we appreciate that you share your personal email, address and phone number with us so that we can keep you informed of plays and buying tickets. We know that you trust us to look after your personal information correctly and we want to assure you that all information is kept in a secure database which is strongly password protected. We have made some changes to our privacy policy to meet the new requirements of the new General Data Protection Regulations. We reaffirm our commitment to fully protect your rights and interests. If you would like to review our Privacy Policy it is on our website at [gainforddramaclub.co.uk/pdf/GDPRPolicy.pdf](http://gainforddramaclub.co.uk/pdf/GDPRPolicy.pdf) Please inform us if you would like us to remove you from our mailing list by contacting our Secretary at [secretary@gainforddramaclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@gainforddramaclub.co.uk). We also need you to inform us if anyone you know should have their details removed from list as soon as possible.