

Sodbury Players' Newsletter

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Bonfire Party

Many thanks to Rob & Diane for allowing us to host the fireworks this year, it was a successful event and we have received several messages of thanks from the patrons. Thanks also to the other members who helped organise the event.



Pantomime Painting

Gerry has been making good progress painting the set. He will be at the huts in Horse Street every Saturday between 19th November and 17th December (from 1100) for all those that are able to help in any way (no great skill required!). Please bring old clothes to wear though. The painting/set building team will also be at the huts on Tuesday evenings. Gerry can be contacted on 01454 317057.

Victorian Evening

Chipping Sodbury Victorian Evening is Friday 9th December. We are hoping to have a good display outside the Town Hall so please come down and

give us a hand promoting the pantomime. Please contact Rob Creer if you are able to help out.

Play Reading Evenings

Due to the pantomime and one act rehearsals we don't have enough spare rooms or people for play readings. These will resume after the panto.

SPYS

After the success of the Christmas Party last year we are organising another on Thursday 22nd December at Ridgewood. Please contact Rob Creer for more information.

New Year's Eve Party

Stephen & Debbie are planning to host a New Year's Eve party on Sat 31st December from 8.30pm. This is open to Sodbury Players but please can you let us know if you are going to come on 321726. Please bring food & drink.

Murder Mystery Evening

Simon Woollaston is organising a murder mystery evening on Friday 16th December at the Blaythwat pub, Lansdown. This includes a full meal for £30. Please contact Simon for more details on 07747 110634.

One Act Entry

"Wilfred and Len" by Steve Mercer has been cast. Mark Graves, Mel Fox, Duncan Collins & George Elphick.

I don't have any more details at the moment but if you are able to help out Steve can be contacted on 07815 476111.

Backstage Help

We are always on the look out for new members but currently we could really use people who are willing to help out with back stage work such as set building, crew, props and other hands-on technical roles.

Borrowing Costumes/ Equipment

If any members of Sodbury Players wish to borrow costumes or equipment then the request should be put in writing to the Committee in advance of the next meeting date.

Portishead Players

Portishead Players are putting on the Richard Harris' farce "Local Affairs" at Somerset Hall in Portishead. Show dates are 8, 9 & 10th December, tickets are £6 each from 01275 818802. Ex member Wendy Walmsley is starring.

One Act Hosting

For our 60th anniversary we are hosting the Avon One Act festival in the Town Hall. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help organise this event.

We currently have:

Stan & Margaret Ward : Stage Manager & timekeeper

Mark & Norma Graves : FOH

Stephen Bashford : Sound

Lighting : Ray Bulmer (from Actonians)

Apologies for other volunteers not mentioned.

Forthcoming Productions

We have now organised a voice workshop focusing on American accents on 31st Jan 2006.

Dates for Diary

3 Dec ~ Dinner Dance @ Golf Club

9 Dec ~ Chipping Sodbury Victorian Evening

8-10 Dec ~ Portishead Players, "Local Affairs"

14 Dec ~ Next Committee meeting

16 Dec ~ Murder Mystery Evening

23 Dec ~ Christmas Party @ Ridgewood

31 Dec ~ New Year's Eve Party (Horse Street)

13-21 Jan ~ Babes in the Wood

31 Jan ~ American voice workshop (TBC)

19 Feb ~ Avon technical @ Town Hall

20-25 Feb ~ One Act hosting

23-25 Feb ~ Swindon One Act

5 Mar ~ Cheltenham technical

6-11 Mar ~ Cheltenham One Act

10-13 May ~ The Curious Savage