

Sodbury Players Newsletter

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The Government Inspector

All the preparations are just about over and our first show of the season is about to roll. This is a very ambitious production with a huge amount of work gone in to all “departments”. What we need now is a decent audience for each performance to ensure that all that work is appreciated - please do your bit to sell as many tickets as possible.

Best of luck to Sian and her cast and crew for a successful run.

We will be holding our traditional Friday night meal at the Tudor Raj - see item on social events for details.

The after show party will be at Rob & Diane’s in Hawkesbury Upton. This is open to all members and hangers-on! Please bring a contribution to the food and a bottle (or two!). Directions for those who do not know the way will be on the Town Hall notice board later in the week.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Our next production will be our traditional annual pantomime. This will be “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs” by Stephen Duckham and will be directed by Julian Hinton.

Auditions will be held on Thursday 18 Sep, Tuesday 23 Sep, Thur 25 Sep and Tuesday 30 Sep when the cast will be announced. The parts are:

Queen Malevolent
Spirit of the Mirror
Handy Andy
Lord Chamberlain
Snow White
Dame Doitall
Prince Rupert
Huntsman

Sir Nicholas
Doc
Sleepy
Happy
Sneezy
Bashfull
Grumpy
Dopey
Junior chorus, animals etc.
Adult chorus, trees + extras

If you need any more information about the parts or cannot attend the auditions but are interested in a part please contact Julian.

Movement Workshop

On Tuesday 16 September there will be a Movement workshop which will be run by Adrian Atkins - this is open to all members but will be particularly relevant to those interested in taking part in the pantomime.

Start time will be 7:30pm - please wear comfortable clothing!

Membership Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are now overdue (£20 adults, £5 juniors). Please pay up as soon as possible to keep Norma, our Treasurer happy!

Future Productions

The Committee are still keen to receive suggestions for future productions and offers to

Social Events

The booze cruise proved to be an enjoyable evening. Although our boat wasn't exactly the QE2 it made up for luxury with its distinctive character! Cruising along the river, stopping off at dockside pubs, dancing away to 70's music on deck and excellent company ensured a very pleasant Saturday night was had by all!

The after show meal is at the Tudor Raj. If you are interested please can you let me know asap and inform me of your menu selection by Thursday at the latest.

What's coming up?

On Friday 17th October we are taking a trip down bath's haunted hot-spots on a Ghost Walk. It starts at 8pm from the Garrick's Head (pub by Theatre Royal) and finishes by 10pm so there's plenty of time to get into the "SPIRIT" of things before and after the actual walk. It costs £5 each and again if you are interested then let me know asap.

Just a quick reminder of other events:

Halloween/Bonfire Party	Sat 1 Nov
Xmas Dinner Dance	Fri 12 Dec

Thanks x x

Claire (your friendly social secretary)

Please Help

As noted earlier, this is an ambitious production which means there will be lots of clearing up to do next Sunday morning to put the town hall back to its original state. Please don't leave this to a few people - come and do your bit if only for an hour or so.

If anyone has bills to claim for this play, please can they give them to Norma this week.

Diary Dates

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9 Sep	Autumn play Dress rehearsal
10-13 Sep	Autumn Play
12 Sep	After show meal
13 Sep	After show party
14 Sep	Set clear out from Town Hall
16 Sep	Movement Workshop
18 Sep	Panto auditions
23 Sep	Panto auditions
25 Sep	Panto auditions
30 Sep	Panto casting
17 Oct	Ghost Walk
1 Nov	Bonfire Party
12 Dec	Xmas dinner dance

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10-17 Jan	Pantomime
19-22 May	Spring Play