

Estuary Players

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2011

NOVEMBER PRODUCTION : “THE THREEPENNY OPERA”

Hello all - this is a very exciting time for the company - rehearsals are in full swing, with much creative endeavour, encouragement and enthusiasm from director Ian and musical director Ben, involving a large cast, not only the principals, including several talented young people, but also a lively ensemble of beggars, whores, thieves etc! Our production team is working hard - costumes galore and searching for very interesting props!

Request from Ian: if anyone has a flintlock pistol and/or a huge champagne bottle could you please email him on pottsy1951@googlemail.co or phone 01392668036

With a large cast, it is proving very difficult to find enough people to support front of house. **Urgent message from Maggie:** If anyone feels they can help with on the door ticket sales, programme selling etc, then **please contact Maggie asap** on 01392 873050

We now need to encourage as many people as possible to come along . Our publicity team is working hard to promote the show- and the much valued support of all our members is vital .

PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS - It's a rare opportunity to see a local company performing The Threepenny Opera – and one not to miss!

Matthews Hall Topsham - Tues 8th to Fri 11th November 7.30p.m
Tickets £7.50 (non-refundable) are available from Topsham News, www.topshamestuaryplayers.com or tel.no:661570 - we are using raised seating, so **have limited no of seats. BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

FOUR WEEKS TO GO TO 1st NIGHT! IT'S A FANTASTIC SHOW TO BE PART OF, IN WHATEVER CAPACITY - SO MUCH TO LEARN AND ENJOY. HERE'S TO THE SUCCESS OF “THE THREEPENNY OPERA”, AND OUR HOPES FOR A GREAT SHOW WITH FULL HOUSES!

Diary date

On Saturday 15th October the Reverend Richard Jeffery, members of St Margaret's Church Topsham and Estuary Players, join together in an evening of bible readings and music in celebration of 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible.

This will take place in St Margaret's Church, 7.30p.m.

Tickets £5 (to include wine and canapés) available from Jo Segal's or on door.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Last year's gathering was a great success and I'm delighted that Howard and Chris have offered to co-ordinate another such event this year. This will take place on Saturday 10th December 2011, 7-15 for 7-30pm in The Café, Topsham.

Price £20 per person for Three Course Meal **(please see the attached menu)**

Deposit of £10 made payable to "Paul Richmond"

If you would like to come, could you please send thro your menu choice and deposit at latest by October 22nd to:

Howard and Chris Eilbeck
31A White Street,
Topsham
EX3 0AA

Planning ahead –Spring production March 27th-30th 2012

This will be directed by Howard, of 'Ladies Day' fame! At our next committee meeting we will hope to set a date in good time before Christmas, where members are invited to come along to read extracts of plays submitted by Howard, and to participate in the discussion about possible choices. I will let you know re date, time, venue and play titles asap.

Best wishes
Avril

11TH October 2011