

HADS 'Theatre in Henley' present

Cranford at Christmas



Programme £1.00



Henley in Arden Drama Society participated in RSC Open Stages during 2014

HADS – 1954 to 2014

*Yes, sixty years old this year. During which time we have had the pleasure of presenting the people of Henley with in excess of 150 stage productions, ranging from *Midsummer Night's Dream* to *Blackadder*.*

The formula adopted by the society has worked well, and we have always striven to make our productions rather special and unique, a fact which is supported by your consistent attendance to each of our modest offerings.

However, as we enter our 61st year we are conscious that we must now adopt a more effective role in the town. We need now to attract new blood in to the group by opening our portals to all ages that aspire to produce, direct, perform and dress the stage of our venues here at the Memorial Hall and The Guildhall.

So, early next year, we will publish our 2015 season of productions for Spring, Summer, Autumn and Christmas with an open invitation to join with us in workshops on a regular basis, where we hope, we can swell our ranks with new talent – more details will be provided on-line.

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Based on the popular BBC TV series starring Dame Judy Dench, taken from the books of Elizabeth Gaskell, this play written by Laura Turner, depicts a snapshot of life in the village in the mid-nineteenth century leading up to Christmas.

It highlights the gentility of the time and is made humorous, not by farcical writing, but the shockingly naive behaviour of the fine upstanding ladies of Cranford.

There are no less than sixteen scene changes in the play which we have covered by using a 'split set' - we hope you will not find it too confusing!

Ray Evans - Director

Production & Support Crew

Director	Ray Evans
Stage Manager	Sue Tootill
Set Decoration	Colin Fisher
Lighting Design & SFX	Ian Smedley
Sound Design	Ian Smedley
Prompter	Sue Tootill
Costume Designer	Sue Evans
Costume & Accessories	Rosie Hammond
Set Build	Tim Steele
Publicity	Ray Evans & Ian Smedley

Cast

Miss Matty Jenkyns	Kerri Hind
Peter Jenkyns	Phil Walker
Miss Pole	Tracy Humphreys
Mrs Jamieson	Bev Walker
Miss Mary Smith	Sheena Ison
Major Adams	Alan Nicholls
Martha	Mandy Key
Jem Hearn	Andy Langford
Lady Glenmire	Kate Castle
Doctor Hoggins	Paul Thomson
Betty	Pauline Lawrence
Mrs Forrester	Rosie Hammond
Thomas	Moss Westwood
Mistletoe Seller	Krystyna Aukstolis
Carol Singer	Ann Emery
Peppo	Jack Walker

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