

Octopus



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Hello Octopus people!

Since we're now well in to 2012 it's about for a new Tentacle edition, so here goes!

Sinbad

It's nearly a month since Sinbad, our panto for 2012, was played to pretty much full houses every night and went down extremely well. Thanks go again to all involved and especially to Tony for the superb organisation and directing.

We're already looking forward to Dick Whittington in January 2013 – it'll be here before we know it!



“Tony had a no nonsense approach to people who forgot their lines!”

June play

Since we're currently enduring the cold weather let's try to warm ourselves up with thoughts of warmer days ahead. Our play in June will be the comedy Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward. Blithe Spirit was first performed in 1941 and broke the then record for the longest West End run of non-musical performances. It was also highly successful on Broadway. Most recently it played at the Apollo Theatre in 2011. In 1945 it was made into a David Lean film with Rex Harrison and Margaret Rutherford.



Our production will run from 6th to 9th June, directed by Shelagh Fagan. If you would like to perform in the play readings will be on Sunday 26th February and Sunday 4th March (time to be confirmed). There are seven adult roles, five female and two male. We eagerly await what promises to be a fantastic production!

AGM

Just a reminder further to Karen's e-mail, that we will have our AGM on Wednesday 29th February at 7.30 in the Parlour. We would love

to see as many of you as possible so please come along.

Octopus tops

Thanks to Alison we now have Octopus tops for order. All tops will be black with red octopus logo on left breast. T-shirts will cost £6:50, polo shirts £9:00, hoodies £16, zip-up hoodies £18:50 and sweatshirts £13. They need to be ordered in advance so please bring cash or cheques to the AGM where more information will be available.

Social news

As well as the dramatic side it is important that we have the opportunity to get together socially. We are planning a dinner dance for late March or in April with outside catering in the hall at Porch House. The price really depends on numbers so we'll be canvassing opinion at the AGM to see how many people would be interested. We'll have more information for you shortly as we firm up arrangements.

That's all for the moment. I hope to see you at the AGM!

Best wishes

Ian

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