

NOISES OFF

Keeping Our End Up

By Mark Carey

Directed by Adrian Harding

AMATEUR PLAYERS OF SHERBORNE



Sherborne Studio Theatre
Marston Road, Sherborne

Mon 26th Sept-Sat 1st Oct, 7.30 pm



'KEEPING OUR END UP'

The play has received universally good reviews:

"Astutely written and highly entertaining."
"Keeping Our End Up neatly balances a sentimental vision of England with believable and often tragic stories." *"As beautiful as an English summer evening."*

Two nights are virtually sold out, so don't miss the opportunity to see it. We look forward to seeing you soon at the Sherborne Studio Theatre. You can get your tickets from:

www.aps-sherborne.co.uk/next-production.html



THE AGM AND SUMMER PARTY

Many thanks to all our members for your contributions to a very efficient AGM and thoroughly enjoyable Summer Party.

There was a wonderful spirit of optimism and friendship at the event which bodes well for a successful future. We recorded 35 names on the attendance list - almost a theatre full - which I suspect is unprecedented, certainly in recent years. Many similar organisations would be delighted to have half that number at their AGM.

A few of these names were brand new members, and this gave us a wonderful opportunity to extend a warm welcome to them and get them actively involved in our future plays and events.

Details are available on the APS Website at www.aps-sherborne.co.uk/agm-2022



FUTURE PLANS

- 13th September – **Auditions for “Betrayal”**
- 26th Sept – 1st Oct – **“Keeping Our End Up”** by Mark Carey
- 12th October - **Play Reading: “The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole”**
- October 15th There will be a Quiz and Fish and Chip Night on, to coincide with the next **prize draw of the 100 Club.**
- 5th - 10th December – **“Betrayal”** by Harold Pinter.
- March – Dates TBD – **“The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole”** by Sue Townsend
- 5th – 10th June – **“Whose Life is it Anyway?”** by Brian Clark,
- 18th – 23rd September – **“Bouncers and Shakers”** by – John Godber
- December – Dates TBD – **“Twelfth Night”** by William Shakespeare

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