

THREE TOWNS 80TH PARTY

As you are no doubt aware, Three Towns Theatre Company turned 80 this year, and we decided we would celebrate in style. We wanted somewhere that was related to the Company, and so it was held at the Brook Theatre, which has been home to our shows for last few years.

Invitations went out, firstly to current members, then to people that have helped us through the years, and then finally to old members(although I do apologise to any of you who didn't get an invite, either because you weren't on any of the old membership lists, or we didn't have up to date address details for you).

The Committee and Company decided on a party with 2 fancy dress themes. We had people dressed in clothing from the decades that we have spanned and the shows that we have done and are going to do, including lots of pirates and ladies in pretty flowing dresses. The prizes for fancy dress went to Gwyneth Loft, who came as a pirate and Jazmin Phillips, who chose an era.

Guests were treated to a glass of Bucks Fizz as they came in, and a buffet was also laid on.

We had several games running through the evening including a coin toss, where whoever got the £1 coin closest to the bottle, won it. We also had to guess the member from a baby picture, and a raffle where so many people had donated gifts.

Some of the tables were decorated according to shows we have done, and on each of these tables, was a round of questions based on the show for you to answer.

Music during the evening was obviously largely musical themed, but the karaoke changed that, and it was good to see so many people get up to sing and enjoy themselves.

It was a great evening and it was nice to see so many old and new members in one place. We did not charge for entry as we thought it would be nice for the Company to give something back to people that have given so much to it, but we do appreciate those of you that parted with your money for our fundraising games, those of you who brought a prize to donate to the evening, to Debenhams, who have been brilliant to us, and to those who had such a good time, and couldn't believe it was free so donated some money to it.

We would like to thank Verne **Sanderson**, who not only judged the fancy dress costume parade, but also agreed to our unusual request and let us use the theatre for the evening and to everyone who has made the company what it is.



and here's to the next 80 years.





