

GADS Newsletter

November 2013

To GADS members, patrons and supporters:

Hello everyone.

I'm pleased to report that our autumn play, Amanda Whittington's *Ladies' Day* turned out to be a real cracker, thoroughly enjoyed by both cast and audience, and a refreshing change from our usual productions. We were very pleased to see that the "newbies" in the cast had performed well. As far as we know, nobody in the audience had been put off by any of the bad language, which had been entirely appropriate for the characters concerned and in no way gratuitous. Director Lois Fulker is to be congratulated for a splendid production and set designer Peter McKenzie for an excellent "in the round" set.

Now for the future:

Pantomime Booking

This year's pantomime will be Jim Sperinck's version of *Cinderella* and will revert to its old January slot, with the first night being Wednesday January 15th and the last night Saturday, January 18th. It is being directed by Alistair Norwood, who reports that rehearsals are going well.

As usual, "curtain up" will be at 7 pm on Wednesday to Friday inclusive and one hour earlier at 6 pm on Saturday. Ticket prices remain at £6 for adults and £4 for children and students.

Organised parties of ten or more can buy ten tickets for the price of nine - so, for example, a party of nine children and one adult would pay only £36.00 instead of £42.00. and can book from December 2nd.

Members may book from December 16th and the general public from December 27th

Tickets can be booked in advance from John and Lorrie Larkham, 12 Seascale Park, Seascale (Tel: 019467 28242).

Tickets will also be on sale to personal callers only at Gosforth Public Library during normal library hours from Wednesday January 8th. Please do not ring the library to book tickets.

Please ring John and Lorrie only between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. but not on December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, or January 1st.

Next Year's Dates

The following dates have been arranged for 2014/5:

Spring Play	June 5-7, 2014
Young People's Workshop	August 4-9, 2014
Autumn Play	October 16-18, 2014
Pantomime	January 21-24, 2015

And finally, our usual reminder ...

If you are a member or patron, please check that you have paid your subscription for 2013/14. The subscription for full members is £12 per year and for junior members and patrons £6 per year. Jim Polmear, our treasurer, will be very pleased to take your money. Cheques should be made out to GADS and delivered or posted to Jim at 51, Coniston Avenue, Seascale CA20 1LL. It's important to remember that parents of youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14 (too young to be junior members) taking part in any of our productions must be enrolled as patrons or full members.

That's all folks!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Larkham', with a long horizontal flourish extending from the bottom right.

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PS – As always, this newsletter will also be posted on the GADS website, www.gads.org.uk.