



Woodley Players Theatre Company



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Editorial

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the early summer edition of our newsletter. Hardly had we finished the run of "The Sorcerer" than we have rushed headlong into rehearsals for our ground-breaking concerts at the Bluebell Centre. It has been wonderful to welcome friends old and new to join us and the first few rehearsals have been very exciting indeed. We feel very honoured to have been asked to perform at the inaugural musical event at the Bluebell and I, for one, am looking forward to the weekend with great anticipation.

We hope to see you at the Bluebell concerts or at the Annual General Meeting in early July where we will be discussing the programme for next season which promises to be another action-packed year!

Best wishes to you all,

Kate Holt
(Secretary)

Midsummer Musical Extravaganza at *The Bluebell Centre* - 23rd & 24th June 2006

Starting at 7.45 pm
Tickets £10.00

Our show will feature a medley of your favourite songs from the popular composers and musicals, including, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Gilbert & Sullivan, Les Miserables, Sound of Music and many others. Vocals will be provided by The Players with music by Werneth Concert Band.

"The Bluebell Centre" invites you to make it a special night with your friends by bringing a picnic into the grounds before the show, or alternatively purchase one of their fantastic buffet picnics for £10.00 per person or book a pre show meal in the Bluebell Bistro.

"The Bluebell Centre" will also be able to provide a limited number of covered gazebos for groups.

Grounds will be open from 5.30pm.

For tickets/information call at The Bluebell Centre or Tel 0161 494 1018
(It promises to be a superb night, so book early!) LP

Annual General Meeting - Thursday 6th July 2006

Our AGM has been scheduled for Thursday 6th July at 7:45pm, at Hatherlow UR Church (Yellow Room). We would like to make this as sociable an occasion as possible, so we will be serving Cheese and Wine in the break.

The main item on the agenda will be the re-election of the directors (that's the normal management committee). Four of the current directors have had to stand down under the rules of our constitution, but three of the four are willing to stand for re-election. The proposed list of directors for 2006-2007 is:

Margaret Bailey, Mike Bailey, David Cooper, Jenny Davies, Roy Davies, Kate Holt, Hazel Jones, Brian Maguire, Kathy Moorhouse, David Parkinson, Lesley Parkinson, Bryony Somers.

For your information, here is a list of the posts the current directors occupy;

Chair	Lesley Parkinson
Vice Chair	Mike Bailey
Treasurer	Brian Maguire
Secretary	Kate Holt
Assistant Secretary	Hazel Jones
Membership Secretary	Margaret Bailey
Newsletter Secretary	Bryony Somers
Members without Portfolio	Roy Davies, Kathy Moorhouse, David Cooper, David Parkinson, Jenny Davies, Lesley Ellis, Laura Ellis

We would love more people to join the management team and would ask that people are nominated by filling in the attached slip and forwarding this to Kate Holt before the AGM.

AGENDA

- 1 *Open Meeting (Chair)*
- 2 *Apologies for absence*
- 3 *Approve Minutes (All)*
- 4 *Appointment of WPTC Directors*
 - 4.1 *RE-appointment of Margaret Bailey, David Cooper, Bryony Somers, Kate Holt*
- 5 *Appointment of WPTC Auditor*
- 6 *WPTC Reports:-*
 - *Chair (Lesley Parkinson)*
 - *Treasurer (Brian Maguire)*
 - *Membership (Margaret Bailey)*
 - *Adoption of Reports (All)*
- 7 *Adoption of Reports (All)*
- 8 *Proposed Programme for 2006-2007 season (chair)*
- 9 *AOB (All)*
- 10 *Meeting Close (Chair)*

Dates for your Diary

WPTC Annual visit to the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival in Buxton - 17th August 2006

All places have now been filled to see "Pirates of Penzance" (Our next G&S production) by Derby G & S Company on Thursday 17th August 7.30pm at Buxton Opera House. However, if you would like to go under your own steam we would be delighted to meet up with you for drinks during the interval.

For further details, please contact me on 0161 430 3170

Roy Davies

"Gondoliers in a day" - Saturday 23rd September 2006

We will be holding another day like our "extravaganza" several years ago, rehearsing "The Gondoliers" during the day and giving a Concert performance in the evening. Please see the attached flyer and booking form for further information.

"Our Day Out" by Willy Russell - 18th - 25th February 2007

An unruly bunch of school children embark on a school trip to the zoo with hilarious consequences...

Auditions will be held on 6th November 2006 at Hatherlow Church Hall (Yellow Room) at 7pm. We are looking to cast 3 adult male parts, 2 adult female parts and several school children parts. Minimum age for children is 10 years old. A full synopsis and cast list will be published in the next newsletters.

Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Thursdays beginning on 8th January 2007.

For more information, please contact Laura Ellis (Director) on 0161 430 8678

"The Pirates of Penzance" - 1st - 5th May 2007

Performance dates now confirmed as 1st - 5th May. Auditions will be held on 26th November 2006. Further details to follow.



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Finally, to help us distribute this Newsletter, we store the names and addresses of members electronically. This information is held solely for this purpose and is not disclosed to any other parties. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this then please contact Bryony Somers on 0161 367 7442.

Nomination Form

Name of proposer:

I would like to nominate:

To be available to assist the Management Committee

Please detach and return to Kate Holt by 22nd June 2006 at 6 Portmarnock Close, Tytherington, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 TUX.

Woodley Players Theatre Company

Invite you to practice and perform in a day

The Gondoliers

By W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

Musical Director Roger Pearce



At Hatherlow Church Hall

Saturday 23rd September

Starting at 10 am

Details overleaf

Woodley Players Theatre Company

Gondoliers *"in a day"*

Date: Saturday 23rd September 2006

Venue: Hatherlow Church Hall, Romiley (next to The Spread Eagle pub)

Time: Session starts at 10 a.m.
The hall will be open from 9.30 onwards for signing in and booking out scores

Cost:	Adults	£15.00	Members	£10.00
	Students	£7.50	Family	£20.00

Scores: These will be provided

Refreshments:

Drinks will be available free of charge. You are advised to make your own arrangements for lunch. There will be a two hour interval between the end of the last session and the performance.

Times:	10 00-11.30	Session 1
	11.30-11.45	Tea Break
	11.45-13.00	Session 2
	13 00-14.00	Lunch break
	14.00-15.00	Session 3
	15.00-15.15	Tea Break
	15.15-17.15	Session 4 (Final session)

Performance:

19.30 Dress for performance: Ladies: Black full length skirt & white blouse/Black dress
Gentlemen: Black trousers, white shirt & bow tie

Tickets to watch the performance will be £5.00 each and can be reserved by telephoning Margaret Bailey on 0161 427 5352



"Gondoliers in a Day" Participants Booking Form

Name _____ Voice _____
e.g Soprano, alto, tenor, bass

Contact details: Telephone _____
E-mail _____

To book a place please return to:

Mrs. M.Bailey. 54 Fernwood, Marple Bridge, Stockport, SK6 5BE
or telephone: 0161 427 5352 or e-mail: maggiebailey54@hotmail.com