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NEWSLETTER



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Val Pink

It is with great sadness that I have to write about the sudden and very sad loss of one of our much loved members, Val Pink. Val was our wardrobe mistress and one of the founder members of ODS. She has been involved in every single one of our productions. Her wonderful vision and fantastic talent will be a great loss – we will miss her so much. We send all our love to her family at this very sad time. Val's Cremation will be on 28th May at 12.30pm (Basingstoke) and her interment will be in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 1st June at 3.30pm, followed by a celebration of her life in the White Hart – her family have said that everyone is welcome. The Society will make a donation to the British Heart Foundation Charity, but should you wish to send a personal donation, please contact either Jean Wheatley or Lesley Peters who will be happy to make a collection.

A Right Victorian Knees Up

Tickets will go on sale to the cast on Tuesday 1st June and will then go on sale to the public on Monday 14th June (Executive Dry Cleaners). Prices are £5.50 with £4.50 concessions, to include coffee and biscuits, although there will be a licensed bar for the more serious amongst our paying public....

Saturday 29th May – 10.30am-1.00pm

The Sheep Fair Committee are doing another promotion and would like as many of us as possible to dress up in Victorian attire. We can promote our show too, so for anyone that can spare a couple of hours, the wardrobe will be open at 10.00am.

Social update and more dates for your diary

Oliver - congratulations to George Sarnicki and the rest of the cast – great show...

Murder Mystery – We've had some great feedback from you, thanks to the cast for their hard work and Fred for selling more tickets than we had printed....! I'm sure we'll repeat this.

Gales Brewery & Wine Tasting Trip – Just to prove we could organise one! Fantastic afternoon, I'm sure we'll repeat this event too.....hic....hic....

Kite Flying 27th July (weather permitting)...from 2pm, Kingsclere Down, bring yourselves, a picnic and maybe a kite or two????

Committee Posts and Asset Controllers

Committee Role	Name	Asset	Controller	Expert
Chairman	Jim Wheatley	Consumables	Jean Wheatley	
Vice Chairman	Graeme Stubbington	Make-up	Ellen Daley	
Treasurer	Jean Wheatley	Special Effects	Paul Robinson Sarah Darley	
Assistant Treasurer	Lesley Peters	Props	Jim Wheatley	
Secretary	Maggs Steward	Scripts and Music	Freda Robinson	
H&S Co-ordinator	Jim Wheatley	Tableware	Ellen Daley	
Membership Secretary	Lesley Peters	Lights	Paul Robinson Graeme Stubbington	Phil Brown
Publicity	Jill Smith	Sound Equip & Effects	Maggs Steward	Paul Larkham
Archives	Lesley Peters	Costumes	Irene Tungate Sam Cobb	
Social	Sam Cobb Lesley Peters Freda Robinson	Set	Jill Smith Jim Wheatley	Ray Shepherd
Newsletter	Maggs Steward	Equipment	Lesley Peters	
NODA and BANTA Rep	Paul Robinson	Stationery	Lesley Peters	
Hall Bookings	Sarah Darley	Decorations	Irene Tungate	
Web Liaison	Sarah Darley			
Show Ticket Sales	Ellen Daley			
Refreshments	Irene Tungate			
New Hall Rep	Paul Robinson			
Wardrobe Liaison	Irene Tungate Sam Cobb			
Asset Database	Jean Wheatley Sarah Darley			
Handbook	Sam Cobb Sarah Darley Jim Wheatley			

Save the Forests - please let me know if you would like to receive this electronically by sending an email! Thanks, Maggs