



# H.A.T.S. AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2010

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## CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

### 'Waters of the Moon'

A play all about the dull routine of a modest and rather shabby private hotel in Devon, which is broken by the arrival of unexpected and exotic guests. This play shows the effects of the over-privileged on those who have lost or never tasted privilege, and provides a theme that touches the springs of tragedy as well as comedy.

### Last chance to see it this week!

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. Doors open 7.00pm.  
Adults - £8 Concessions - £6 Booking office: 01409 253826

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### Pantomime 2011 Cinderella

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February, matinees both Saturdays.

We have three sharing the responsibility of producing this show - Mary Osborne, Heather Prouse and Annette Dennis

Anyone interested in helping with this production, off or on stage, please come along to the AGM on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, when the first reading will take place, or contact:

Mary            01409 253115  
Heather        01409 253303    mobile 07970 447558  
Annette        01409 254757    mobile 07799 208057

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- **A Wine & Wisdom evening** at the White Hart Hotel, Holsworthy  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 7.30pm. Teams of six @ £5 per team. Numbers are limited so book soon!  
Teams wishing to take part call Heather (01409 253303) or Pat (01409 253522).
- **Help needed** for next year's BBQ, hosted by HATS on St Peter's Fair Wednesday.  
The existing committee members are beginning to feel their age and are looking for new blood to take over. If you would like to take part in this fun event which provides wonderful publicity for the theatre do contact Heather or Pat (numbers above) or any committee member.
- **Holsworthy Town Band plays for HATS**  
Christmas concert Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 at the theatre. Free entrance. Donations welcome.

## MEMBERS' NEWS

### AGM 20<sup>th</sup> September and Open/General Meeting 7.30pm, at the theatre

The Agenda will include:

- Membership fees. These are due each September and must be paid before the 31<sup>st</sup> December or membership will not be recognised and newsletters will not be sent. No one is permitted to perform on stage unless his or her membership is paid up to date.

	Membership Fees - 2010/2011	Enrolment fee
18 Years or under/student	£2.50	£1.25
Single over 18 years	£6.00	£3.00
Couple Living Together	£12.00	£6.00

The enrolment fee only applies to a person joining for the first time or renewing their membership after a considerable lapse of time. For membership matters contact membership secretary:

Sue Painter, The Post House, Underlane, Holsworthy, 01409 253840

or assistant membership secretary : Pat Smith, The Post Office, Holsworthy, 01409 253840

- Newsletters by email - as there are at least 4 newsletters per year and keeping in mind the cost of postage, it would be much cheaper to send emails to those who have this facility. Don't worry if you don't have email, your newsletter will come by post.

Please pass on your email details to Sue Painter 01409 253840 or Denise Moorley 01409 241033

- Any Other Business: increase in membership fee

If you have any other items you would like to raise, would you kindly let the secretary know prior to the meeting: Annette Dennis, 2, Kingswood Terrace, North Road, Holsworthy EX22 6HH

01409 254757 or 07799 208057

### Other members' news

**Ken Tyrrell.** After 10years producing so many successful plays, and following a grand finale in June this year with the hilarious comedy 'Out of Order', which he co-produced with Heather Prouse, Ken has decided to retire from production. However, he is still happy to assist other producers and he will continue to help backstage and front of house. Many thanks for all you have done, Ken.

**Technical lighting course at the Plough** for young people 12-18 years , is free, October half term, Only 10 or so places. Contact any committee for details.

But, we are hoping to run a course at Holsworthy for adults on a couple of Monday evenings with the guy from the Plough , possibly before Christmas. As this will cost us something in fees we would like some idea of interest with a few definite names and then we will try and book him. It would, of course, be free to members. The idea is to give tuition in lighting techniques and how to use our set-up. Again, contact a committee member if you are interested.

**If you would like to include any item of news in the next newsletter, send it to the HATS email address on the website, or phone 01409 241033, no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Thank you.**