

Your role : whatever role you take, you'll need to be broadminded! The script is full of what the BBC call 'adult themes! Our production won't hold-back on what the script demands – so there'll be a good deal of physicality, breast-fondling and trouser-dropping – so please beware! Provided you share that sense of humour, we can promise it should be a lot of fun to work on together!

Mrs Swabb

role domestic cleaner
age 40–60, but could be any age
voice cockney or regional accent
visual tabard / slippers / hair in rollers

Mrs Swabb is the Wicksteed's cleaner and something of a narrator; she has some long speeches, and she's a scene-stealer! Ideally she should be middle-aged; best played as a cheeky cockney character, but could have regional accent. She is confident and knowledgeable

Arthur Wicksteed

role a family doctor
age early 50's
voice an educated man
visual tweedy jacket / chino trousers / checked shirt / cravat

The centre-pin of the plot – almost everything revolves around him; he has several long speeches. Wicksteed is a randy middle-aged 'refined' man and fancy's himself as God's gift to women. He's aloof and un-caring about everyone except himself and his sexual exploits.

Muriel Wicksteed

role the doctor's wife
age 40 – early 50's
voice well spoken / very proper
visual floral dress / cardigan

A busty lady who after putting up with her doctor husbands meanderings, has become socially and sexually frustrated, longing for a romantic affair of her own. She swoons when she has her boobs fondled by a stranger (this need not be embarrassing – we know a trick!)

Dennis Wicksteed

role the Wicksteed's son
age 20 – 30
voice whingeing, whiny, childlike
visual cricket outfit / pullover / cap

An immature; a whiny and dim young man. A bit of a 'nerd', spotty, boring and unattractive. As well as this he is a chronic hypochondriac who thinks he's about to die. He falls in love with Felicity mistakenly thinking she loves him and does a short song & dance with her.

Connie Wicksteed

role the doctor's sister
age 30 – 40
voice light, dizzy, insecure
visual skirt / oversize jumper / hair in a bun

Nervous, shy and insecure, but inside there's an inner person who'd like to be desirable and wild! She is flat-chested but dreams of being a busty bombshell and having a torrid affair with her fiance or anyone else who comes along!

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Sir Percy Shorter

role a senior doctor
age early 60s – 70
voice military, pompous
visual evening suit or smart suit / waistcoat / bow tie / patterned boxer shorts

A senior, pompous, bumbling upper-class twit, preferably shorter than everyone else. An ex-army type with huge moustache and a ruddy complexion. Sir Percy is an old-flame of Lady Rumpers and unknowingly, Felicity's father. At some point, he appears without his trousers.

Lady Rumpers

role an expatriate posh lady
age early 60s
voice frightfully posh / cut glass
visual smart suit / big hat

Lady Rumpers is an upper-class; old-fashioned and frightfully posh, eccentric, middle-aged lady, recently returned from the 'colonies'. She is like 'royalty' and has no understanding of ordinary people or how to speak to them.

Felicity Rumpers

role Lady Rumpers' daughter
age 20 – 30
voice well spoken, bright
visual smart dress / cami top / french knickers

Sexy and beautiful, not very bright, but far from innocent. She's on the look-out for a father for her illegitimate baby, and so pretends to fall in love with Dennis. She has a song & dance with him and appears for some time in her underwear.

Canon Throbbing

role a celibate priest
age 30 – 40ish
voice soft, modest, bumbling
visual linen jacket / dog collar / black shirt corduroys / hat / patterned boxer shorts

Keen and eager, but clumsy and naive, Cannon Throbbing is consumed with carnal desire for the love of his life, Connie. She is the Doctor's younger sister, so he is nervous of Wicksteed, who is like a father-figure to him. He appears without his trousers at some point.

Mr Shanks

role salesman / bust fitter
age 30 – 40ish
voice over keen, loud, confident
visual bad suit / loud tie / fancy waistcoat patterned boxer shorts

Shanks is an over-enthusiastic and over-confident false-bust fitter, who enjoys his work, travelling around the country helping women adjust their busts to the best advantage. Like so many others, he appears without his trousers.

Mr Purdue

role a suicidal patient
age any age
voice stutterer, quiet, depressed
visual shirt / pullover / trousers / patterned boxer shorts

A suicidal manic depressive of undetermined age. He has very few lines, but is a guaranteed scene-stealer! Appears without his trousers and hangs himself! This brief role might suit the Stage Manager or stage crew member?
