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# DAG DIGEST



## Book now for our new season opener!

As our current season comes to an end, bookings are now open for the first production of our 2026/2027 season..... and we are off to a great start in September!!

### **Bleak Expectations by Mark Evans. - 27<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Directed by Mark Bailey and famously described as the story Dickens might have written if he had been drinking too much gin! It is a hilarious, chaotic, fast-paced comedy! Don't miss it!  
*Flyer enclosed and booking information*

### **2026/2027 Season brochure**

Our new brochure is hot off the press, containing all the information of what to look forward to next season.

*Your copy is enclosed.*

### **Up-coming auditions**

**Reminder – auditions for the pantomime!**

**Treasure Island, the pantomime by Ben Crocker**

**Auditions Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.**

Directed by David Fletcher, a rollicking, hilarious pantomime. We hope many of our adult members will come along to audition for this year's pantomime. We follow the adventures of Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver. The crew may be dastardly villains but they've reckoned without the ladies of the Smuggler's Cave Women's Institute who all want to be Pirates in the panto!

Contact David Fletcher to arrange your audition slot – mob 07906 405613

[thornhillfletch1@gmail.com](mailto:thornhillfletch1@gmail.com)

**The Gathered Leaves by Andrew Keatley.**

**Auditions Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**

Directed by Maria Bailey. As a family attempts a reunion weekend on William's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, long-held resentments and unhealed wounds resurface. A moving, poignant and funny family drama.

Contact Maria Bailey to book your audition slot – [mariab642@gmail.com](mailto:mariab642@gmail.com)  
mob 07586 297492

All information regarding auditions are available on the website [www.dewsburyartsgroup.info](http://www.dewsburyartsgroup.info)

### **Art Classes**

A reminder that our Art Classes run on a Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. New people are always welcome. If you are interested in joining in, please contact our Arts Secretary, Zahoor Sakharkar for further information – [artssecretary@dewsburyartsgroup.info](mailto:artssecretary@dewsburyartsgroup.info) telephone – 07979 316858

### **Youth Theatre Classes**

There are still some places available for our Youth classes - starting 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 There are spaces available to join our first year group. If there's someone you know who's aged 11 or over (up to age 18) who would like to join the classes, or if anyone would like to volunteer to provide support with running the classes, please contact Maria Bailey on 07586 297492. - [dagoyouth@dewsburyartsgroup.info](mailto:dagoyouth@dewsburyartsgroup.info)

### **Committee Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of our committee meetings are now available to view on the website.

### **Annual General Meeting**

Reminder the AGM will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July -7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m.  
We hope to see you there!

### **Season ticket and/or membership fees – 2026/2027 season**

Please see enclosed information sheet.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **JULY**

14<sup>th</sup> July - Auditions for Treasure Island – the pantomime

15<sup>th</sup> July - Annual General Meeting

#### **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

15<sup>th</sup> September – Auditions The Gathered Leaves

27<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Bleak Expectations