

MARLBOROUGH DRAMATIC CLUB

President ~ Sir Derek Jacobi

Newsletter - October 2019

Welcome

We apologise for not having been in touch recently. From now on we aim to send you a newsletter update every couple of months, featuring the latest club news and event details.

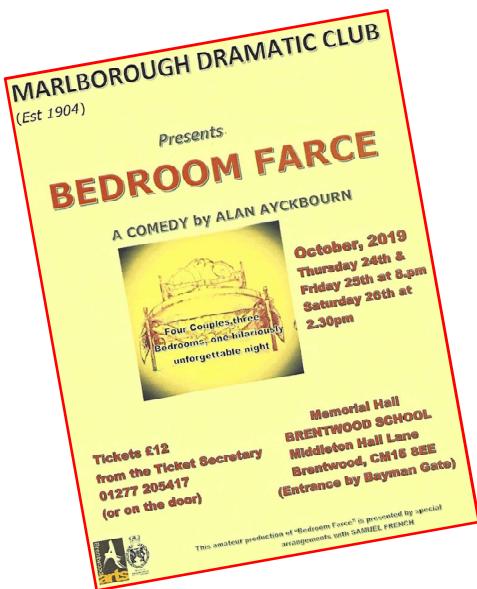
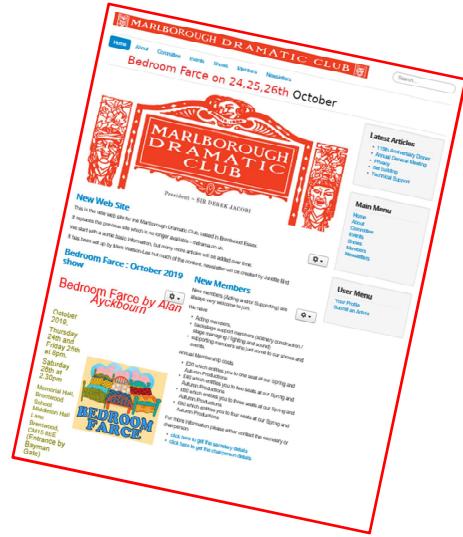
New website

Please visit our new website:

<https://www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk>

Here you will find more information about the club, including upcoming events, photos of our productions (present and past) and what happens behind the scenes to get a show ready, membership details, contact information and how to get involved and purchase tickets.

The website content will be growing over the coming months, so please keep checking back with us for more news!



Our next production – this week!

Bedroom Farce, 24-26th October

We look forward to welcoming you to our Autumn production of Alan Ayckbourn's comedy "Bedroom Farce" which will be performed at the Brentwood School Memorial Hall (CM15 8EE – entrance by the Bayman Gate.) On Thursday 24th and Friday 25th the performance will start at 8pm and on Saturday 26th our matinee showing will start at 2:30pm. Tickets include light refreshments during the interval and cost £12. They can be purchased by phoning 01277 205417 or on the door. (Of course, members will already have one or more tickets provided as part of the annual membership fee.)

AGM – Annual General Meeting

We will be holding our AGM on 19th November at 8pm in the Shenfield Parish Hall. Details on how to attend will be sent out to you in the next couple of weeks.

Do join us for **wine and nibbles** as we celebrate the Marlborough's 115th anniversary and discuss club business.

Please carry on reading for details of our formal 115th anniversary celebration

115th Anniversary Dinner – with guest speaker ‘Lynda Snell’ of BBC radio’s ‘The Archers’

On the evening of Friday 29th November, the Marlborough will be holding a formal dinner, at the Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite near Shenfield station, to celebrate the 115th anniversary of the club’s existence. Actress Carole Boyd, who plays ‘Lynda Snell’ in BBC Radio 4’s long-running soap ‘The Archers’, will be attending to avail us with tales of life in ‘Ambridge’ since 1986, as well as her numerous TV appearances and audio book recordings .



Details on how to attend, plus ticket prices, will be sent out to you in the next couple of weeks.



New members!

Hello and welcome to new members Linda M., Mark W. and Kevin W. We look forward to seeing you at ‘Bedroom Farce’!

Review: September’s Quiz night

On Friday 27th September, the club held the popular annual quiz night, masterfully hosted by Reg and Rita Wheeler. Six tables competed over a mixture of general knowledge and themed questions, with the winning table going home with a bottle of wine each. Sue Grandison and members of the club and committee delighted us with one of ‘Sue’s suppers’ – a delicious Ploughman’s feast. The quiz raised £286.50 for the club’s coffers – which will help to fund future plays.



Begging bowl – for ‘The Barn’

In future newsletters and on our website, we will tell you more about what goes on behind the scenes when putting on a play. There is a team of volunteers who get together before each play to build our sets at ‘The Barn’. Right now, they would love to supplement their stocks of paint, so if you have any spare pots – please could we have it?

Contacting you: If you received this newsletter by post and would prefer to receive it by email (or vice versa), or would prefer not to receive it at all – please let us know using the contact details below.

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