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# Line up for Dad's Army production

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**A** WORKINGTON theatre group is due to stage a revisitiation of *Dad's Army* only weeks after its author Jimmy Perry died.

Workington Playgoers will perform the show from Tuesday, until Saturday, December 10 at the Theatre Royal, Washington Street.

The *Dad's Army* series, which was broadcast as a BBC sitcom in the 1960s and 70s, centres round the hilarious operations of the fictitious World War Two Home Guard platoon of Walmington-on-Sea on England's south coast, led by the supercilious and somewhat delusional figure of Captain George Mainwaring, a bank manager by day.

The adventures of Mainwaring and his motley crew of reluctant part-time soldiers, invariably misfired into some of the best situation comedy ever seen on British television.

The Playgoers' production consists of two of the television scripts – *War Dance* and *The*



**DON'T PANIC:** Tony Parker as Captain Mainwaring, Maynall Weir as Mr Yeatman the Verger and Geoffrey Hall as Sergeant Wilson  
Picture: GORDON RUSHTON

## *Love of Three Oranges.*

The former wife of the late Clive Dunn (remembered as Lance Corporal Jones) has sent the group a copy of his book *Permission to Laugh, My Favourite Funny Stories*, signed by her, which will be raffled on the night.

The play is directed by Gwy-

neth Savage with assistant director Jane Douglas and will see 23 actors bringing the story to life on stage.

Performances start at 7.30pm each night.

Tickets cost £10, concessions £9, and can be booked online at [www.theatre-royal-workington.co.uk](http://www.theatre-royal-workington.co.uk)