

Acting opportunity for The Duke in the Cupboard

In 1961 the audacious theft of a Goya portrait of the Duke of Wellington left the art world reeling and Scotland Yard confounded. Four years later, following a series of ransom notes to the national media, the painting was recovered in a railway station left luggage locker. Retired bus driver Kempton Bunton walked into Scotland Yard claiming he'd done it to support his campaign for free TV licenses for old folk. The case was the end of the road for the Geordie revolutionary. Or was it?

The Duke in the Cupboard is based on a true story

The director will run a free and easy audition for the 4 main characters **with accents** - mixed with some mixed scene reading.

Kempton Bunton playing age 50-60

Dottie playing age 50-60

John playing age 20's (also can double as thief)

Bill playing age 20's (also can double as thief)

Also other parts to cast:

Looking at **The Duke** being played by tall mature actor with presence on stage. This actor could also double as the Judge.

QC playing age 30's-40's (can double as thief)

Judge playing age 40-60 with authority

Narrator - I'm looking at either recorded or live commentary offstage by microphone, although this can also be performed onstage as per script by Dottie.

Newscaster - in a separate filmed ITN style newscast which can also double as marketing material

Det Insp. Matt Homes 40-50

Det Con Mike Steven 20-30