

# Twyford and Ruscombe Theatre Group

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Newsletter July 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)

## AGM

The AGM was held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>; quite a good turn out by members, particularly newer ones. A fairly brief meeting since due to other commitments the relevant Committee members were unable to be present to give the Secretary, Vice Chairman, Publicity or Headquarters Reports. Nor a report from the Membership Secretary who was rushed into hospital the night before!

However, the essential business of the meeting was carried out, and the following members were elected to the 2009 Committee:

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## Following the AGM, annual subscriptions are now due

### Current Production: 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

Jocelyn is to produce a Terry Pratchett play, "Wyrd Sisters".

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 27th Sept from 4-6pm**. (We shall have the hall and need people there from 3.30.)

*People are needed to come down on Sundays to help with the set painting.*

### Props request:

"We are looking for the following items to use in Wyrd Sisters:

- 1) An artificial (green) Christmas tree about 5ft high. This will be moved around the stage by Beth, so nothing too valuable.
- 2) A suit of armour that can be worn.

Thanks  
Jocelyn"

## Future productions

### Panto 2010

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

### 2010

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.

## Social Events

### Mike's Annual Garden party & Barbeque

The place to be seen in Twyford (& Ruscombe)  
this summer

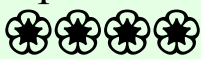
*details for this exciting event:*

 **Saturday 1st August \***

good weather will help so lots  
of positive thinking please!

 **Children welcome** 

**Festivities to start at 4pm**

Food will be served at around 6.30pm 

*As usual I will provide drinks  
and meat for the Barbeque*

You need only bring a salad or dessert,  
(Please let me know which)

**Cost still unchanged at only  
£5 per person**

*For all new members the venue is my house:  
"DUMBLEDORE"*

Ruscombe Lane, Ruscombe  
0118 934 0040

 **RSVP** (please!!!)

**\* NB NEW DATE!!!!**

## Sonning Mill:

If you are interested contact Rosie who is to book mid-week tickets for "The Odd Couple", A Comedy by NEIL SIMON Directed by ANTHONY VALENTINE. This is on from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## Future Attractions:

Skittles season will soon be here and there is a quiz waiting in the wings.

### Invitation from Gavin and Jocelyn:

"We would like to invite everyone to celebrate our Silver Wedding Anniversary with a party at The Avenue in Reading. This will be on Saturday September 12th from 7pm.

We hope as many group members will be able to come as possible.

You will need an old fashioned paper invite to get in, so as soon as you know you can come, please let us know and we will give you one."

### Potential Group holiday next year:

Gavin and Jocelyn are wondering if anyone would like to make up a group to holiday in Fort Clonque in Alderney next May (week after the show). Gavin can get a substantial discount but, as it sleeps 13, they have never got there yet. Part of the description from the web says "The great harbour works of Alderney were begun in 1847. Fort Clonque, the most remarkable of them, occupies a group of large rocks off the steep south-west tip of the island, commanding the passage between it and Burhou. It is reached by a causeway leading to a drawbridge entrance." It can get cut off at high tide. For further details see weblink [http://bookings.landmarktrust.org.uk/BuildingDetails/Overview/68/Fort\\_Clonque#](http://bookings.landmarktrust.org.uk/BuildingDetails/Overview/68/Fort_Clonque#) or ask Gavin.

Please let either of them know soon if you are at all interested. Otherwise we shall lose our chance for next year as the dates are getting booked up quickly now.