

## **KEEPERS - CHARACTERS**

### **Derek Pevsner**

Head keeper of Primates (worked his way up). 40s plus. Earthy. Practical. Dogmatic. Sharp-tongued.

### **Maggie Duffin**

Second in command. In her early 30s. Earnest. Discontented. Brittle. Recently divorced and still raw.

### **Roxanne 'Rocky' Wilson**

In her 20s. Working class. Cheeky. Pretty. Likeable.

### **Oona Bird**

A student gaining practical experience for an Animal Management course. 20s plus. A vegan. 'New Age' type. Painfully shy. Prone to silly voices and attacks of blushing.

### **Charles 'Chick' Hick**

20s - 30s plus. Ex-Army, discharged due to injury. Partially deaf. Short-sighted. Sweet. Dozy. Likeable.

Members of the cast may also be required to do chimp noises and eyelines (off set) during scenes in the ape house.

Keepers was first produced in November 2000 at Hampstead Theatre

### **Original cast and crew:**

Derek: Peter Jonfield

Maggie: Lucy Briers

Rocky: Sharon Duncan-Brewster

Chic: Keir Charles

Oona: Sukie Smith

Director: Julie-Anne Robinson

Designer: Michael Taylor

Lighting: Chris Davey

Sound: Robert Tory