



NOISES OFF

Amateur Players of Sherborne newsletter February 2015

“TONIGHT AT 7.30”



Activity is gathering apace in mounting our spring production. While a few smaller parts are still to be confirmed, an intensive schedule of rehearsals has begun. Action has begun on set construction and staffing up Front of House is underway. Yes, it's all happening!



Gilly's Fish'n'Chips Quiz Night

A regular feature of our social evenings programme is back again. Yes, it's **Gilly's Fish and Chip Quiz Night at 7.30 pm on Friday 20 February in our Clubhouse.**

Fish is rated as number two in the top ten foods that boost your brainpower. So, if you and/or your team aren't doing too well to start with you can bet your life you'll all be storming ahead after the fish'n'chips break.

How many for Fish'n'Chips? So that Gilly has a rough idea how many she she may catering for please call me on 01935 814626 or email me at: jim.reville@btinternet.com.



Here's a sneak peek of John's model for the set.

Your help is needed in turning our set designs into reality - spare a couple of hours every Saturday and Wednesday from 2.15 pm in our Clubhouse Scenery Workshop.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

- Lady Maureen Gilpin (Piggie).....Emma de la Poer
- Cdr. Peter Gilpin, R.N.....Alan Morris
- Lieut. Cdr, Alastair Corbett, R.N.....Andrew Cross
- Mrs. Wadhurst.....Denise Hobbs
- Mr. Burnham.....Kit Stickland
- Major Gosling ((Bogey)..... Adrian Harding
- Walters.....Ruth Rice

STILL LIFE

- Laura Jesson.....Sylvie Lord
- Myrtle Bagot.....Gilly Savage
- Beryl Waters.....Denise Hobbs
- Stanley.....Andrew Cross
- Albert Godby.....Adrian Harding
- Alec Harvey.....Alan Morris
- Bill.....Kit Stickland
- Johnnie.....Peter Morris
- Mildred.....Ruth Rice
- Dolly Messiter.....Emma de la Poer

RED PEPPERS

- George Pepper.....Alan Morris
- Lily Pepper.....Jane Pitts
- Bert Bentley.....Adrian Harding
- Mr. Edwards.....Andrew Cross
- Mabel Grace.....Gilly Savage

DIGBY HALL REFURBISHMENT



Plans to refurbish the Digby Hall have taken another step forward. The Town Council has approved the appointment of construction consultants.

Once contracts are in place the consultants will turn the design brief developed by the town council following public consultation, into concept plans.

Mayor Jon Andrews said: "Users and potential users of the hall will be invited to discuss the concept plans."

Work could start as soon as the end of this year with the hall being closed perhaps for a matter of a few months.

APS 2015

Upcoming Events

Friday 20 February

Quiz Night presented by Gilly Savage. Fish and Chip Supper.

Friday 6 March

Play-Reading of 'Outside Edge' - not auditions - directed by Patricia Harris.

Saturday 18 to Sunday 25 April

Spring production week: 'Tonight at 7.30'. Performances Thursday 23 to Saturday 25 April.

Friday 15 May

Annual Dinner at 7.30 pm in the Butterfly House, Castle Gardens.

Friday 12 Jun

David Duff presents a talk on 'Shakespeare in Love: The Young, the Middle-aged and the Don't ask.'

Friday 10 July

Annual General Meeting and Summer Party at Gainsborough House, South Street, Sherborne.

All events at 7.30 pm in our Clubhouse except where obviously not.

Party Pieces Evening

That APS has got talent was never in doubt and we got bundles of it in the highly entertaining Party Pieces evening ably hosted by Sylvie. Contributions ranged far and wide all the way from Pam Ayres, George Melley, Ogden Nash and Pygmalion through to Mrs Shakespeare even touching upon 40 Shades of Grey. Many thanks to all of the entertainers for their contributions. It certainly more than fulfilled its promise of brightening up the duller part of the year.



SHERBORNE IN THE MOVIES

Eagle-eyed folk may have spotted Sherborne School in BBC 2's first episode of 'Wolf Hall'. Before that there was the School again in 'The Imitation Game'. And, due for release on 1 May, is 'Far from the Madding Crowd', featuring Sherborne scenes and in small parts, Andrew and Stuart - if they've make the final cut!

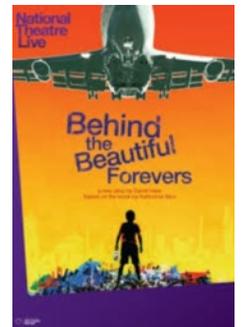


NT live cineworld Yeovil

A new play by David Hare, based on the book by Pulitzer Prize-winner Katherine Boo. India is surging with global ambition. But beyond the luxury hotels surrounding Mumbai airport lies a makeshift slum, full of people with plans of their own. Zehrunisa and her son Abdul aim to recycle enough rubbish to fund a proper house. Sunil, twelve and stunted, wants to eat until he's as tall as Kalu the thief. Asha seeks to steal government anti-poverty funds to turn herself into a 'first-class person' while her daughter Manju intends to become the slum's first female graduate.

But their schemes are fragile; global recession threatens the garbage trade, and another slum-dweller is about to make an accusation that will destroy herself and shatter the neighbourhood.

7 pm Thursday 12 March. 180 minutes



Newsletter
Deadline

If you would like any local performances mentioned in the newsletter please email details to: jim.reville@btinternet.com or call me on 01935 814626. Please leave a message if I'm not available and I'll ring you back. **MARCH Copy Deadline: Thursday 26 February 2015**