

# DAG DIGEST

## Read All About It!

*A first look at our 2024/2025 season is enclosed*

**That's right. Our programme Planning team** have finished ruminating on our programme for 2024/25; our committee has agreed the programme; our publicity officer is working on the brochure; BUT you have a sneak preview enclosed in this posting. We're excited and we really hope you'll feel the same.

Back to the here and now. Our next production is **The Final Test** (27<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May) by Chris Paling who has an interesting history. He says, 'I was fourteen years old and struggling with my homework one evening when an idea came into my head for a story.' Of course, he wasn't published immediately but did go on to write many novels. He worked for the BBC as studio manager and later a producer for Radio. In later life he also started painting. Well worth a look <https://www.chrispaling.com/>

The Final Test is his first stage play and toured UK Theatres in the summer of 2015 with Colin Baker playing the lead. Don't miss this touching and poignant comedy about marriage, cricket, and the dangerous lure of Bexhill-on-Sea.

[Booking details enclosed](#)

*Bookings are also open for our Youth Theatre Showcase*

## Youth Theatre Showcase

**Fri 17th May - Sun 19th May**

**THE INCREDIBLE FLYING CIRCUS** - By David Foxton

Roll up! Roll up! As our first and second year classes put on a show dedicated to mankind's continuing quest to conquer the skies. A troupe of performers put on a classic show with clowns, circus and music hall variety sketches and pastiches - it's a fun filled frolic through the history of flight.

**CALDERFORD** By Steve Goddard

Nestled in the Pennine foothills of West Yorkshire is the mill town of Calderford, a faded

shadow of its former glory. Come with our Senior group on a journey through the life of this Northern town as we follow the residents through the comings and goings of a day. Please come along and support our youth. It's £10 adults £6 concession so it won't break the bank!

[Booking details enclosed](#)



## **DON'T MISS OUR NEXT PRODUCTION**

coming very soon on

**Fri 22nd March- Sun 24th March**

**Tickets just £12**

**THEATRICAL SHORTS!**

**Frank Earnshaw and the Teddy Bears by Carol Parkinson**

**Happy Days by Simon Lawton Smith**

**AND**

**Gunfight at the Barely Adequate Corral by Tony Fox**

**Find out more and book by visiting our website <https://dewsburyartsgroup.info/>**

**OR**

**Call our help line 07305 113408**



### **Donations to Wardrobe**

We are very grateful for your donations but we're a bit swamped at the moment and running out of space. We are working hard to ensure that everything is easy to access and of value to our group.

If you have a donation please contact our Wardrobe Supervisor Helen Fox

[helliwellfox@yahoo.com](mailto:helliwellfox@yahoo.com) 07872833704.

She will let you know if what you have is suitable for us.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BAGS OF COSTUMES SHOES ETC WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING HELEN.**

# St Patrick's Day Social Evening

## Friday 15th March



The bar is going to be open at 7.30 for a social evening. There will be some Irish music and tasty snacks! Guinness will be available! We may also throw in a short Irish quiz - and more! All we need from you is to say if you will be joining us please -

by email [mariab642@gmail.com](mailto:mariab642@gmail.com)



**Details about our new season are enclosed but here are the highlights in order of appearance!**

**Sept/Oct** - Wife After Death by Eric Chappell

**November** - Jack and the Beanstalk by Ben Crocker

**December** – Pre Christmas do with supper

**January** - Worst Wedding Ever by Chris Chibnall

**March** - The Winslow Boy by Terrance Rattigan

**April/May** - The Revlon Girl by Neil Anthony Docking

**May** – Youth Theatre Showcase

**June** - Guys and Dolls by Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows

### **Dates for the diary**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May** - The Final Test

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Ah! Ha! at Bridlington Spa

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - St Patrick's Day Celebration

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>** – Theatrical Shorts

**May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** Youth Theatre Showcase