



HIADS Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Relatively Speaking Reading	4 th February 7:30pm
Relatively Speaking Casting	11 th February 7:30pm
Film King of Thieves	15 th Feb 2:30 and 7:30pm
HIADS AGM	18 th February 7:30pm
Kinder Transport	13 th to 16 th March
Film The Children Act	22 nd March 2:30 and 7:30pm
Audience with Dawn Gracie	23 rd March 7:30
IDF Dance Show	27 th -30 th March 7:30
Hound of Baskervilles Reading	8 th April
Film	12 Apr 2:30 & 7:30pm
HIADS Social Event	13 th April
Hound of Baskervilles Casting	15 th April 7:30 pm

AGM 18th February 7:30pm
Forms and the minutes of last years AGM were included in the letter/email sent to you. Please read these and attend the AGM. We need active members to help keep this vital social and public utility going. **REALLY, WE NEED HELP FROM YOU!**

Front of House and Bar
All Members are requested to help out with the theatre's operations in Front of House. Please come along and volunteer some time, just a little bit of help from each person will help us enormously, all those who have acted in our plays in the past are requested to provide at least one evening's of support for the theatre.
Come along to the box office Wed-Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 to see the diary and where we need help.
The Bar rota is located behind the bar, and training and support will be given to those who are helping for the first time.

GOLDBLOCKS and the THREE BEARS
CONGRATULATIONS to Vicky Fox, her stellar cast and crew for a truly vibrant production. Whilst not a traditional style panto it had all the elements an audience expect; including planned chaos, magic spells, a goodie, a baddie, a larger than life dame, a chasing scene and of course a wedding. Goldilocks as you've never seen her before, feisty, full of attitude and practically the only human (apart from the storyteller), was surrounded by a wonderful array of marvellous woodland creatures and a Mother Hen that ruled the roost. The bad guy wa-snot to be messed with!
The furry costumes, tales, ears, makeup and set created truly magical characters and scenes. No panto is complete without songs and dances to lift the spirits, both were performed with gusto and beautifully orchestrated and choreographed by a new Musical Director and member Zoe Fisher.
I am sure our audiences appreciated all the hard work that goes into producing a Panto.

Help Distribute Theatre Flyers
Flyers are available every 2 months, this keeps interest fresh and totally up to date. Please help us to deliver these posters to local shops, pubs and hotels etc. Please tell us if you can help, email info@hiads.org.uk

Film - 15th Feb Kings of Thieves - Charlie Cox, Michael Caine, Michael Gambon- A true crime film about a crew of retired crooks who pull off a major heist in London's jewelry district. What starts off as their last criminal hurrah quickly turns into a brutal nightmare due to greed. Based on infamous true events.
Film 23rd March The Children Act - Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci, Fionn Whitehead - As her marriage crumbles, a judge must decide a case involving a teenage boy who is refusing a blood transfusion on religious principle.

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HIADS welcomes new members

Relatively Speaking - Runs Sat 4th May to Sat 11th May

By Alan Ayckbourn, Directed by Rob Finn

Set in the 60's, before smart phones, smart cars and the web were ever heard of, RELATIVELY SPEAKING concerns two couples, one young and one middle-aged, each containing one unfaithful partner. In their small studio flat in London, Greg wants to marry Ginny, who has only recently broken off an affair with her much older boss, Philip. Ginny goes down to Philip's country home to get back some love letters, after telling Greg that she is going to visit her parents. However, Greg secretly follows... Alan Ayckbourn delivers one of his best, with wry observation of character, a typical "British" scenario where people put social graces and manners before any confrontation or public embarrassment.

Cast: 2 males, 2 females. **Reading:** Monday 4th Feb, 7:30pm **Casting:** Monday 11th Feb, 7:30pm

Hound of Baskervilles 8th April Reading

'Our July play **Hound of Baskervilles** will be a farcical 'spoof' version. Interested, want details? Call, talk or write to the director - Laurie'

A KIND INVITE TO HER HIADS FRIENDS

Please join Sue Wilson to celebrate her 70th Birthday on Saturday 16th March 2019 at 5.30 p.m., at Titchfield Community Centre, in The Hall Suite, Mill Street, Titchfield, PO14 4AB.

6.00 to 10.00 p.m. Barn Dance, with The Woodsiders.

Supper at 7.30 p.m. Dancing till 11.00 p.m. ish.

RSVP to Sue Wilson, 07903 476 840, with numbers. suewilson183@btinternet.com - Sadly, this coincides with the last night of "Kindertransport", but for those not involved with the production, it should be a great party. Sue Wilson.

Box Office Opening Times

The theatre box office will be **open for four mornings a week from Wednesday to Saturday at 10:00am until midday**. We shall continue to respond to any telephone messages on (023) 9246 6363 at least once a day every day.

REMEMBER PLEASE support us in the HIADS Lottery [Click the link and support us](#)

Or go to <https://www.havantlottery.co.uk/support/hayling-island-dramatic-society>

KINDERTRANSPORT

Come along and see Kindertransport, the operation movement where thousands of Jewish children were sent out of Germany in the months leading up to the Second World War and the timing of our performance therefore represents the 80th anniversary of this event, the first child having arrived in December 1938. The play is actually about the psychological impact on these children as seen through the eyes of 9 year old Eva and then later as Evelyn, now a mother herself and fully anglicised. Eva.....Molly Kean, Helga.....Linda MacDonald, Evelyn.....Lesley Marshall, Lil.....Maggie Lewis, Faith.....Georgia Bishop, Ratcatcher/Nazi Border Official/Postman.....Scott Hawley, English Organiser/Station Guard..... Andrew Thompson.

BOX OFFICE - New

volunteers for the box office are always welcome.

A Request - POSTAL members

PLEASE provide us with an email address for future communications as the cumulative postal charges for sending to our post list does become expensive.

HIADS Funding - Your local Havant councillors 27th Feb 2019 will vote on the submissions to the Community Infrastructure Levy. HIADS have a request in to upgrade the theatre front glass entrance. PLEASE LOBBY your councillors to Vote for the HIADS funding request.

Anything information or you want to say? Then please let us know at newsletter@hiads.org.uk

INTERESTED IN EDITING A FUTURE NEWSLETTER?

Then please write to chairman@hiads.org.uk