

Bampton Players



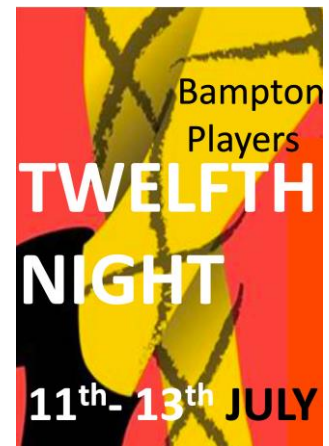
Newsletter July 2024



Recent Productions

Twelfth Night

“On July 11th-13th we put on our latest Shakespeare - Twelfth Night - the second show in our new outdoor venue at Sherwood. The play was very well received by an enthusiastic audience and all three shows were well attended with quite a few tickets sold on the door on the last night. The weather was kind this year although it wasn't a reliable forecast which did affect ticket sales, but the cast and audiences all said they had enjoyed the experience.”



UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Mummers' Play

If you are interested in directing this year's Mummers Play, which will be performed on **31st October 2024** at Bampton Fair please contact Sue at sue.shaw.wx@gmail.com

Alice in Wonderland

20th, 21st and 22nd February 2025

Pantomime at the Riverside Hall

Read through and casting on 16th October, 7pm at Sherwood. Please let Avril know if you will be coming along via avril.saxby@gmail.com

The Mysterious Mr. M

Performance dates 15, 16, 17 May 2025

At the Riverside Hall.



The play, written by Sylvia Wakeham (with advice and guidance from those much more experienced in such activities) is a dark comedy set in present day. The mysterious goings-on unfold during an evening and next morning in The Tree House Hotel, a fictional place on the edge of the moor. There are eleven roles, 5 women and 6 men and while creating the characters the main drive was – is this fun to act?

A read through will be on **Sunday 22 September** at 2 Honeysuckle Court, Ashleigh Park, Bampton at 2pm. If you would like to come along, please could you let Sylvia know - (sfwakeham@aol.com – 07711820584) and say if you are interested in being cast or just coming for the social gathering and read through! If you are not able to make that Sunday, but keen to be involved, email Sylvia and we can arrange an alternative time to meet.

Sylvia will be the Director (with mentoring support from Avril) and Sue Shaw Production Director.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer BBQ This Saturday!!
27th July at Sherwood from 12 noon.

If you're on the bbq list please bring your salad or dessert as agreed, a bottle and chairs can be provided but feel free to bring your own if you'd prefer. Please park carefully!



Singing Workshop

Wednesday 25th September 7.00-9.00pm

We will be having a workshop to help with singing techniques and confidence. This will be open to all members who wish to attend whether or not they will be singing in upcoming productions. People who do not feel confident with their singing ability are particularly encouraged to attend.

Quiz night

12th October

More details coming soon...

And finally...

