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Mummers Plays

Members of the Drama Club staged an outdoor Mummers Play at Peterborough recently.

While the audience was not a tremendously large one, it was excellent practice for our up-and-coming performances as part of "Kings and Liberties" (see next article) and at the Mediaeval Banquet (see below); both part of the Huntingdon Town Charter 800th Anniversary Celebrations.



Seen above are Carol Wadey (stepping in for Kelly Armstrong for this performance), Mark Lamberth, Ronald Stevenson, Ray Livermore and Michael Black.

Many rehearsals have taken place in Michael's back yard to prepare for this wacky performance which used to be somewhat of a tradition in days past.



We hope a lot of Club members will be able to come along to either or both of the above Huntingdon 800 events, as we can guarantee they are sure to be entertained.

The Mediaeval Banquet is on Saturday, 6 August (tickets £45 from Town Council no later than 1 August).

CONTACT DETAILS

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In Our 61st Year

HUNTINGDON 800 'Kings and Liberties'

The community play for Huntingdon 800, including several club members and our mummers' play, is being performed on the following dates:

Saturday, 30 July (matinee and evening, in the beautiful Georgian Town Hall); and

Friday, 5 August (evening, Commemoration Hall). Admission by programme (£2 from Huntingdon Town Council).

This is an outstanding opportunity to see many of the local acting talents in a very clever portrayal of Huntingdon's history and its characters.

The Club's AUTUMN Production!!

'From Mafeking to the Millennium'

A chronological history of the 20th century, covering local, national and international events and social history, and including excerpts from plays and novels, poems, jokes, advertising slogans, songs and dances. It's been compiled (and is currently being revised) by Ann Monk and Michael Black, who'll produce and direct between them.

The play excerpts will depend on who's interested in taking part: their plan at the moment is to use parts of Noel Coward's 'The Vortex', Terence Rattigan's 'The Browning Version', John Osborne's 'Look Back in Anger' and Alan Ayckbourn's 'A Chorus of Disapproval'.

If you'd like to take part - acting, singing, dancing, reciting poetry or prose, or any combination - please let Michael know asap (michael.black@btinternet.com or phone 454486). There'll be something for everyone who wants to be involved, and the script will be adapted to suit the performers, so the sooner you contact him, the better.

Most rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at the beginning of September, with others by arrangement. Dress rehearsal: Wed, Nov 16, performances Thursday and Saturday 17 and 19 November.

Other events coming soon



The End of Summer BBQ:

The "End of Summer" barbecue for members, families and friends will be at Ronald's, at 1 pm on Saturday, 3 September 2005.

This will be funded by the club (with any donations gladly accepted), so if you're able to attend, please let Ronald know well in advance, on **01480 .**

Location:

Huntingdon Road, Brampton.

If wet, indoors at Michael's, 28 Huntingdon Road, Brampton.

Soft drinks and food will be provided. You'll only need to bring any alcoholic beverages you desire.

Yet another great opportunity to meet other club members, off stage.



Ronald & Michael – hoping to make less of a fool of themselves at the BBQ!

WRITE TO:

Mark Lamberth

