

*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 61<sup>st</sup> 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.*

### ***Cranford at Christmas***

*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***

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

### ***Cast***

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

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<i>Special Properties</i>	<i>Toots-Evsie-Hammo Co.</i>
<i>Social &amp; Catering</i>	<i>Members &amp; Friends of HADS</i>