

# Sodbury Players' Newsletter

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## Treasure Island

Rob Creer & Bryony Ward are directing Ted Hughes' script of Treasure Island. The production dates are 16th to 24th January 2009. There are still a few gaps in the technical crew but here goes:

### CAST

Captain Tempest : Pete Williamson  
Jim Hawkins : Katie Salt  
Mary : Kayleigh Rose  
Meg : Mark Seaman  
Musket Ball : Grant McCotter  
Shot Putt : Julian Hinton  
Blind Pugh : Orion Abbott-Davies  
Lady Penelope : Lin Bowden  
Long John Silver : Richard Browne  
Captain Flint the Parrot : Duncan Collins  
Calypso : Nicky Shipton  
Ben Gunn : Andrew Stubbs  
Adult Chorus : Lucy Loader, Sarah Dixon, Charlie Dean & Rhea Bruschini  
Villagers, Sailors, Pirates, Mermaids & Islanders :  
Members of Sodbury Players Youth Section

### CREW

Musical Director : Joy Cheverton  
Choreography : Lucy Amos  
Set Design/Construction : Will Wrighton & the usual crew  
Scenic Artist : Gerry Hunt  
Stage Manager : Will Wrighton  
Props : ?  
Lights : Tim Hunter, Di & Rachel Worley  
Sound : Stephen Bashford

Costumes : Siân Butler & Chrissie Bassett

Special Effects : Debbie Bashford

Box Office : ??

Prompt : Maggie Allsopp

Musicians : Nick Gill & Chris Gill

Front of House : ?? & members of Sodbury Players

## Bonfire Party

Rob & Diane have once again agreed to let us organise a bonfire party in their garden. This will be on Saturday 8th November. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for under 5, available from Debbie & Stephen. The price includes a burger, sausage & baked potato. The fire will be lit at 6.30pm with the fireworks starting at 7pm.

## Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance is on Saturday 13th December at Chipping Sodbury Golf Club arriving from 7pm with dinner at 7.30pm. We believe we have the usual bar extension until 11.30pm kicking out at midnight.

Tickets are £20.95 available from Debbie or Stephen. The menu is:

### Starters:

- \* Plum tomato, roasted red pepper & tarragon soup.
- \* Atlantic prawns with fennel salad, lemon creme fraiche and shellfish dressing.
- \* Chicken, duck and orange pate with apple & date chutney.
- \* Seasonal melon with berries, mint and raspberry coulis.

### Mains:

- \* Succulent turkey breast with sage, onion and cranberry stuffing.
- \* Prime topside of beef with Yorkshire pudding.

\* Pan seared salmon fillet marinated in lemon with basil pesto.  
\* Mushroom, cranberry & brie Wellington.  
All served with roast, new potatoes and seasonal veg.

**Puds:**

\* White chocolate and redcurrant stack.  
\* Raspberry swirl cheesecake.  
\* Plum pudding with brandy sauce.  
\* Assorted cheese and biscuits

**Finally:**

\* Freshly brewed coffee and mints.

Please let Debbie & Stephen have your menu choices and ticket money.

## Voice Workshop

Many thanks to Roy Whitlow for running the voice workshop in September. This was well attended with over 20 people. Roy has produced some notes that have been pinned on the notice board in Ridgewood.

## Membership Fees

Membership fees are due at the AGM and Jill Hughes has forms available. If you are not a member then you are not eligible to be cast for any of the productions. Please hand your completed forms and payment to the Treasurer Mark Graves.

## One Act 2009

We are still on the look out for Directors for future productions. We currently have no offers for directing the One Acts for 2009. If you would like to direct on your own or jointly then please let a member of Committee know.

## Rose Bowl Nominations

Congratulations to the group for two nominations for the 2008 Rose Bowl Awards.

Dick Whittington has been nominated for the "Bristol Hippodrome Award for Best Variety/Revue/Panto" and 'Allo 'Allo has been nominated

for the "Stage Electrics Award for Technical Achievement - Backstage and Lighting Teams". The awards ceremony is on October 19th at the Winter Gardens in Weston-super-Mare. A few members are going and we'll let you know how the group fares.

## FaceBook

For those of you on FaceBook there is a group called "Sodbury Players". This often gets used for informal social events & gatherings. Go on, get yourself an account and join the group.

## Smoking at Ridgewood

The Ridgewood Committee have requested that the members of the group who smoke at Ridgewood contribute towards the cost of a smoking bin fixed to the wall (like at the Town Hall). Rob Creer/Jill Hughes will be getting estimates for this and speaking to smokers.

## Steve Mercer

Steve has sent an e-mail with his theatrical exploits in France. His message is attached to the e-mail notification with this newsletter.



## Dates for Diary

Sunday 19 Oct. ~ Rose Bowl award ceremony (Weston-s-Mare)

Saturday 8 Nov. ~ Bonfire Party

Saturday 13 Dec. ~ Dinner Dance

16-24 Jan. ~ Treasure Island