

# Godbury Players Newsletter



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March 2010

## One Act Festival successes

Well done to everyone involved in both our adult and SPYs entries in this year's round of One Act Play Festivals. Both productions were very well received and were given lots of positive feedback from the adjudicators. We achieved the following awards and nominations:

### Wiltshire (Swindon)

#### Award

Rosie Riley: Best Performance by a Youth Actor

#### Nomination

Richard Browne for Best Actor

### Avon

#### Awards

SPYS: Denning Award for Youth (Encouragement)

Alistair Hector: Most Promising Youth Performance

Richard Browne: Adjudicators Award for best scene in a play

#### Nominations

Cameron Hector & Ellen Gallacher

Rosie Riley, Rose Eastment & Sammie Ball: Most Promising Youth Performance

SPYS costumes: Technical Award

SPYs costumes & set: Adjudicators Award

Richard Browne: Best Actor

Grant McCotter: Best Supporting Actor

### Gloucestershire

#### Awards

Rosie Riley: Adjudicator's Award

Rosie Riley: Best Youth Performance Award

Dan Williamson: Best Youth Actor Award

SPYS: Best Technical

Richard Browne: Best Actor

Thanks and congratulations should go to Lin Bowden and Mark Seaman as directors and to the backstage teams, particularly those involved with constructing and painting the set for SPYS.

Whilst SPYS did not win a youth section, they have been given the opportunity to go through to the Five Counties Youth Festival which will be held this year at Bridgewater Community School on Saturday April 24th. Keep an eye out for full details once we have confirmed that SPYS are able to take this up. It will be great to see them do this play again!

## Spring Play 2010: Pygmalion

Rehearsals and backstage work are now well underway for our next production. Details of the cast and crew are shown below. Remember that if you are not yet involved, your help will still be welcomed. Contact Jill Hughes if you can help front of house at any of the performances and also remember set building takes place every Tuesday at the Scout Huts.

Tickets are already on sale and have got off to a promising start. This is a big production so please publicise to friends and family—it would be great to put up “sold out” signs on each night!

**Clara Eynsford Hill**

**Mrs Eynsford Hill**

**Bystander**

**Freddy Eynsford Hill**

**Eliza Doolittle**

**Colonel Pickering**

**Henry Higgins**

**Mrs Pearce**

Mel Fox

Lin Bowden

James Murden

Rob Creer

Katie Salt

Mark Graves

Grant McCotter

Ros Kent

**Alfred Doolittle** Orion Abbot-Davies  
**Mrs Higgins** Norma Graves  
**Parlormaid** Sam Thompson  
**Additional bystanders** Sam Thompson,  
 Roisin Cabry, Bryony Ward, Andrew Stubbs

**Stage Manager** Robert Owen  
**Scenic design** Robert Owen,  
 Gerry Hunt, Lorraine Badminton, Phil Lovell,  
 Sarah Dixon

**Set construction and decor** Robert Owen,  
 Phil Lovell, Gerry Hunt, Lorraine Badminton,  
 Will Wrighton, Paul Rotten, Mike Knight,  
 Steve Crump and members of society

**Lighting** Tim Hunter  
**Sound** Stephen Bashford

**Costumes** Brenda Allen, Annette Crump  
**Props** Sarah Dixon, Debbie Bashford

**Make Up** Roisin Cabry  
**Continuity** Tina Stewart  
**Box Office** Stephen Bashford

**Publicity** James Murden  
**Programme** Simon Woolaston  
**Front of House** Jill Hughes and  
 members of the society

## **CAMERS 2010**

We have again been invited to stage a production at Camer's Gardens in the summer. Plans are still being discussed but make a note of the dates in your diaries: August 6th and 7th. August.

## **Autumn Production "Dad's Army" YOUR COUNTRY (NORMA) NEEDS YOU!**

Important date for your diary:  
 Reading of Dad's Army on Tuesday 13th April  
 2010 at Ridgewood 7.30 sharp!

Make sure you come along!

(All cast members of Pygmalion except Higgins and Eliza will be given the night off so that they can join in!)

Apart from the well know characters of Captain Mainwaring, Sergeant Wilson, Lance Corporal Jones, Frazer, Walker, Godfrey & Pike, there are a large number of other parts on offer (some large, some small).

There are also at least 8 women's parts. The play is split into 3/4 separate episodes one of which is called Mum's Army, so there will be some interesting women's parts (all ages).

I need to know the availability of the membership with a view to the Autumn slot. As with 'Allo 'Allo, it is important that the main characters resemble the originals as far as possible. If you would like to be considered, but cannot make the reading please let me know

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## **Spring Play 2011**

Following a very enjoyable play reading, committee have given the go ahead for Roy to direct "On the Razzle" by Tom Stoppard for our Spring 2011 production.

## **Treasure Hunt 2010**

A date to note for your diaries—the annual treasure hunt will be held on Saturday July 3rd at Rob and Diane's. Let's hope the sun will shine!

## **Diary Dates**

### **2010**

13 April	Play reading "Dad's Army"
24 April	SPYS at 5 Counties, Bridgewater
19-22 May	Pygmalion
7-8 August	Camers Production
8-11 Sept	"Dad's Army"

### **2011**

14-22 Jan	Pantomime
25-28 May	"On the Razzle"