

# 'Lady in the Van.'

May 15th—18th May



**PDG FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

**Feb 13**

## **Patchwork Drama—Are you an organizer?**

As many of you will know our youth group, Patchwork Drama, has recently undergone a bit of a review.

After many years of sterling work, leaders Gladys Jones and Hilary Bucknall are stepping down at Easter. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Gladys and Hilary for all their hard work, which can be seen by the number of ex-Patchworkers who have gone on to get involved with drama elsewhere - not least of which in our own adult group!

This change has given us a good opportunity to look again at how best to move Patchwork Drama forward, as we're all agreed it's continued success is an integral part of the overall success of the drama group.

To this end, we now have an enthusiastic group of experienced leaders who are willing to run selected drama workshops on Saturday mornings on a rota basis through term times. We also plan to look at getting more professionally run workshops in from time to time, as has been

done in the past, to give the Patchworkers a different aspect of theatre life.

What we now need is a Coordinator to be a central hub for the leaders, parents and children. As Coordinator you wouldn't be expected to run workshops, or even attend every Saturday. You just need to be able to assist in setting up the diary for each term, collect subscriptions and be a general contact point for parents and children.

We believe that as Patchwork Drama is a village organization we are ideally looking for a village based Coordinator, though would welcome enquiries from all PDG members and Patchwork member parents.

If you think you can fill this important role, or would like any further information on it, please contact Ian Hartley:-

Email: [chairman@pattinghamdramgroup.co.uk](mailto:chairman@pattinghamdramgroup.co.uk)

Telephone: 01902 851359

### ***'The Haunting' by Matt Lim***

*The current Patchwork production is on this week, Feb 8th & 9th!*

*Friday evening at 7pm and a Saturday matinee at 3pm in the Village Hall—please do come along and support our youth group. Tickets available on the door for £3.*

*Written by our very own Matt Lim, this is a world premiere for Pattingham!*



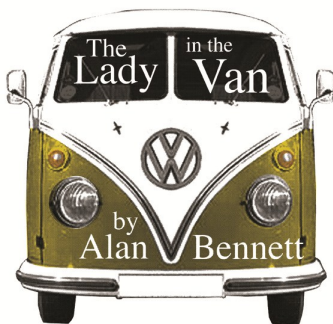
## Dates for your Diary!

Got anything for the newsletter?

Drop it on an email to [pdg@russ-hore.co.uk](mailto:pdg@russ-hore.co.uk)

### Plays in the Pub

Henry Ibberson will be directing Plays in the Pub in April this year, and we look forward to enjoying this sociable evening in the upstairs room of The Pigot Arms on **Saturday 13th April.**



### 'Lady in the Van' by Alan Bennett

Rehearsals have started and are going well. Make sure you make a note of the dates.

#### Wed 15th—Sat 18th May

7.30pm at Pattingham Village Hall

Tickets £7.

The Box Office now has it's own email address on:-

[boxoffice@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk)

## Calling all Directors !

Thinking ahead, the Committee are trying to put in place productions for the future. Would you like to direct a show? The plan for 2013 is set, but we are open to ideas for 2014 and beyond. We would welcome approaches from anyone wishing to direct, though for a major show some experience in directing is preferred.

If you are passionate about a particular show please do let us know, or we would love to hear a few ideas of shows you would be interested in directing.

Please contact us on [secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk](mailto:secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk) or 701433.

## New website

Our PDG website has recently undergone a rebuild—please do visit it at :-

[www.pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk](http://www.pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk) . We now have an Events section showing what's going on a detailing rehearsals, so you should be able to keep up to date with everything there.

Many thanks go to David Morgans for his years of hard work in maintaining the site. Our website is now maintained by Russ Hore and any information for the site can be sent to [russ@russ-hore.co.uk](mailto:russ@russ-hore.co.uk)

