

Godbury Players Newsletter



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Note from the editors!

Hi all! Just an apology for a delay since our last edition — we were a bit distracted! Anyway, we hope you will find lots of useful information in this month's newsletter. Do take note of all the important events coming up.

Spring Play 2010: Pygmalion

In the words of Higgins: "What an evening! What a crew! What a silly tomfoolery!" Now — does that apply to the play, the after show meal or the final party? I think not as by all accounts events went very well. However perhaps "It's the strain of putting the job through all these months that has told on me". Actually that's not true! - directing Pygmalion was a real privilege and thanks again and congratulations to all involved. A total audience of 643 came to the show and so far we have had some excellent feedback.



If you missed the show do look at Simon's photos if only to admire the excellent sets and costumes.

In conclusion, perhaps we can use Pickering's words about our production of Pygmalion: "There's always something professional about doing a thing superlatively well".

Autumn Production "Dad's Army"

Auditions are already underway for this year's Autumn production and Norma is hoping to cast on Thursday 3rd June. This is another big production so if you want to get involved in any way do talk to Norma.

**REMEMBER:
YOUR COUNTRY (NORMA) NEEDS YOU!**

Camers 2010

Our summer production is scheduled to take place in the Camers Gardens on August 6th and 7th. This year we will be presenting an adaptation of Peter Pan which has been written by Ted Hughes. Phil Lovell will be directing with a number of other members helping out. It is hoped that the cast will involve both adult and SPYS members. Readings are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday June 1st and 3rd at Ridgewood and then again on Tuesday June 8th at the Scout Hut. The cast list is given over.

Do get involved in this event — hopefully a "dry run" this year. Talk to Phil if you are interested in helping in any way.

CAST LIST: PETER PAN

THE NARRATOR

MR JOHN DARLING

MRS DARLING

NANA

WENDY

MICHAEL

GEORGE

PETER PAN

TINKERBELL

GOOSE

STORK

SPAR

STEP

HOMER

CAPTIAN HOOK

1ST PIRATE

2ND PIRATE

3RD PIRATE

UNCLE RODNEY

PIRATES AND NEVERLAND BOYS

THE FATHER

THE MOTHER

THE NURSERY DOG

THE DAUGHTER

THE ELDEST SON

THE YOUNGEST

SON

THE BOY WHO

NEVER GREW UP

THE FAIRY

A NEVERLAND BOY

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AN EVIL PIRATE

A MISER

Saturday June 26th 2010

Note the change of date to that previously advertised.

The cost will be £5 each to include entry to the treasure hunt and barbeque. Teams should assemble at 12 midday at the Horse Street Huts and , if you follow the directions correctly, you should end up at Diane and Robert's for (hopefully) a sunny swim, barbeque and other fun and games.

Look out for more information.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will take place on Tuesday 29th June 2010 at 7.30 pm at Ridgewood. All members should shortly receive the details about the meeting including nomination forms for committee. Hope to see you all there.

Spring Play 2011

Roy will be directing “On the Razzle” by Tom Stoppard for our Spring 2011 production. If you want to know more about the play, why not come along to a play reading at Ridgewood on Tuesday June 15th at 7.30 pm.

Sodbury Festival Saturday June 19th

We will be entering a float in this year's festival — the theme is “25 years not out” - apparently to celebrate the 25th festival and 150 years of cricket in Chipping Sodbury. Talk to Phil Lovell if you are interested in getting involved, either with helping with the float or actually appearing on it! If you cannot help, at least be out in Chipping Sodbury on June 19th to give everyone a cheer!

Treasure Hunt

Diary Dates

2010

1, 3, 8 June	Readings for Peter Pan
15 June	Reading of “On the Razzle”
19 June	Sodbury Festival Carnival Float
26 June	Treasure Hunt
29 June	AGM
6 -7 August	Camers Production
8-11 Sept	“Dad's Army”
18 Dec	Dinner Dance

2011

14-22 Jan	Pantomime
25-28 May	“On the Razzle”