



*Nearly 70 Years  
and counting*

# HIADS Newsletter

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## Dates For Your Diary

Our Man in Havana	25th March-1st April
<b>Hi-De-Hi Reading</b>	<b>Monday 3rd April</b>
<b>Hi-De-Hi Casting</b>	<b>Friday 7th April</b>
Ace Tones (James Golden music of Cliff and friends)	8th April
The Last Five Years (CCADS)	18th -21st April
Farm Boy (CCADS)	22nd April
<b>Film – Eye in the sky</b>	28th April
Scaramouche Jones	29th April
Keep the Home Fires Burning	12th May - Rehearsed Play Reading
Film	19th May
Quiz Social event	20th May
Dial M for Murder	27th May to 3rd June
Hi-De-Hi	19-26 August
Magicians Miller and Brooks	10th June
Film	23rd June
Prince Caspian - HIYA	29th June - 1st July

### Hi De Hi - Director Fiona Bartlett

The reading of HI DE HI will be on **Monday April 3rd**. HI DE HI the original series was filmed at Mill Rythe Holiday Camp. It's a very appropriate play to entertain our residents and August visitors. It is a big cast so lots of parts to share out.

- Gladys Pugh - Chief yellowcoat/ radio Maplin announcer/ sports organiser. In love with- Jeffrey Fairbrother - Academic Entertainments Manager. Totally naive.
- Ted Bovis - Camp Host out to scam everyone.
- Spike Dixon - Camp Comic. Kind hearted and honest
- Peggy Ollerenshaw - Chalet maid and aspiring yellowcoat
- Fred Quilley - Riding instructor
- Mr Partridge - Elderly Punch and Judy man. Alcoholic
- Yvonne Stuart-Hargreaves - Dancing instructor and total snob
- Barry Stuart-Hargreaves - Dancing instructor married to Yvonne
- Sylvia Garnsey - Leggy blonde yellowcoat - rival for Gladys
- Betty Whistler - Yellowcoat
- Gary Bolton - Yellowcoat
- Hilary Bovis - Estranged wife of Ted
- Bailiff
- Mr Pritchard - visitor in love with Gladys

### Director Tony Johnson's Dial M for Murder Cast

- Sheila - Laura Duncan
- Max - Phil Gyngell
- Tony - Scott Hawley
- Lesgate - Adrian Trew
- Hubbard - Dafydd Modig

## Workshops

The Production Committee of HIADS felt that a 'Character' Workshop would be very worthwhile and something that could benefit all our actors. We want to know how many members are interested in giving up a Saturday or Sunday for this type of event. Would interested HIADS members please put their names forward by emailing [vickyfox06@ntlworld.com](mailto:vickyfox06@ntlworld.com), Then depending on response, we will enquire into costs of workshops with several trainers. We are thinking that a minimum of 12 (for all day) or a maximum of about 20 (10 in morning and 10 in the afternoon) people to make it viable. To attend we would ask HIADS members for a nominal sum of £6 to attend, which is about 20% of the predicted costs.

### Don't forget The Quiz Evening 20th May

The quiz takes place on Sat. 20th May at 7.00pm. This will include a fish and chip supper, or sausage and chips and a raffle. Places are limited and tickets must be paid for at time of booking.£7.

### Keep the Home Fires Burning - Rehearsed Reading 12th May 2017

The Home Fires play is a rehearsed reading. It will be read on Friday 12th May. It has been written by one of our members. It is a play set during the period of the First World War and shows how it affects a family. It is not an anti-war play. There are no pacifists and there is no questioning of the causes of war. A rehearsed reading is a performance by others who have been cast and rehearsed in the roles.

If you have any ideas for future events or in fact if you would like to join our "merry band" help behind the bar, front of house or box office? give us a ring!!!

## Films

**14th April Eye in the Sky** – Helen Mirren Alan Rickman - Col. Katherine Powell, a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.

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## HIADS WELCOMES! :

Daisy Bird and Matthew Bailey

Members - Did you realise that one of the perks of membership is that Members have free access to HIADS vast and ever growing, library of feature films. There is a loan book for listing who has any copies, the most recent films are held back for a time before release to Members.

### Station Theatre Personnel Department

**New Volunteers for FoH and on the ticket desk in the mornings,** They are very friendly and always need help - we're not just 'actors' at HIADS! give Fiona a ring Fiona.vinson@btinternet.com 023 92467499.

#### Donations from our HIADS Xmas Sleigh Collections

Using the Lions sleigh made £571 in total, donations going to Shelter, the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, Jubilee Sailing Trust, Canine Partners, the Orpheus Centre the remainder to HIADS.

**HIOWAA (£50).** Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance performs a very valuable service to the community in helping to save many lives. Entirely funded by donations, they bring A&E to the patient wherever they may be, and therefore also reducing the pressure at A&E centres.

**JST (Jubilee Sailing Trust)(£50).** The JST owns and operates the only two specially designed Tall Ships in the world: they promote integration between physically disabled and able-bodied people. They built Tenacious in Southampton, completed after a 5 year build, the largest wooden-hulled 3 -masted Tall Ship constructed in the UK in the last 100 years and, possibly in the world.

**Canine Partners (£50)** - Canine Partners is a registered charity that transforms the lives of people with physical disabilities by partnering them with assistance dogs. Their amazing dogs bring a greater independence and quality of life to their partners. These life-changing dogs also provide psychological and social benefits including increased independence, confidence, social interaction and self-esteem.

**Orpheus Centre (£50)** - is an independent specialist college in Surrey that increases the confidence and skills of young disabled adults through the performing arts. They believe that every young disabled person should have the same opportunities as their non-disabled peers. Residential and day students learn functional skills such as literacy, numeracy and IT alongside song-writing and performing.

**Shelter (£140)** - Shelter helps people every year struggling with bad housing or homelessness through advice, support and legal services. They campaign so that one day, no one will have to turn to them for help. **HIADS members** collected £103.55 at the Xmas party for them..

#### Outcome of AGM

The proposed resolution and its amendment were passed, This added the DPS as a permanent member of the Executive Committee.

#### YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS NOW

**Laurie Noble** - Chairman  
**Alan Hoad OBE** - Vice Chairman  
**June Noble** - Hon Secretary  
**Wendy Tobin** - Treasurer  
**Adrian Trew** - DPS  
**Laura Duncan, Steve Harding, Bob Tobin, Tony Johnson, Vicky Fox.**

#### Theatre Foyer Event May Day Arts Trail 13th and 14th May - Vicky Fox

Vicky Fox of HIADS is exhibiting her paintings and portraits as part of the Mayday Arts Trail. See the exhibition in the theatre foyer 13th and 14th May 10.00 to 5.00. Vicky will be painting portraits. The brochure will be out shortly. All art works will be for sale.

#### HIADS ART ARCADE GALLERY

It is good that we have so many talented artist to enrich the experience of a visit to the theatre, each a different style and subjects. We are very grateful to artists who have already provided some great displays. It will be good if we can extend the list and include more local artists willing to take part. If you are interested in taking part, either on your own or contributing to a shared display please contact. Lesley Vincent. 023 92358010. lesley.a.vincent@icloud.com.

#### Ticketing and Maintenance

We hold Stage Management and maintenance meetings at 10.00 on the last Saturday of each HIADS production any member interested in technical theatre or maintenance is welcome. Special thanks to the regular set build and maintenance team Dave Bob Paul Steve and Martin.

**Note:** We will be changing the ticketing system to a simpler, easier to use system that is used by many theatres. More info and training detail will be given in future newsletters.

#### Help Distribute Theatre Flyers

A number of members deliver Station Theatre flyers and HIADS show posters to local shops, pubs and hotels etc. **If you know of any such establishments that have not been covered,** please ask them if they will take our flyers and posters, and if they say yes please put your name down to deliver them when Wendy Tobin organizes the distributions.

**Anything information or you want to say? Then please let us know at [newsletter@hiads.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@hiads.org.uk)**

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