



Dramatic News Dramatic News

www.huntingdondramaclub.org.uk

July 2006

Page 1

In Our 62nd Year

“MOVE OVER MRS MARKHAM”



Rehearsals are now well under way with a lot of fast paced comedy promised from this performance.



Caroline Harbord and Chris Topham (Mrs and Mr Markham) during rehearsals.

Areas such as the production, stage management and promotion are already in action, with a lot of new and not-so-new 'hands' helping out for this one.

We are delighted to see a significant rise in the club's support and reputation. This has come mainly from you, our members.

“MOVE OVER MRS MARKHAM” (cont)

We look forward to that continued support as this production gets into full swing over the next few months. If you would still like to become involved with “Move Over Mrs Markham” then please do not hesitate to let Michael or me know.



James Godwin (Alistair) and Ronald Stevenson (Walter) getting a little to cosy for their own good.

PLEASE NOTE: the play will be performed on 9th -11th November in the Commemoration Hall. Please tell all your friends, relations, colleagues, neighbours and anyone else you can think of about this production!

Publicity – request for your help

Kat Sexton has the demanding responsibility for publicity and she is appealing to club members for help.

Do you know

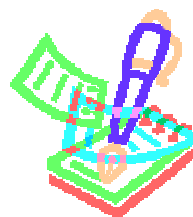
- any local newsletters or magazines that would publicise the play
- any shops or other places which would take posters
- anything that could be used in publicity?

If so, please contact Kat, Michael Black or Mark Lamberth.

Kat's e-mail is _____

CONTACT DETAILS

**Mark Lamberth, Editor on
Michael Black, Chair on 01480 454486
For details of past, present or future productions:
www.huntingdondramaclub.org.uk**



WRITE TO:



Drama Club Members in Shakespeare at the George's "Twelfth Night"

Quite a number of the cast and crew for Shakespeare at the George's production of "Twelfth Night" are also members of the drama club.

The production was, as usual, a big success, with lots of vibrant colour and comical acting – the result of many months of hard work by all involved.



Drama Club members Ray Livemore, Ronald Stevenson and Kevin Webb (last three on the right) on stage.



Ronald Stevenson (including all his make-up)

Report on the Make-up and Hair Workshop

On 13th July the Club ran a successful make-up and hair workshop.

Jan Sheppard took us through many hints and tips for applying theatrical makeup and creating hair styles, using a couple of volunteers (including me) to act as the 'store mannequins' (I just can't bring myself to call us 'dummies').

As we went through what is necessary for a successful performance we learnt how to add age to an actor, apply makeup for the era of the performance and add hair extensions (including facial hair).

We hope to be presenting more workshops in the future and will let you know when and where these will be.

Social Events -

Last of the Summer Wine - Garden Party at Ronald's, 16th September.

In a similar format to last year, Ronald will be hosting a buffet and drinks party commencing at 2pm on Saturday 16th September at 32 Huntingdon Road, Brampton. A light lunch will be provided along with soft drinks – bring your own alcohol.

Ronald needs to know about numbers so that the quantity of food prepared is appropriate. Can you therefore please advise him if you are able to come on 01480-434922 or email via ronstevenson@btopenworld.com.

Shakespeare - The Full Monty !! Saturday 2nd September Stratford-upon-Avon

Some of you may already be aware that the RSC are currently undertaking a run of the complete works of Shakespeare, all 37 plays and all the sonnets. To this end, it was felt appropriate that HDC should try and participate in at least one of these events.

Troilus and Cressida, an underrated play which takes a very cynical look at war, is being performed at 1:30pm on the 2nd. Tickets range from £10 to £42, though dependent upon numbers attending, they're likely to be around the £25 mark. Tickets will need to be booked by 20th August to ensure reasonable seating availability, (though this, of course, isn't guaranteed). Travel will be undertaken on a shared car basis, and Ronald is willing to drive, and other drivers would be most welcome.

Can you please advise Ronald asap on a firm basis if you wish to attend, so that tickets can be arranged. This should be an enjoyable day out in Stratford and will allow members ample time to visit other attractions in the town.

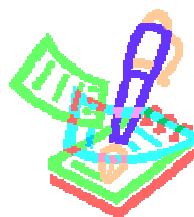
CONTACT DETAILS

Mark Lamberth, Editor on 01480 458646

Michael Black, Chair on 01480 454486

For details of past, present or future productions:

www.huntingdondramaclub.org.uk



WRITE TO:

**Mark Lamberth
61 Sparrowhawk Way,
Hartford,
Cams PE29 1XE**