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Banbury Cross Players are pleased to announce auditions for J B Priestly's *An Inspector Calls*, members auditions will be held on the 9th October, and open auditions on the 11th October 2012.

The play is a three-act drama, which takes place on a single night in 1912. The family is visited by a man calling himself Inspector Goole, who questions the family about the suicide of a young working-class woman, Eva Smith (also known as Daisy Renton). The family are interrogated and revealed to have been responsible for the young woman's exploitation, abandonment and social ruin, effectively leading to her death.

An Inspector Calls was first produced in 1946 when society was undergoing sweeping transformations. It holds its audience with the gripping tension of a detective thriller, but it is also a philosophical play about social conscience and the crumbling of middle-class values.

"Spell-binding. Grabs you by the throat and won't let you go. Long may it do so" - The Guardian

The production runs from 6-9 March 2013 at The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury.

Further audition details can be obtained from the Director, Terry Gallager, terrygallager@aol.com, 01295 710 875 or 07856 453993.