

Nailsworth Society Performing Arts/Theatre-goers Group
The Circle by Somerset Maugham
Saturday 20th January 2024 2.30pm
Theatre Royal, Bath



Will history come full circle? Or can one generation learn from their parents' mistakes? This comedy of manners stars Jane Asher, Clive Francis and Nicholas Le Provost.

Lady Kitty, a society beauty who notoriously abandoned her stuffy husband Clive eloped with the handsome Lord Porteous. Thirty years later, love's young dream has descended into non-stop squabbling...

Meanwhile Clive and Lady Kitty's son Arnold faces the same marital fate, as his wife Elizabeth threatens to elope with the dashing Teddie Luton.

Somerset Maugham's sparky comedy of manners was first staged in 1921 and has remained a firm favourite with audiences ever since. Maugham was among the most successful novelists and playwrights of the inter-war years. Many of his novels, including *The Painted Veil*, *Theatre*, *Up At The Villa* and *Of Human Bondage* have been adapted for the screen.

Tickets cost £37 for members and £39 for non-members. **Deadline for booking is Tuesday 19th September 2023.**

Transport will be available at a small cost.

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