

Driving Miss Daisy
The Barn Theatre, Cirencester
Thursday 8th September 2022 2.30pm



Alfred Uhry's, Pulitzer Prize-winning, *Driving Miss Daisy*, is set in Atlanta just prior to the civil rights movement, and spans twenty-five years, from 1948 to 1973.

Having recently demolished another car, Daisy Werthan, a Southern Jewish widow of seventy-two, is informed by her son, Boolie, that henceforth she must rely on the services of a chauffeur.

The person he hires for the job is a thoughtful, unemployed African American, Hoke, whom Miss Daisy immediately regards with disdain and who, in turn, is not impressed with his employer's patronising tone and, he believes, her latent prejudice. Gradually, however, Daisy's prejudices are broken down and, despite their mutual differences, they grow ever closer to, and more dependent on, each other. Daisy teaches Hoke to read and write, while Hoke encourages Daisy to let go of her insecurities. until, eventually they form an inseparable friendship.

Tickets cost £21 including a discount for Nailsworth Society members and £24 for non-members. Transport can be provided.

Deadline for booking Thursday 14th August 2022

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