



► There but for the Grace.....from left, Madeleine Kerslake, Alec Jordan, Dave Monk, James Buckley, Luke Denny, Becky Baker, Jack Gamble and Phil Dax of Lutterworth Performing Arts Centre. (Picture: Andrew Carpenter/001374-38)

A new black comedy

THE PRINCIPAL of a theatre school in Lutterworth has turned playwright to create a new black comedy about the lives of a group of patients attending a therapy session.

Bradley Woodward is the principal of the Future Faces Musical Theatre School and Lutterworth Youth Theatre Academy based at Hall Lane.

His play, called *There But For The Grace*, is being performed at the Wycliffe Rooms, in George Street,

Lutterworth, on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, from 7.30pm.

Although he has written scripts for a number of youth theatre productions, this is his first venture into more grown-up works.

He said: "I wanted to write an adult based contemporary play dealing with real issues that would stretch mature actors."

"The play is about ten patients who as part of their parole conditions attend a weekly group therapy session at a local clinic.

"They have much to say about each other and several are not afraid of conflict.

"As we discover the background of each character we need to question our own initial preconceptions for things are not as they would initially appear."

Mr Woodward describes the work as a black comedy and says it is recommended to anyone aged 16 or over.

Tickets, which cost £8, are available by phoning 01455 553878.

Performance hailed as a super show

Mr Woodward's director, Paul Liffa, and his

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