

July 2004 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to July's newsletter and it's SHOW TIME...

A Right Victorian Knees Up

We are nearly there, just a few more rehearsals before curtain up! Ticket sales are going well. We still have just a few tickets left for Wednesday and Thursday night; so if your family and friends haven't got theirs yet, please get them fast before they are disappointed. Good luck to everyone – we've all worked very hard, so let's show our audiences how to have some fun!

Val Pink

The Society has donated £100 to the British Heart Foundation. Jean and Lesley collected an additional £55.00 from the members, this, together with individuals names, has been sent to the BHF in memory of Val, our much loved and missed friend.

Thanks...

Many thanks to John Ashlin who has organised a trip to Bournemouth in December this year. I know a number of us are already starting to save/practice for the event...! The hotel does look rather nice and having the bar open all night is definitely appealing.

Social - more dates for your diary

Kite Flying Sunday 25th July (weather permitting)...from 2pm, Kingsclere Down, bring yourselves, a picnic & maybe a kite or 2!

Car Treasure Hunt and BBQ Saturday 28th August. Phil and Jane Brown are kindly organising a Car Treasure Hunt for us - open to everyone and anyone, so invite family, friends and neighbours (the more the merrier) - more details will follow in August's Newsletter and at Panto readings. Stubby and Tina are hosting the BBQ afterwards – all welcome.

Panto Information – from Ray Shepherd and Mark Winter

“Avast there, me hearties!!”

We may be still enjoying the height of the summer (!?!) but Panto is already on the horizon. This autumn we'll be taking to the high seas in the company of Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver and a host of good guys – and not so good guys – to unravel the secrets of TREASURE ISLAND.

The show will be produced by Ray and Mark and has an excellent script, wonderful character and chorus parts and promises some spectacular sets.

Come along and join in – the readings start on Tuesday 20th July at 7.30pm at the ORC Pavilion.



TREASURE ISLAND

A tale of Nautical Folk



Until next time, Maggs