



NEWSLETTER

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Shawbury Village Players

NEWSLETTERS are sent by email to all members past and present, both adults and children, and posted to members without e-mail, with a limit of one per household. We are trying to send the newsletter by email wherever possible, and so if you have an e-mail address and are still receiving a printed newsletter, please let us know. The last newsletter was in AUGUST 2012.

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal

If you wish to participate in future productions and have not already renewed your membership please contact the Membership Secretary/Treasurer. Membership runs from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013

Fees: Adult Membership per annum - £20

Junior Membership per annum (up to age 16 years, or 18 if in full time education) - £ 5.00

Children can be "added on" to either an Adult or Junior membership at a reduced subscription of £2 per child.

For a membership form please contact treasurer@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

YOUR COMMITTEE

The committee can be approached in person or by using the contact form on the website.

<http://shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk/contact-us/>

Chairperson: Richard Bray
Vice Chairperson: Mel Horbury
Treasurer: Chris Fraser
Secretary: Mariella Lloyd
Committee members: Paul Wootton, Trev Wootton, Viv Wootton, Ange Neesham, Sophie Williams, Ann Page, Ben Leach and Rebecca Ilott.

A **vacancy** has arisen on the committee, please e-mail secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk if you are interested.



DIARY DATES

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday 4 December 2012
7.30pm, venue to be confirmed

If you have any items you would like the committee to discuss please contact Mariella on 01939 290702 or e-mail to secretary@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th Dec

Festival of Christmas trees in St Mary's Church Shawbury
Shawbury Village Players will have an exhibit, with the theme 'A Christmas Carol'.

See Parish Newsletter for further details.

CURRENT PRODUCTION

Last chance to see



Murder in the Cloisters.

Saturday 17th November – Astley Village Hall 7.30pm – SY4 4BW -Tickets £10 includes bread and cheese supper with a glass of wine, available by ringing **Marian Cowdry on 01939 210920.**



A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Richard Bray is currently directing our winter production.

This will take place at Shawbury Village Hall, SY4 4NH on Friday 14 December, Saturday 15 December at 7.30pm and Sunday 16 December 2012 at 6.30pm

Tickets from Shawbury Post Office, online at www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

or ring Chris on 01939 250178 - Adults: £7 Concessions/Child: £5

Raffle and refreshments available including Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

If you would like any further information or could help out with front of house or backstage, please contact Richard on 01939 250612.

Distraction Burglaries – Crime Prevention Wed 21st Nov Loppington Village Hall 2pm.



Earlier this year, Shawbury Village Players received a grant from West Mercia Police to assist them in portraying scenarios linked with Distraction Burglaries.

UPDATES

Children's Monthly Acting Workshops: look out for further information on the website in the New Year

SVP Website

Visit our website for up to date information www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk this contains a link to our new Facebook page.

Murder in the Cloisters

Congratulations to all those involved – the first two performances have been well received at both Shawbury and Edgmond Village Halls. If you have not yet seen it, you have one last chance – at Astley. Well done Mariella on writing, producing and directing yet another successful Murder Mystery.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Rebecca had to step down from the production and thanks go to Ann Page for changing her role at short notice..

Early indications show that a profit of around £600 will have been made from the performances which will go towards the £2200 annual rent of our storage facilities.



FUTURE PRODUCTIONS

Easter 2013: It is hoped to perform

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
in late March 2013 in Shawbury Village Hall.

Auditions will take place in January 2013 for children and adults. Please keep an eye on the website for further details. If you wish to express an early interest please contact Mel via

<http://shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk/contact-us/>

SUMMER PRODUCTION 2013

Richard Bray has volunteered to direct **TABLE MANNERS** by **Alan Ayckbourn** to be performed at Acton Reynald Hall on 3-6th July 2013. Six adult will be required. . To register an interest contact Richard Bray.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

U3A have invited Shawbury Village Players to perform a short scene (10-15 Mins) from A Christmas Carol to enhance their Christmas Celebrations on Monday 17th December at the Walker Theatre, Theatre Severn about 11am. Refreshments will be available. Please contact Mariella direct on 01939 290702 before 1st December.
(Participation in the current production not essential)

WANTED



Flat screen TV's for use in dressing rooms during productions. They do not need to be digital or Freeview – just flat screen. A great way to recycle your old tele!

Contact committee@shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk

PETER PAN DVD's.

Not long to wait now.

GOT SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT!!

If you are involved in an activity or event, have won an award, or just want to advertise something – please let me know and I'll get you in print!

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