



The Luvvie



Hello and welcome to the Luvvie. For those of you who were unable to attend the AGM, your new Committee is as follows: - **Chairman:** Debbie Harrold (0870 7743481), **Vice Chairman:** Paul Smith (0870 7743840), **Treasurer:** Jill Gosden, **Secretary:** Joanne Youdan (0870 7743840), **General Committee:** John Bishop, Bill Clynshaw, Debbie Davies, Dawn Fairclough, Diane Martin and Carol Pemble. Contact address: 22 Caldew Avenue, Rainham, Kent, ME8 6TP

Welcome to the Three Towns newspaper. The Committee try and keep you up to date with what's happening and also give you the chance to have your say.



The Committee have introduced a suggestion box at rehearsals. We would like to hear from you about any social events you would like to do, future show suggestions, fund raising. Your suggestions can be anonymous. You can also call, post, or send suggestions by email. All we ask is that you keep them clean.

Please note that subs are now due for payment. They are £40 for the year for adult members and VPs. These can be paid to Karen at rehearsals or by cheque made payable to Three Towns Theatre Company and sent to 127 Albany Road, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 4HW.



Rehearsals have been going very well and we are now into Sunday rehearsals. Sam, Julie, Martyn and Faye have been plagued by the usual 'summer holiday' rehearsal period as well as the addition of a couple of late castings, but on our first Sunday we were able to run Act 1 without books!

Our new members certainly seem to be enjoying themselves, although I think some are now doing more than they intended to, for example George is now playing Mr Josephs and John and Dave are now playing every singing and speaking part that we didn't have covered.

Costumes and props are looking great. If you do need help with costumes, please speak to Penny or Sam in rehearsals. If you need help finding a prop, speak to Sam, Lou or me.



The director has asked - Please make sure you have learnt your lines as from the 25th October there will be no more scripts!

Also please bring your gas mask boxes to rehearsals. You don't want to get caught in a raid without it!

If you would like an advert in our program please contact a member of the Committee or speak to Carol Pemble. Prices are £60 for a full page, £40 for 1/2 a page, £30 for 1/4 page and £15 for a small ad.

You can order your tickets by calling Gwinny on 0870 774 3842. Prices are £9 with £8 concessions. You can also send ticket orders to 19 Grove Road, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 2TX, with a cheque made payable to Three Towns Theatre Company.



During early rehearsals, Gwinny was selling Blitz! shopping and draw-string bags. These proved very popular and have been advertising the show in the high street, at work, the Dockyard, the station and Paul and I have even seen Victoria using it as a school bag. I think we have run out of bags now, but we do have t-shirts that are £5.50, so please place your order with Carol.

Thank you to Gwinny and Carol for organising the bags and t-shirts, and also to Dawn and Lisa for donating biscuits, and Sam, Louise and Ruth for the cakes.

We had an amazing opportunity to advertise our show at the 'Salute the 40s' weekend at the Dockyard. We were made to feel really welcome and had a great time. (There is a write up on www.threetownstheatrecompany.co.uk). People were asking when we would be singing again and if we toured, and within a couple of days we had a couple of group bookings from there. The cast, including the children, really made an effort and their costumes were all commented on.

We are pleased to announce that the shows for 2008 are Calamity Jane in April 2008 and Bugsey Malone (with adults) for October 2008.

Three Towns will be turning 80

and we think that this deserves some kind of celebration.

Before we organise anything we would like to know how much interest there is, so please let us know if you would be interested in joining the celebrations, and also talk to anyone that you are in contact with that have been members in the past. Suggestions so far have been;

- A fancy dress party, (either 20's, through the decades to celebrate each of our 80 years, or show characters)
- A diner/dance evening

You can show your interest and suggest a celebration using the suggestion box.



We are hoping to organise a Christmas Treasure Hunt. We will keep you posted but please keep checking

www.threetownstheatrecompany.co.uk



The Luvvie Junior



This is for our evacuees - the Spitfire and Hurricane groups.

We would like you to become journalists for a day and do a piece for the *Luvvie Junior*. You can write something on your own, or with a friend, but we would like to hear from you. They can be typed, handwritten or emailed to newbeetlegirl@lycos.co.uk with Luvvie Junior as the subject.

It can be something to with the show such as;

- ✚ What you liked about rehearsals
- ✚ Your trip to the Dockyard to advertise the show
- ✚ What you think it would have been like during the war
- ✚ Interview a family member or friend who experienced

Or something completely different such as;

- ✚ What show you are doing next
- ✚ Your achievements in football, dancing, school etc.
- ✚ Design a logo for the Luvvie Junior

Please give your piece to whoever takes your name at the door when you come to rehearsals by 8th November (sooner if possible) and we will print the Luvvie Junior for show week, and put it on the website. Make sure your name is on it.

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Air Raid	Lionel / Bart
Apples	Mr Locke
Beigels	Mrs Blitstein
Blitz	Mums / and
Bomb	Dads
Cake	Nearmiss
Carol	Pears
Dockyard	Peg
Duty Calls	Pickled Herrings
Elsie	Sandbags
Embarkation	Sarsparilla
Leave	Soldiers
Evacuees	Spitfires
Firemen	Tell Him / Tell
Gas Mask	Her
Gentile	Tickets
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Paul thought I had gone mad doing 2 different page 2's for the Luvvie, but now it will all make sense now, as while the children have a job to do (the Luvvie Junior), the adults and junior members get a reward!

For all new comers, Friday night of show week is traditionally Chinese night.

We will book Confucius for after the show and the price is approximately £17 per person plus drinks - I will confirm this. If you are interested, please see me at rehearsals and I will happily take your name and a £5 deposit per person. (Partners are normally welcome).

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If would you would like a copy of some of the show pictures that have been on our advertising boards, and ones that will be on display show week, please see Louise at rehearsals and she will let you know the prices.

If you would like to apply to be a member of our Calamity Jane production team, please put in writing which position you are interested in, and hand it to a Committee member before our next Committee meeting, which is 7 November.

If you have an article for the paper, please pass it to me, Jo, or email newbeetlegirl@lycos.co.uk and I will include it in the next edition

