

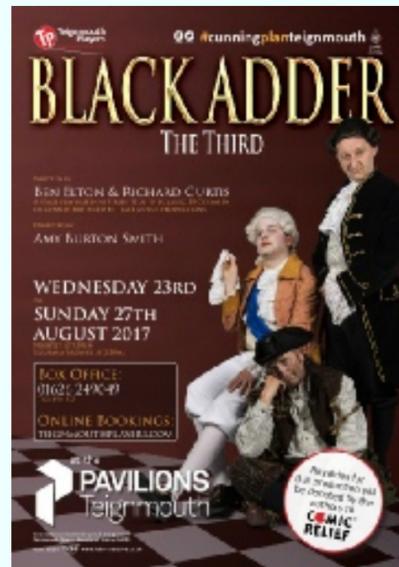


**Teignmouth
Players**
teignmouthplayers.com



PROMPT

July 2017



In this Edition

- Not Quite DIY SOS
- Chairman's Welcome
- Peter Pan @ the Pavilions
- Summary of the 2017 AGM
- Reminder of Annual Subs
- Box office summer closure
- Change of access Code
- Blackadder III

NOT QUITE DIY SOS or Have Roller, Will Travel*

(*Only people my age will remember a similar quote from the 60s!)



HELP NEEDED

Just a reminder about decorating the Ice Factory this weekend, from Sunday 1st to Tuesday 4th. We will aim to start at 10 and finish at about 6 each day.

The colour of the bar has been decided upon, and many thanks to Jane Branch and Laraine Ferguson for their help.

With regard to the Foyer, stairwell and loos; plans are afoot to redesign the Foyer area in the near future, so that the stairwell will be "made good" and repainted. We've been offered a large quantity of Jasmine White paint, which we've accepted with thanks, which will freshen up the area until work can begin on the alterations.

If you can spare an hour or two, we'd love to see you, and all offers of paint brushes, rollers & trays, sandpaper, dust sheets and Polyfilla (other fillers are available) will be most welcome. It might be as well to put some kind of identifying mark on any equipment you bring along.

There will be a lot of rubbing down of paintwork on Saturday, so if you have a problem with dust, that may not be the best day to come along.

Hope to see you there.

Margaret

Theatre Co-ordinator margaret29@mypostoffice.co.uk

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

What fantastic teamwork went together to produce Not Quite The 39 Steps under the direction of Laraine Ferguson. After a great many problems earlier this year I had serious concerns about several aspects within Teignmouth Players but this production brought great joy to everyone who attended it and certainly raised my spirits. I have not laughed so much for a long time and all the comments I heard and saw on the blackboard echoed this sentiment. With so much doom and gloom in the news lately it was a welcome 'comic relief'. The team that produced The Lone Ranger last year was supplemented by additional characters and our congratulations to you all for a superb production, with wonderful expressions, comic situations and timing.

This was followed by the Teignmouth Folk Festival using our downstairs room and kitchen for their administration over the weekend and the auditorium for concerts on Friday and Saturday. Despite some initial technical complications the weekend went very well and we do hope that they consider using the Ice Factory again next year. We already have a provisional booking from the Poetry Festival next year but unfortunately seem to have 'lost' the Jazz Festival to other venues, which is a great shame.

3tc brought their award winning Darra's Coffin for 4 evenings from Monday to Thursday in June as well and despite relatively low ticket sales gave a wonderful evening's entertainment including a cold carvery supper plus a question and answer session with the cast and director. This was then followed on Friday by an evening of Irish Folk with BunCrana which proved popular and entertaining. We then had the monthly Cave Sessions which showcase some of the best live bands in Teignmouth, coordinated by Robin Brown.

It would be wonderful to have the Ice Factory always this busy but this does put pressure on the regular volunteers that opened up, cleaned, manned the technical desks, bar and F.O.H. and the Duty Managers. I know that I'm always repeating it but please, please volunteer when you can as just one shift from you makes it so much easier for everyone.

Although there is nothing scheduled for the Ice Factory this summer rehearsals are well under way for Peter Pan and Blackadder to be performed at Pavilions Teignmouth. Several rehearsals have been held at the Methodist Hall due to bookings and to enable set build. If you can assist in any way with costumes, back stage, chaperoning, etc. please contact Paul Gibbons who is production coordinator for both shows.

Thank you to those who attended the A.G.M. and although losing two committee members we welcome Paul Loveless and David Renwick, with Roger Smith agreeing to be our president. On a personal note I am now recovering well from my second knee replacement in three months, so I hope to be more active again and see you all.

Joan

THIS MONTH'S PRODUCTION

PETER PAN

Teignmouth players joint production with TYKES is on stage at The Pavilions Teignmouth 19th - 22nd July

Written by J M Barrie, Adapted and directed by Rachel Swain

This will be our 2nd production at the Pavilions Teignmouth with Rachel Swain's adaptation of J M Barrie's Classic PETER PAN.

For the first time in many years the senior and junior Tykes and members of the Teignmouth Players have teamed up to stage what we believe will be an amazing collaboration of the talent we have across the society. Please do all you can to support this unique event in our 2017 season and encourage all your friends to be in the audience.

Performances will be on Wednesday 19th July at 7:30pm, Friday 21st July 7:30pm and Saturday 22nd July at 2:30pm & 7:30pm

MEMBERS' SUPPORT NEEDED FOR PETER PAN AT THE PAVILIONS

MARKETING - There are lots of flyers at the Ice Factory and it would be great if everyone could pick some up and give them out to friends, family, workmates and anywhere else you can think of.

It also helps every time you see a Teignmouth Players post on Facebook if you "SHARE" it. Many of you have 100s of connections on Facebook and every time you share our chances of selling our shows increases considerably.

Get-in & Get-out help - at 6pm on Sunday 16th July we need to move the set into the Pavilions. Please could as many people as possible drop into the Ice Factory Theatre at this time and help us to move everything over. If absolutely everyone showed up we'd have everything moved within an hour. Can I ask the same for when we move out on Sunday 23rd at 11am. Let's show how much teamwork can achieve!

AND OF COURSE....BUY A TICKET !

The show will only be a success if we can fill those houses. Tickets are on sale via the Pavilions website or

SUMMARY OF AGM

A very well attended Annual General Meeting of members assembled at the Ice Factory on Tuesday 27th June, with Joan Holloway in the chair. The usual reports were presented and commented upon and unanimously agreed prior to the election of Officers.

Paul Gibbons' two years on the Committee came to an end and he has stood down. Joan paid tribute to Paul for the enormous amount of tasks he has been dealing with for the Players. Jef Pirie, has completed one year of the two years but for personal reasons has decided to stand down now. Jef will continue to contribute input to some projects. Two new Committee members elected were, Paul Loveless, who heads up our marketing and PR, and David Renwick, who will also co-ordinate with the technical volunteers. This leaves no vacancies except that the role of Vice Chairman has yet to be filled.

Joan paid tribute to the ongoing support for her role by our former chairman Roger Smith who was then unanimously elected as President of Teignmouth Players.

Under Any Other Business several topics were raised from the floor and discussed for referral to the incoming Committee, including: Our 2018 programme, the problems surrounding access for the disabled and the lift fund, the use of Chaperones, and the package offered to outside companies hiring the venue. The meeting also heard an update on a legacy which it is hoped will be released soon, and finally a proposal to re-consider the name we apply to the building.

REMINDER FOR ANNUAL SUBS



Members are politely reminded that their annual membership fee of £25 is now due as our year starts from the AGM. It is of great assistance to Chris Edmunds if you can deal with this promptly to avoid the extra work involved in chasing unpaid fees

BOX OFFICE TEMPORARY CLOSURE



The box office is currently closed until late August. Tickets for Peter Pan and Blackadder can only be bought from Pavilions Teignmouth or via the TP website.

ACCESS TO THE ICE FACTORY THEATRE



Following the AGM we have now changed the code for the outside key safe (In fact we've changed and moved the key safe itself.)

If you have a valid reason for needing the code, please ask a member of the Committee who will provide it where appropriate.

PRODUCTION NEWS

Blackadder III (23rd - 28th August 2017) Pavilions Teignmouth

Episodes from Blackadder the Third: Dual & Duality - Sense and Senility - Ink & Incapability. Written by Richard Curtis & Ben Elton, directed by Amy Burton-Smith.

Rehearsals are now in full swing for Blackadder the Third, already we have the makings of a great show. Cast members have been slapped about, shot and generally put down... and that is part of the script, not just by the director! Rehearsal photos will be released nearer the event.

Tickets are now on sale from the Pavilions Teignmouth or online at www.teignmouthplayers.com. Get in early to secure the best seats. Last year's production was a sell-out!

Who's Who at Teignmouth Players

This repeating feature for new members and anyone in need of a quick contact reference.

This month we list the new Committee following our June AGM

Teignmouth Players Box office - call 01626 778991

President: Roger Smith

Chair: Joan Holloway E - chair@teignmouthplayers.com

Secretary: Margaret Long E- admin@teignmouthplayers.com

Theatre Coordinator: (New Role) Margaret Long admin@teignmouthplayers.com

Treasurer Pauline Dean E - treasurer@teignmouthplayers.com

Committee members: Jane Athey, Chris Edmunds, Paul Loveless, David Renwick

To book our theatre venue contact Pauline Dean on bookings@teignmouthplayers.com

For our youth section Tykes Contact Rachel Swain 07970 557 508.

Editor of Prompt (Austin Hawkins) - austinhawkins@gmx.co.uk

Editor's quote of the month

"When all else fails there is always self delusion" - Conan O'Brien

The Teignmouth Players, R/O 10 Somerset Place, Teignmouth TQ14 8EN

Telephone: 01626 778991 Email: info@teignmouthplayers.com

Web: www.teignmouthplayers.com

Registered as a charity - Charity Commissioner's No. 261795