



# RIVERSIDE PLAYERS NEWS

## JUNE 2011

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## SHOW NEWS AND REVIEWS



orning campers. Hi-de-Hi! We are packing our suitcases, our yellow coats are clean and pressed and we are off to Maplins Holiday Camp from **Wednesday 22nd** until **Saturday 25th June**.

All the cast have worked really hard especially as April seemed to be one long holiday – especially on rehearsal nights - and we are ready to put on another great show. By the way we did find our Fred – and we are really delighted to welcome Roman Lach to our society. Roman has appeared in many guises in his short 8 year life in “Amdram” appearing in shows with both MMCS and SWMTC. Anyway he is loving the role of Fred.

So now we need an audience! I do not often resort to pleading but in recent years it has become harder and harder to attain the audience numbers that we need to break even. And it's not just us – all the other drama societies are feeling the same pressure. I know it's not the shows or the quality of our productions, because I get to really talk to people on show nights and they love what we do. But the fact is numbers are reducing, costs are rising and people have less money and less time. However, I am going to ask you to come to see this show if you have not already bought a ticket, try to get your mates to come along too and pass on our details to anyone that might enjoy a night of fun at a very reasonable price. Sam Somerville is the voice on the end of the Box Office line and the number is [ as always] **07717 671765** - so do make that committment.

Final Set builds are **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 10am. Technical on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm and full Dress rehearsal on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>.**

*Thank you and Ho-de-Ho !!*



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### FUTURE SHOW NEWS

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anto season is nearly upon us and Simon will be directing “*Scrooge – The Panto*” ably assisted by Jonathon in his first Co-Directing role. The important dates are – read through **Thursday 30th June**; auditions **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**; show dates **Thursday 1st – Sunday 4th** and **Thursday 8th – Saturday 10th December**. Want to know more? Then contact [Simon@riversideplayers.com](mailto:Simon@riversideplayers.com) or [Jonathan@riversideplayers.com](mailto:Jonathan@riversideplayers.com)

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012 – the London Olympics. Help Riverside Players put on three gold medal winning productions. At the AGM many of you expressed an interest in directing, we have now received some proposals but we do need to hear from everyone who expressed an interest so that we can issue our show schedule for the next two years. We now need **firm** commitments for 2012 shows, so please get in contact! The sooner you commit the longer you and your committee have to plan – you know it makes sense – we are waiting to hear from you ...

### SOCIETY NEWS

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ubs are now due from all members so please do contact Sam Somerville as quickly as possible – the show fee for Hi-de- Hi is £15 also payable to Sam – but I am sure everyone has paid !!.

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As you know the roof on the right hand shed has been causing trouble for some time now. At last we have a solution and the money to be able to pay for it – the cost equates to 1 years profits so not a small job or one that is being undertaken without a great deal of thought.

The plan is – we clear the shed out on **Sunday 26th June** which is the Hi De Hi set clearance Sunday. The roof will be fixed that week with scenery/props put back the following **Sunday July 3rd**. Help will be required on both these dates so if you can lend a hand contact Simon or Jonathan.

### OTHER NEWS

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ld Windsor Carnival was held on **Saturday 11th of June**. In true Riverside Players style we twisted the theme of ‘Heroes or Villains’ and entered as a box of Cadburys Miniature Heroes. Some people saw the joke and others didn’t but who cared. The day was blisteringly hot – which was a jolly good thing when you are wrapped in cardboard and tissue paper. Vicki was the inspiration and she and Simon worked hard to create our brilliant costumes. We won our customary



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2<sup>nd</sup> prize and I can honestly say we were a sight to behold – but we had a brilliant time. Some of us finished of the day with a well earned pizza and beer at Punto's. Well done and thanks to all who took part.



WMTC will be performing for the first time in this area the hilarious musical comedy by Mel Brookes *The Producers*. Not only that, they will be performing at The Theatre Royal Windsor. You can check out all the details on the SWMTC website or at [www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk](http://www.theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk) Many people who have performed with Riverside Players over the years will be taking part including Roman, Paul Freeman, Andy Sonden and Julia Stickler. If you want to try for a group booking then contact [susan@riversideplayers.com](mailto:susan@riversideplayers.com) with your preferred day(s) and we can see if we can co-ordinate ourselves. The dates are 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 with the curtain at 8pm. There are matinees on Thursday (2.30pm) and Saturday (4.45pm).

We will be starting our summer break after the panto read throughs so will be in touch again in September. Thanks for supporting Riverside Players and hopefully see you all at Hi-de-Hi and Scrooge! If we run a summer social programme then Vicki will be in touch by email.



***Our fabulous Carnival 2011 Heroes – some not so miniature.  
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