



PDG CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

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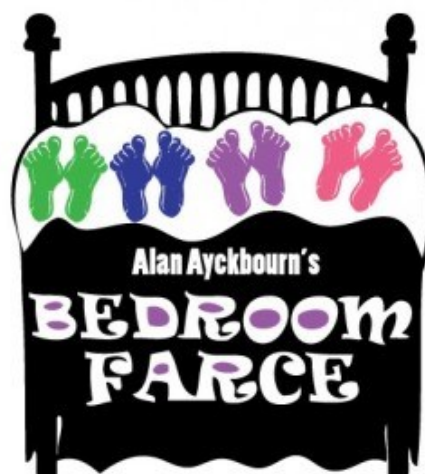
New Year read-through & social evening.

Our May production will be Alan Ayckbourn's 'Bedroom Farce', directed by Henry Ibberson. 'Bedroom Farce' is one of Alan Ayckbourn's earlier plays, first produced in 1975. A classic farce, we believe 'Bedroom Farce' will not only be a good contrast to our last productions, but will also be something that our audiences will enjoy hugely—a laugh a minute!

The read-through / audition will be on **Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm** upstairs in The Pigot Arms.

We would like to take this opportunity to also get together for a social evening. So please do join us on the 13th whether you are interested in getting involved with 'Bedroom Farce', or would just like to see in the New Year with us.

All are welcome from 7.30 p.m., or feel free to join us at any point during the evening.



If you would like to read the play before the read-through please contact Henry who will be arranging copies.

**'Four couples, Three bedrooms,
One unforgettable night!'**

Support Patchwork in January

Patchwork's next production will be '**Patchwork Shows Off**', showcasing a variety of theatre techniques and drama inspired by workshops attended by the group in 2014. There will be two performances on Friday January 30th 2015 7.30 -9.00 pm and Saturday 31st January 2015 2.30 - 4.00 pm Pattingham Village Hall. Tickets will be available on the door and all are welcome.

For all enquiries, and if you know children interested in joining Patchwork, please contact Helen Wallington or Sam Kick on patchwork@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk .

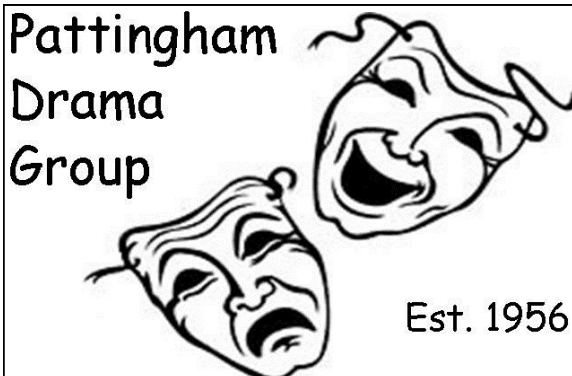
Please do come along and support Patchwork's production—they are the future of PDG!

Got anything for the newsletter?

Drop it on an email to secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk

PDG Clothing

It is a few years now since we've had any PDG clothing, so we thought it was time to put that right! We are proposing a micro fleece jumper with a zip neck in either Men's or Ladies' styles. The clothing will be black, as it suits the requirements of our backstage crew, and looks quite smart if you're wearing it front of house too. The fleeces will be embroidered with 'Pattingham Drama Group' and our theatre masks logo.



Before we can finalise the price we need to have an idea of numbers who would be interested in buying. I estimate the price should be no more than £12 each, once we've included the charges for set-up and embroidery for each one. Please could you let us know by the read-through on the 13th if you would be interested? We will be in contact later for orders and sizing details.

For further details, click here for [the Ladies](#) and here for [the Mens](#). We are not set on this site yet, though they seem reasonable. If anyone has any contacts or recommendations for branded clothing please do pass them on to me at secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk.

Nov 2015—Sleeping Beauty

For our November production we are delighted that Helen Wallington will be directing a classic pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty'. The script is by Ben Crocker and is a modern panto, but very much true to its traditional roots. It opened to rave reviews in 2009, and has proven to be an award winning interpretation of this perennial favourite.

This family favourite will be huge fun for all the group, and we hope will include opportunities for adults and Patchwork alike.



Merry Christmas Everyone!!

All that remains for me to say is from me, and on behalf of all the PDG Committee, may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

