

# DAG DIGEST



## A Very Merry Christmas

**I know it's only November** but this will be our last newsletter before the New Year so Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

In the New Year our first production is *Things I Know to be True*. The author, Andrew Bovell, named several things as inspiration for the play: *Araby* by James Joyce inspires Rosie's trip to Europe in search of love and distant places; The poem, *Ozymandias* by Shelly inspired the place in the play of Bob's Roses; a photographic image of Muhammad Ali vs Sonny Liston inspired Bob's fight with Ben!

Clearly Bovell has taken his inspiration for this play from a diverse catalogue of sources. This all comes together to create a touching, funny and bold play following the family life of the Price Family.

(This play contains strong language and some adult themes.)

**Flyer enclosed and bookings are open for *Things I Know to be True*.**

A very special performance of ***The Flood*** by Lucie Raine with music by Joe Revell will be presented on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February at 7.30. Tickets are just £5 so why not come down and see something new? **Full details are on the enclosed flyer.**

### **NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

You can find contact details for the management committee on the enclosed leaflet. Here is a quick look at the changes:

**Secretary - Stacey Fleming**

**Publicity - Paul Lightowler**

New committee members - Matt Bailey, Ian Bowers, Nick Cunliffe, David Fletcher, Antonia Gospel and Andrew Leverton.



### **Pre-Christmas play reading evening**

Wednesday 13th December.

7.30 for 7.45 start

The reading will take place in the bar, which will, of course, be open. There will be Mince pies and Christmas cake to add a festive touch.

We will need to know who is coming in order to select a suitable play and know numbers for refreshments.

Please contact Sue Saville by Wednesday 6th December if you are going to come along either to read or to listen to the play and enjoy a pre-Christmas social!

**Sue Saville**

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In the New Year we see the return of our

### **Fun Quiz Night**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

The bar will be open from 7:30 p.m. and the Quiz will start at 8:00 p.m. with light refreshments. Come down on your own and join with others, or come down in a group, it's just a bit of fun and a chance to see friends.



### **PLEA FOR HELP**

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We're looking for people to help coordinate front of house for some of our productions.

If you have never done coordinating before and would like to know more about what you have to do, then please get in touch with Maria Bailey.

She'll talk you through and support you if needed. It's mainly emailing a contact list, and constructing the front of house rota based on your replies, there is some chasing up of responses usually involved, but that tends to be completing the Front of House Rota.

Please let Maria Bailey know if you are available to coordinate any of the following shows:  
**Christmas Crackers - Thu 7 - Sat 9 Dec 2023**

(not including preparation of refreshments. Coordinator required for preparation of the staffing list only e.g. Duty Manager, Theatre Security and Ushers.)

**Theatrical Shorts - Fri 22 - Sun 24 Mar  
2024**

**The Final Test - Sat 27 Apr - Sat 4  
May 2024**

**The Producers - Sat 29 Jun - Sat 6 Jul  
2024**

It's a very easy way to get involved, AND  
you can do most of it from your sofa!  
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**Dates for your diary**

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Play Reading

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
Things I Know to be True

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Quiz Night

**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
The Flood