

Twyford and Ruscombe Theatre Group

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Newsletter March 2009

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Last Production

Panto 2009

Nigel Aves, assisted by Mike Brooks, produced the pantomime "Red Riding Hood".

The NODA review for this Panto is now on the website,

<http://twyrusdrama.ning.com>

The Thursday night production included the unexpected and delightful spectacle of Bobby (Kirk Wootton) interrupting proceedings to leap off the stage and propose to his beloved.

Current Production: May 14th - 16th 2009

Valerie Aves is directing the Alan Ayckbourn comedy "Role Play", and says that it is going extremely well - with some books down already!

Cast list::

Justin Lazenby	James Higgins
Julie-Ann Jobson	new member Polly Barker
Paige Petite	Kim Castle
Mickey Rale	Mike Brooks
Derek Jobson	Frank Kaye
Dee Jobson	Ann Pitts
Arabella Lazenby	Melanie Sherwood

October 2009

Jocelyn is to produce a Terry Pratchett play, "Wyrd Sisters". Synopsis can be found at <http://www.lspace.org/books/synopses/wyrd-sisters>.

A number of members visited the Abingdon based Studio Theatre Club to see this play on January 21st. The feeling afterwards was that we could certainly do a very good production of this play

Panto 2010

The good news is we had a Producer lined up for this, the bad news is that it was Kirk, who has taken up the opportunity to work in Bangkok.

So - a producer is **urgently** needed for the Panto. Anyone who has produced before, or who could work with an experienced producer's help would be welcome.



New member
Polly Barker

2010

We also need people for the productions in Spring and Autumn 2010 - if you are interested, or have a suggestion for a play, let any of the Committee know please.

Social Events

One Act plays

Following the auditions for the main Spring production, Helen Lofting suggested those not cast might like to be included in One Act plays to be held at a social evening.

Helen and a group of those interested have been reading plays toward this. Natalie has put forward a play she has written herself - "The Live-in". Natalie is directing this and it has been cast as follows:

Alex Brighton	Hazel Evans
Rob Brighton	Ian McDonald
Mrs Bracken	Charlotte Bacou (<i>new member</i>)
Lucy Taylor	Laila Hamments
Samuel	Kirk Wooton
Herb Runcle	Gavin Robinson

Rehearsal in progress shown below:



The play Helen is to produce is "A Fishy Business", casting is:

George	Pete King
Mary	Jane Rhodes
Vicar	Richard Coleman
Mrs Masters	Shirley Jones
Emmeline	Tammy Tanqueray
Uncle Richard	Neil Tyler
Nigel	Ian Darling
Felicity	Anna McLelland

The Social evening for both plays will be on April 18th, at St. Patricks Hall Charvil. Details of prices and catering later.

The visit to Marlow Brewery will be held over until a warmer part of the year.

Windsor Theatre

Some offers have arrived from Windsor Theatre. One of these is for the production of "Blonde Bombshell", Details of this have previously been e-mailed to you.

Other offers from Windsor are for combined plays and meals - a bit like the Mill at Sonning, but with various restaurants in the vicinity supplying the meal. Rosie will select productions which may be of interest to the Group.

Goodwood

Rosie is also considering visits to the "Goodwood Revival" and "Festival of Speed" Motorsport events. These can be viewed on the very active site

www.goodwood.co.uk/site/content/Motorsport.aspx

The "Goodwood Revival" provides the excuse to dress up in 1950's - 70's costume.

Let Rosie know if you would like to go along to these events. The "Revival" is on 18th - 20th September, the "Festival" 3rd - 5th July, admission prices from around £33.

Publicity:

Kirk currently looks after publicity for the Group. Due to his impending departure we would like someone to volunteer take it over *now*, rather than wait for the AGM, so that he can pass on his knowledge and experience of his publicity role. So, any volunteers? Old or new members welcome.

Loddon Hall:

Following security concerns from Loddon Hall Management, anyone who needs to visit Loddon Hall in connection with a production *outside* of times when we have rooms booked, should let Calvin Gee (Loddon Hall Manager) know beforehand by phoning between 9 am - 1pm on 0118 934 5268.
Mike Brooks is our nominated key and code holder for Loddon Hall.