

**HUTTON
RUBY
DRAMATIC
SOCIETY**

STAGEwrite

WINTER 2019



HELLO PANTO DIARY

It has been a while since our last Society newsletter. In the time that has passed we have rehearsed and performed Rapunzel - A Tangled Panto, and we have auditioned for our latest Murder Mystery production.

It is quite difficult to write about news in the Society when there is not much going on. So, once again, this is a small newsletter to bring you up to date with the latest news. Hopefully we will get back into the swing of things towards the Summer and will have much more news to report on.

Mikey.



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Congratulations to everyone involved in the Panto. Feedback from the audience was very good, with a number of comments that it was very funny and one of the best pantomimes around.

Ticket sales were slightly down on previous years despite a huge effort to promote the show online and via Social Media. It is something that we will need to keep an eye on and try to address with future productions.

Illness resulted in a loss of both junior and senior chorus members, but with some sterling effort from stand-ins the show went on and was well received by all who saw it.

Simon would like to convey his thanks to all the contributors – choreographers, wardrobe, backstage, props, bar staff, front of house, ticket sales, and refreshments – who supported and enabled the show.

Murder Mystery 2019
13 April 2019

Committee Meeting
2nd May 7.00pm
Harry's Bar

Junior Production Auditions
7 & 9 May 6.00pm

AGM 2019
TBA

Junior Production 2019
13, 14 September 2019

74th Pantomime
10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18
January 2020

Spring Revue 2020
14, 15, 16 May 2020

Autumn Revue 2020
10, 11, 12 September
2020

The next edition of StageWrite will be the Spring edition. If you have anything that you would like to be included please send it by email to huttonrudbydramaticsociety@gmail.com by Sunday 28th April.

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MURDER MYSTERY

We have a cast and rehearsals are in full swing for our next production – a Murder Mystery evening based around baking.

Tickets go on sale shortly. They will only be sold via telephone. The price is £15 and a three course meal will also be provided. And this is where we need your help.

We need volunteers to help with the catering on the night. If you are able to supply your services please get in contact with John Autherson. We have had a few offers for help, but further help being registered would really help us to organise the evening properly and provide a first class service to the audience.

You can email John Autherson directly – his email address is jautherson18@gmail.com. Alternatively you can send a message to the Dramatic Society email address (huttonrudbydramaticsociety@gmail.com) and we will send your details on to John on your behalf. If you want to get in touch through Facebook, sending a message to either the group or the official page will ensure it gets sent on to John.

GRIMM NIGHT AHEAD

Debbie Pearson and David McAsey will be producing and directing the Junior Production this September. They have chosen a musical entitled “A Grimm Night for Hans Christian Andersen”.

The audition dates for the production have been set for Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th May. They will take place at Hutton Rudby Village Hall, and will start at 6.00 pm on both evenings.

The cast will include junior members from ages 9 to 16. It promises to be a very entertaining production. There will be a number of roles which need to be filled, and so audition promotion will be taking place in the local schools. We'll also be promoting both the auditions and the production itself on our Facebook sites and on the website. Further details about the auditions can be seen in the poster on the back page of this edition of the newsletter.

RESIGNATION

John Wallis has announced his resignation from the Dramatic Society Committee. The announcement was made at the last committee meeting on Wednesday 26th February.

The committee gave a vote of thanks to John for his significant contribution, hard work, and commitment to the Society. This has left a need to take over responsibility for various roles such as risk assessments and insurance. Robin Hepburn and Simon Bateson have offered to take over John's roles.



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THE GREAT BRITISH BUMP OFF

A Dinner Theatre
Murder Mystery
by **Lesley Gunn**
Published by
Lazy Bee Scripts

7pm for 7.30pm

Saturday 13th April

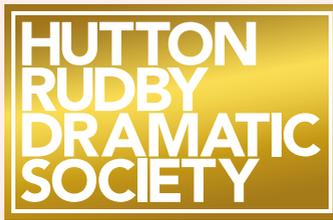
**Hutton Rudby
Village Hall**

Tickets £15

**(Includes 3
course meal)**

Licensed Bar

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01642 700987**



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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

2020 is our Society's 100th anniversary year!

There are some plans in place: we will begin 2020 in the traditional way with our panto, and in Spring and Autumn two revue style productions.

In between these productions we would like to mark the anniversary year with some special features. Some members have already put forward some great ideas which we will be discussing at the next Committee meeting and I would like everyone to know they have the opportunity to contribute. The ideas so far include an open event showcasing our different departments, a celebratory evening for members, and the creation of centenary merchandise.

If you would like to add your idea/s to the melting pot then please email achepburn@hotmail.co.uk by the end of April.

Thank you and kind regards,

A handwritten signature in a cursive script, reading "Anne".

Anne
Chair

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13th Junior Production
AUDITIONS

A GRIMM NIGHT

for Hans Christian Andersen

The Musical

6pm

Tuesday 7th &

Thursday 9th May 2019

Hutton Rudby Village Hall

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- *Open to all children aged 9 to 16*
 - *Performances on 13th & 14th September 2019*
 - *All children must be accompanied by an adult during registration*
 - *For more information telephone Debbie Pearson on 07563 788978*