

## Twyford and Ruscombe Theatre Group

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Newsletter September 2009

### Committee Members:

Chairman: Gavin Robinson (9349522)

Vice Chairman: Richard Coleman (9549539)

Secretary: Jane Rhodes (9016799)

Treasurer: David Tanqueray (9341544)

Social Secretary: Rosemary Chapman (9340101)

Membership Secretary: Ian McDonald (9345495)

HQ Manager: Mike Brooks (9340040)

Ordinary Members: Lynne Meadows (9360950),

Laila Hamments (07748327815) Rebecca Down (9345879)

### Current Production: 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October

The Terry Pratchett play, "Wyrd Sisters", is well into its rehearsals under Jocelyn's direction.

Wyrd Sisters is based on the Discworld book by Terry Pratchett, and is a comic take on Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'

**\*\* Please note** date of the next Loddon Hall rehearsal which is **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept from 4-7pm**. (We shall have the hall and need people there from 3.30.)

Wyrd Sisters requires an awful lot of costumes. If anyone is willing to help with sewing, collecting or advice please can they contact Sophie, [sophie.foster@bbc.co.uk](mailto:sophie.foster@bbc.co.uk) who is organising this aspect of the production. Sophie is new to the group, but is doing a great job, so please lend her your support.

Laila is asking for volunteers to hand out flyers at Waitrose and Sainsbury's on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please can everyone consider spending an hour on this day to promote Wyrd Sisters.

There may also be a leaflet session at Hare Hatch on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Flyers and Posters are now available at Group. Please can all members find somewhere to display a poster and also deliver some leaflets. Laila and Lyn are going to be extremely busy in the next few weeks and need your support to maximise the so called 'bums on seats'

### Panto 2010

Nigel Aves, in conjunction with Mike Brooks is to produce the panto "Goody Two Shoes", by Paul Reakes.

This is based on a popular 18<sup>th</sup> Century morality tale for children.

Readings for 'Goody Two Shoes' will take place at HQ on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** of October. Pantomime performances will be on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Future productions

2010/11

We still urgently need Producers 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. Don't forget, anyone who has produced a One-Act play, or works with the assistance of an existing producer is eligible to choose and put on a production. Similarly we are still looking for a pantomime for 2011. Any member who has directed a one-act is invited to put forward a show for this slot.

## Social Events

**Skittles** is on **Sat 31st October** -Seven Stars Knowl Hill, Cost £14.

Rosie is expecting fewer people hence slight price increase to cover fixed costs. Hot supper included.

## Sonning Mill

Rosie has organised a small party to see 'Holiday Snap' at Sonning Mill on Friday 25th September. Cost £40.75.



Xmas do at Sonning Mill is on Friday Dec 11th, an Ayckbourn play, 'Time and time again'. Cost £42.00 to include raffle.

Numbers and PAYMENT required (to Rosie) a.s.a.p. These tickets will go fast!!

## Quiz - organised by Neil Stewart

*"The next TARTS quiz will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall on Saturday, 14th November.*

*The quiz will start at 8 p.m. and run till about 10.30 p.m. with a brief interval. Please bring your own drinks, snacks will be provided.*

*Teams will be allocated on the evening, and entry will be £ 2.50 per person, which will be collected from each table during the interval.*

*Magnificent is not the word for the prizes to be won!*

*We look forward to seeing you there*

*Neil Stewart"*

### Change of address

Val and Nigel Aves have moved to another part of the Village. Their new address is:

**43 Broadwater Road  
Twyford  
RG10 0EU**

Tel: 9345830