

Woodley Players Theatre Company

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Newsletter– September 2008

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Editorial

Welcome to another new year for Woodley Players. I would like to invite you to start the season with a social event - a viewing of the 'HMS PINAFORE' DVD at Romiley Conservative Club, Guywood Lane, Romiley on Tuesday 30th September at 7.45. Parents and partners are welcome. Rehearsals will then begin on Thursday 23rd October at Hatherlow as usual.

following comments made at the AGM, it takes a lot of time to run a society like ours and everyone is invited to be involved. You don't have to be a committee member to assist with running the society.

We are currently seeking a Musical Director and pianists are always essential society members.

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HMS Pinafore Social Evening

Tuesday 30th September at Romiley Conservative Club, Guywood Lane. Come and re-live extracts from HMS Pinafore. Ordered DVDs will be ready for collection at a cost of £6.50.

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Dates: Tuesday 28th April - Saturday 2nd May
Directed by Phil Sweet

Auditions to be held at Hatherlow on Sunday 2nd November from 2.00pm. Contact kate for more information (01625 614505)

First rehearsal on Thursday 23rd October, 7.45pm at Hatherlow. Do invite friends and family to join the society and rehearsals.

Spring 2010

Production of 'Orpheus in the Underworld' to be directed by Brian Ganderton.

Subscriptions

The Society's year runs from 1 September so membership subscriptions are now due. These are unchanged from last year and are:

Standard rate: **£15**
Family: **£30**
Age concessions:
 Under 16 **£5**
 Over 60 **£12.50**

Please send your payment (cheques made out to 'Woodley Players Theatre Company') **by end of September, to Mike Bailey (Membership Secretary)** at the following address:

54 Fernwood
Marple Bridge
Stockport
SK6 5BE

Change of Postal address

The Society operates as a private limited company, registered at Companies House. This carries the requirement to maintain a list of members' names and current addresses. If you have moved address since you completed your membership form, please let Mike Bailey have your new address - you can use a new Membership Application form for this (there is a blank copy on 'WPTC Google Groups' Files page).

WPTC ' Google Group'

Effective communication is an important activity for us. We have been experimenting with a Google Group account 'WPTC' as a central store of email addresses. This is approaching the 100 mark and means that we can quickly contact WPTC members, past members and others who are interested in what Woodley Players are doing. The last newsletter was circulated this way.

One of the benefits of a Google Group is that people can select the frequency that they want to receive WPTC communications; another benefit is an accurate email address list (users implement their own change of email address). Other features that we may use in the future are:

- * Upload files for people to view - such as booking forms, audition results, newsletters
- * Electronic discussions

To allow us to build on this type of communication, July's AGM agreed that everyone should register their email address. This had now been completed. In order to identify email addresses held, users should complete the 'nickname' box (e.g. 'Mike Bailey'). If you have not done this yet, please visit your Google Group account at <http://groups.google.co.uk>. Go to the 'WPTC' Group and enter your selected nickname.

Newsletter Circulation

In order to be environmentally friendly and to reduce cost, newsletters are circulated electronically. This allows us to keep in contact with both current and past members as well as with other people who have an interest in what we are doing. We do this by

sending the newsletter to everyone whose email address is on the 'WPTC Google Group'

Not everyone has access to email so newsletters can also be circulated as paper copies. To save time and cost, we only do this for current members who have specifically asked for a paper copy.

Mike Bailey
Membership Secretary