

Bampton Players

Newsletter April 2024



Hopefully you all had a nice Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate.

After what feels like months of wind and rain, I think we're ready for a glimpse of summer.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Some notes from our last 2 Bampton Players Committee Meeting held on the 20th February and 2nd April (AGM)

ADVERT FOR NEW PLAYERS

Upcoming you may see an advert in local media calling for new actors to ensure that we have enough actors for future productions. This may also include an advert seeking someone who wishes to support Humphrey with audio/ lighting. If you know anyone who may be interested please feel free to encourage them to get in touch.

PROPS LEAD

We need someone who may manage our props. If you are interested, please contact Sue on: sue.shaw.wx@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank-you to those that have paid their membership fees - anyone who is yet to do this can contact louisemelmoth@gmail.com for further details.

RECENT PRODUCTIONS

"Farewell to Olympus"

This sequel to 'Trouble at Olympus' was a successful play-reading style event. Much enjoyed by all.

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

"Pressure"

'Pressure' is a play by David Haig about the weather forecast prior to the DDay landings in June 1944. The play is being performed as a dramatised play reading on **Saturday 1st June** in Riverside Hall. There are two read throughs on **Wednesday 24 April at 7-00 PM** and **Sunday 28 April at 3-00 pm** both at 17 Ashleigh Parkway. Casting will be complete after these two read throughs. If you would like to take part in the play Reading - there are NO LINES TO BE LEARNED !- please come to one or both of these readings.

Tickets for the event will be free, there will be a bar and programmes and contributions to the Royal British Legion will be gratefully accepted. Thursday the 6 June will be the 80th anniversary of the very successful DDay landings which led to the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Do join in, learn and help explain how important Meteorologists were to the choice of the date for the landings.

If you have been cast for this event and would like some support with giving your character their relevant accent, Judy has kindly offered to support members with this.

"Twelfth Night"



Targeted rehearsals have already begun and preparations are underway as regular rehearsals begin next month.

The cast is only missing one actor- the role is a sea captain with only 24 lines. But Avril is also willing to hear from anyone interested in being backstage or front of house for this production. avril.saxby@gmail.com

Anne is also looking for anyone willing to support the players with ticket sales at Bampton Fresh on Saturdays leading up to production week.

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"Mummers"

If you are interested in directing this year's Mummers Play, which will be performed on **31st October 2024** at Bampton Fair please contact Sue at sue.shaw.wx@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer BBQ 27th August

Quiz night 12th October

And Finally....

