



Pattingham Drama Group Newsletter

Oct 13



The Dream
Nov 13th—16th

Rehearsals are progressing well for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and with not long to go to opening night it is time to get selling tickets.

If you haven't yet got yours, please contact Gladys on 01902 700393 or email boxoffice@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk. Don't forget to sell tickets too, and our eternal mantra 'Let's get PIST' - that's Personal Invitation Sells Tickets, of course! Tickets are priced at £7 for all with no concessions.

We are particularly pleased that 'The Dream' is showcasing some of our younger members, including Patchworkers, and introducing great new talent too. It's vital for the future health of the group that we encourage these younger

members as much as possible, so we would love to see packed houses every night.

We are still looking for someone to help with lighting. Russ Hore will be setting the lighting scheme up but may, due to work commitment, be unable to run them on the night of the show. If you would like to help run lighting please pop along to any rehearsal, or contact the Producer, Ian Hartley or Stage Manager, Chrissie Ringrose. Russ assures us that running the new lighting desk is really very straightforward, so please don't be put off if you haven't tried it before.

Get Your Tickets Now!



Thanks to all of you who supported the village Scarecrow Festival. The good weather helped ensure that the festival was a tremendous success for the village, with hundreds of people enjoying the fun, all of whom will have seen a little early publicity for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

For anyone who missed our effort, here is 'Bottom' who as you will see was hard at work advertising the show!

Thanks to Sam Kick for the photo.





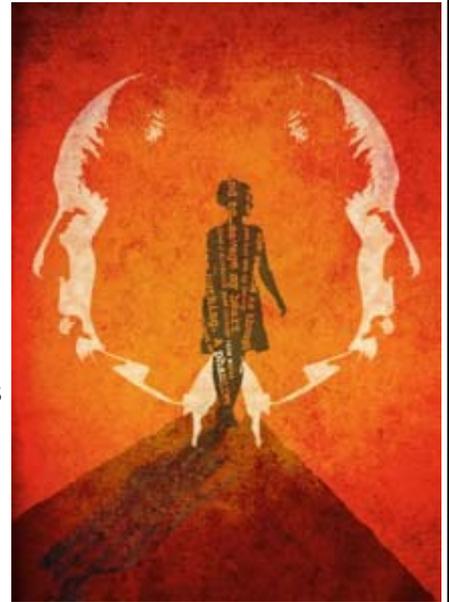
Dates for your Diary!

Live n Local

The next Live 'n' Local event will be on Monday 21st October at the Village Hall. Please note this is a date change from the 7th, previously advertised. New Perspectives Theatre Company present 'The Lovesong of Alfred Hitchcock.' by David Rudkin. The play is a unique look on the thought processes of one of our greatest filmmakers, and has as much tension and mystery as a Hitchcock classic.

Curtain up 7.30pm, and tickets are available from Colin Ringrose, Gladys Jones, Henry Ibberson, Sharon Simmons or Ken Clive's shop. Tickets are priced at £8, or £7 for concessions.

Supporting Live n Local not only gives us a chance to enjoy professional theatre here in the village, but also supports PDG as we benefit from running the bar.



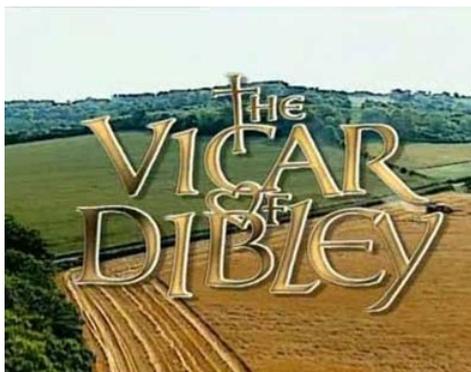
Further info <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbktT67EV9o>

What's On 2014 with PDG

In May 2014 George Kinnell will direct '**Shadowlands**', an intensely powerful and rewarding play. It is the stage adaptation of the BAFTA award winning film starring Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger.



By way of complete contrast in November 2014 Gladys Jones will direct '**The Vicar of Dibley**.' The stage adaptation of this hugely popular show re-introduces us to all



our favourite characters. Let's just hope the Rev Geraldine Granger can maintain some element of control over her flock!

We're sure you can all agree that by offering a varied programme we will not only help to maintain PDG's standards and appeal to all our audience, but hopefully may attract new members to both group and audience alike!

