

A Word From Our Directors...

Working on my directorial debut with such a stellar cast and crew has been an incredible experience. It has given me the opportunity to see a production from a fresh perspective and collaborating with such a great team was truly the icing on the cake. Having Helen Findlay as my co-Director has been a very enjoyable experience too, as we bounced ideas off each other. Watching the scenes come to life was incredibly satisfying and I will treasure the experience forever. Everyone involved has worked very hard to put this production together and I am very proud to be a member of the Castaways. We hope you enjoy the show!

Sam Bolton

Welcome all to our murder mystery, Brutal Biology. I hope you all have a fiendishly fabulous night! I am new to the field of amateur dramatics but was thrilled and excited to be asked to co-direct this production with the very professional, knowledgeable and capable Sam Bolton. I would like to thank him for all his hard work, enthusiasm, skill, attention to detail and dedication to our joint venture. I would have been lost without him! I would like to thank you, the audience, for attending tonight and giving us your support. All that remains for me to say is sit back and enjoy! I wish you all successful sleuthing!

Helen Findlay

Together, we would like to thank Sue Hope for a fabulous and frighteningly funny script, without which tonight would not have been possible. Sue works tirelessly both on and off the stage, and is the driving force behind the Bispham CastAways. She is an inspiration to all of us.

We would also like to thank Gary Tunnicliffe and Ian Fleetwood for the time, effort and skill they have put into set creation, including design, build, props, sound and light. They were ably assisted by Hayley Price, Luke Foley, Martin Thompson, Sam Bolton and many others of the CastAways team. We are always awed and enthralled by the magical sets these two worker bees create and their imaginative use of often very unpromising materials!

We would finally like to thank the cast for all their hard work and willingness to throw themselves into the roles they were cast in and their courage to put themselves in some very compromising positions! A special thank you goes to Siân Conroy for stepping into the role of Betsy at a fairly late stage. Indeed, we would like to thank the cast for following our directions with gusto, fortitude and with great amounts of good humour... believe us, at times, they needed it!

Now all we hope is that you love the show as much as we do! Enjoy!! 😊

