

Beeston Players

Newsletter



Issue 3

Another Play under our belt and a very successful one at that. After a Shaky start with The Agatha Christie Society deciding that Murder at the Vicarage could not be performed; we chose The Hollow. Originally cast for the part of Inspector Poirot but was later replaced by Inspector Colquhoun. The cast was made up of both experienced actors and those new to the group; and a very fine job was done by all. The Tech guys did a magnificent job particularly as they had very little time in the space before opening night. All held together and knocked into shape by Barbara. Well done to all !



I had to include the delightful shot of Mary and Steve in possibly their last role with BP as the venture fourth for a new life in the lake district. Lucky devils! We will all miss them dearly as they have been a major part of Beeston Players for a very long time. We wish them all the very best. I was only sorry I was not able to make it for the meal.

The New Committee

As you are no doubt aware we have a New committee, and for my Sins have been elected chair.

I am delighted to have Barbara as Secretary, and Alison as Treasurer, with a wealth of experience that I feel I am rather lacking. Nicola Adkin, Sam Williams, Peter Cranston and Jane Braithwaite are also committee members

Peter Cranston is working hard on our web page and it is live now but it is very much work in progress.

We have some interesting Idea's taken from the last committee, Including some changes at the at the school. We are no longer going to be using the Gym mats for sound proofing back stage; but the area should be carpeted and cleared by the time we get into the space for the next show.

Dressing rooms will be swapped over and the left hand one will be cleared giving more room for the Ladies. We hope to purchase some new radio's no doubt the tech crew will be pleased to hear. The old one's were found to be intermittent and not reliable.

Ladies Day

As most of you will be aware the next play is Ladies Day and certainly one for the ladies of the group to Shine. A great comedy with a few bits of Path thrown in it looks to be a winner. Set in a Fish packing Factory in Hull a group of Ladies decide to go to York races on Ladies day to celebrate Pearl's leaving. The antics of the Ladies at the races makes this a great earthy comedy. It has now been cast and we need plenty of assistance with back stage front of house as well as all the other roles we need to fill. So if you did not put your name down but want to be involved let Martin know.

Ladies Day Cast List

FEMALE

Pearl: Lorraine

Jan: Helen

Linda: Faye

Shelley: Abbie

MALE

Joe: Ian

Fred: Ian

Jim: Jack

Patrick: Peter

Kevin: Philip

Barry: Roger

Director:- Martin Brecknock

Siemens Community Fete

We had a stand and some costumes for the Kids to try on at the Siemens Metering Community Fete. Not the great success we had hoped for; the weather being unpredictable and the fact that it was bank holiday weekend, but we had a bit of interest. It was very much a practice both for BP and for me. It would be nice to do a bit more of this sort of publicity in the future. Thanks to Peter, Barbara Jane and Lorraine for helping out.



The Nanda Celebrity Lunch

Every Year Nanda hold a Celebrity Lunch an this year it will be at the Welbeck Hotel, Talbot Street, Nottingham on Tuesday 4th October 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Special Guests will be Stage and TV actors Beatie Edney and Clive Francis. £15.50 for Nanda Members and £17.50 non members. Tickets are available from Mike Barrett 0115 9133290. We do have order forms and Menus if anyone is interested.



I was very pleased to get a shot of a visiting Little Egret

Nature Walk

A Group of us went on a nature walk round Attenborough Nature reserve 15th August lead by Jane who is a warden at the reserve ad has a wealth of knowledge and taught us all a lot about the wild flowers and birds. Thanks to Jane for a great evening.



Get Involved

- Please remember there is an important role for members not
- involved directly in rehearsals. The reading group will be running each Monday Night. This is for members to read a selection of plays and provide opinions on scripts that the group could perform in the future. With a View to Picking the next play. We have a deadline to pick the next play at least two weeks before the performance date of the current production. And we are short of readers at the moment.