

Morden Players Matters

June 2013

Auditions Auditions

Thursday 4 July at 7.30 pm

Sunday 7 July at 3.00 pm

The Pyghtle, Bogs Gap Lane,
Steeple Morden

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Play Reading of the new Victorian Comedy Melodrama, '**The Scourge from Sludgepool**' by **Pauline Radley**. We are now holding auditions for the play on the above dates. There are lots of parts, some major and some minor - for all age groups - opportunities to sing and even more important, have fun and tread the boards again.

Here is a list of the main speaking parts:

Lord Deadly Nettle: A typical well to-do Victorian country gentleman, aged circa 50 plus.

Lady Lavender Nettle: A typical well to-do Victorian country lady, with a stronger sense of right and wrong than her husband, aged circa 40+

Lady Primrose Nettle: Their daughter, has a romantic heart, late teens to mid-20s.

Sir Sidney Slimeythighs: A typical Victorian villain, black hearted and the MP for Sludgepool too! Aged circa late 30s to early 40s.

Dowager Slimeythighs: His mum, absolutely ancient, could be played by a man.

Timothy Templetwum: A jolly nice Victorian curate, aged 20s - early 30s.

Lucy Hazeldene: Elderly, selectively deaf and the ex-cook to Lord Nettles.

Hetty Hazledene: Lucy's granddaughter, and a bit of a surprise, aged late teens early 20s.

Joe Oak: Lord Nettle's head pig man, a rustic hero, aged 20s - early 30s.

Then there are various minor parts:

God: The Almighty Ancient of Days

Master of Ceremonies: To bring the audience up to speed as in the "Good Old Days"

Grunting:

Rupert Old Spot: A very clever and formidable boar, Joe's best friend.

Buzzing:

Betty Bee, Billy Bee and Bobby Bee: the bees would be good children's parts, there could always be more of the little bees.

And Finale appearance:

Griselda Torrington-Tiger-Tooth.....could be played by a man.

We would also love to see anyone interested in joining the Production Team - stage crew, lighting, sound, props etc., or if you would just like to be involved but don't know how. We won't make you audition, promise!

Performance dates are 31 October to 2 November 2013. For more information contact the Director, Jerry Lancaster, at ironsides1721@yahoo.co.uk or 07932 692493.

Summer Get-together

Come and join the celebrations.

Bring your friends and family.

Bastille Day

Sunday 14 July from 1.30 pm

Chez Cherasse, Bogs Gap Lane, Steeple Morden

Live music by Rockitt Cottage

Prizes for the best dressed bicycle!

Come in costume (if you want to)

Cost is £5.00 per family and food is provided: les "Chiens Chauds"; les Quiches et les Cuisses de Poulet... (that's hot dogs, quiches and something chicken!). Bring your own tippie, chairs/rugs.

To help with numbers for catering please let us know if you plan to attend by Thursday 11 July. Telephone or email MT Cherasse on 852720/ mtcherasse@hotmail.com or Pippa Vaughan on 852016/ pippav@btinternet.com

Look forward to seeing you there - it will shine!

Congratulations.....

To KELLY AUSTIN on her marriage to ROB HANSARD on Saturday 22 June. Kelly has been part of the Players for a long time - and has walked down many a panto aisle - this time it was for real and she was a beautiful magical bride!! All our very best wishes to them both!

Membership Subs

A reminder that subs are now due:

Adult member: £ 7.00

Family member: £13.00

Junior member (under 18): £ 3.00

Please complete the attached form and send it to the Membership Secretary with your payment.