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# Auditions are starting soon!

## **LUST - by the Heather Brothers – Directed by David Fletcher**

Firstly, bookings are open for our final show of the season! Lust is a truly hilarious musical based on Wycherley's The Country Wife. Previously presented by DAG in 1996 with great reviews. A great show to end the season.

*Flyer attached with details and booking information*

*(please note the show contains material of an adult nature)*



## **Auditions**

**Bleak Expectations by Mark Evans - Performances 26<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Auditions Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Our opening play next season!** The story Charles Dickens might have written after drinking too much gin! An hilarious, chaotic caper, featuring dastardly villains, preposterous names and much more!

Please contact Director Mark Bailey for a reading script and/or an audition time.

[bails1966@btinternet.com](mailto:bails1966@btinternet.com)

**Treasure Island –The Pantomime by Ben Crocker – Performances 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Auditions Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

A rollicking, hilarious Pantomime for all! Following the adventures of Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver as they set out on their quest for hidden treasure! Lots of great characters including the ladies of Pirate's Cove Women's Institute who all want to be Pirates and Polly the Parrot- to name a few..

Please contact Director David Fletcher for a reading script and/or an audition time.

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**Want to get in touch? Email: [contactus@dewsburyartsgroup](mailto:contactus@dewsburyartsgroup) Or call our helpline 07305 113408**

## Launch Night

Reminder – 2026/27 Season Launch Night - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7 30 p.m

Come along and hear all about our full programme planned for next season.

If you haven't already done so, please let David Fletcher know you will be attending! We look forward to seeing you there! [thornhillfletch1@gmail.com](mailto:thornhillfletch1@gmail.com)

## Youth Theatre Showcase

Reminder to book your tickets for our Youth Theatre productions. Performances

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7 30 p.m. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2 30 p.m.

[www.dewsburyartsgroup.info](http://www.dewsburyartsgroup.info)

## Youth theatre classes - places available for September start.

We are taking names now for those who would like to attend our Youth classes from 5th September. Classes take place on Saturday mornings for 1st and 2nd year Juniors.

Tuition, direction, and technical support is provided by experienced volunteers, whilst from time-to-time professional tutors are brought in for specific projects. A wide range of theatre related topics are covered each year and all youth members are given the opportunity to appear in our Youth Theatre Showcase. Depending on the production youth members have also taken part in our main house productions e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk, The Winslow Boy, Sunday in the Park with George, Be My Baby and George's Marvellous Medicine to name but a few.

There are spaces available to join our first year group in September 2026, so if there's someone you know who's aged 11 and over (up to age 18) who would like to join the classes, or if there is anyone who would like to volunteer to provide support with running the classes, please contact Maria Bailey on 07586 297492 or send an email to [dagyouth@dewsburyartsgroup.info](mailto:dagyouth@dewsburyartsgroup.info).

## Bookshop at the theatre

Carol Parkinson has taken over the organising of our bookshop, (situated next to the kitchen) There is some new stock on the shelves so do take a look next time you are at the theatre. Minimum donation of £1 per book - three paperbacks £2. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the building.

## Dates for your diary

### May

15th to 17th -Youth Theatre Showcase

29th - New season launch night

### June

2nd Auditions – Bleak Expectations

### June/July

27th June to 4th July- Lust

14th July- Auditions – Treasure Island - The Pantomime