



Act Two Newsletter

May to July 2015

Hello to everyone, and here's looking forward to Summer and some sunshine! Here is the latest Act Two newsletter to continue to keep you all in touch with what is going on in the world of Act Two. As part of this please send news, reviews and anything which you feel may be of interest and you would like to be included on the next newsletter to :

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The deadline to send anything to me for the next newsletter is : Friday 3rd July 2015

Act Two's Vision

Our vision – for Act Two to be an integral part of the community, with an active social side for our members and develop local talent, as well as to entertain all who come and watch us!

2015 Diary Dates

Spring Productions

- **Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th May 2015**

Junior Drama Production – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

- **Saturday 20th June** – 11am & 2pm

Act Two Barbecue

- **Saturday 27th June** 4pm onwards, £5 per person, £3 under 12's
Doug & Mags House, 4 Badgers Oak, Bassingham, LN5 9JP

Murder Mystery

- Auditions – **Weds 15th & Mon 20th July**
- Performance – **Sat 19th September**

Pantomime Auditions

- **Weds 16th & Mon 21st September**

Spring Production Tickets
Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th May

Please note we have had to change the way we sell tickets!

Due to reasons beyond our control we have had to change the way we sell tickets for the spring productions.

The tickets will be sold as follows:-

- **Sunday 10th May & Sunday 17th May**

2.30pm – 3.30pm – Hammond Hall Foyer

If you wish to guarantee a table with your friends you need to buy your tickets on 10th or 17th May – there is a seating plan, 1st come, 1st served!

AND

- **From Monday 11th May – Bugle Inn, Bassingham**



Act Two Theatre Company Presents ...

**A DOUBLE BILL OF ONE ACT PLAYS
WITH THEATRE SUPPER**

Featuring

'LOOSE DESCRIPTIONS'

by Dorothy Lambert

(By kind permission of New Theatre Publications)

&

'FRENCH TOAST'

by Diana Raffle

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28th, 29th, 30th May, 2015

Tickets £10

7.45pm Bassingham Village Hall

Doors Open 7.15pm

**Tickets on sale Sunday 10th May and Sunday 17th May 2:30-3:30 pm
at Hammond Hall Foyer and after at The Bugle Horn, Bassingham**

1940's Wartime Dance Evening

A report by Kathy Jackson

What a Truly fantastic night!!

I can honestly say that Act Two's first Dance was a resounding success.

The Hammond Hall was decorated with bunting and a large Union Jack flag. The tables were set with table cloths, candles and pretty jars with fresh roses. Many people came dressed of the era and made full use of the dance floor. The Band played, Act Two performed to a captivated audience and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The evening was everything that we had hoped for, including Act Two's own version of The Andrews Sisters; Captain Mainwaring and Private Pike. And after all of the good feedback that we have received we are already planning a second dance next year. This time we're thinking of a 1950's/Vintage Las Vegas Theme.

So who's up for a bit of The Rat Pack and early Elvis??

It should be another great night, so make sure to get your tickets early so that you don't miss out!!!

Photographs from the wartime evening



The whole of the Act Two cast ready to perform

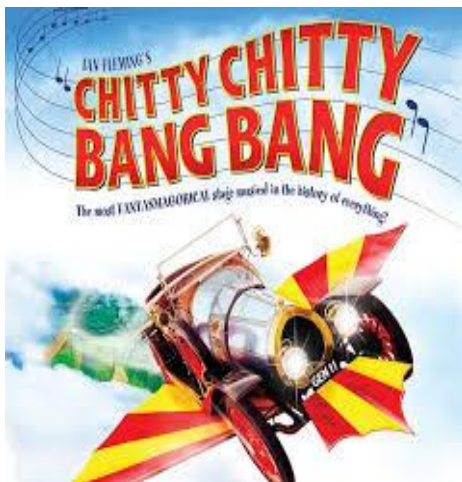


Captain Mainwaring, Pike and Sergeant Sharon Laughton



GI's Poppy and Morgan

Junior Drama



The latest junior drama production is.....you guessed it.....

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Saturday 20th June – shows at 11am and 2pm

Carlton Le Moorland Village Hall

Come along and support our talented junior performers – the future of Act Two

Local Village Shows

Just a further reminder that Act Two now have an exhibition stand and the plan is to attend as many local village shows, coffee mornings etc.... in order to promote the activities of Act Two theatre company. The reasons for this are numerous but include:

- Recruitment of new talent – both acting and backstage/technical
- Promote our commitment and benefit to the local community
- Advertise our shows

We had a stand at the Bassingham show which was highly successful and we recruited a number of new people, young and old, who wanted to audition for shows or join junior drama, made an impact on our existing 'fanbase' (With many positive comments about how great our shows are), and more people within the area now know that we exist.

Please let us know about any of these shows that we could attend, and even better, please volunteer to man the stand if possible. Costumes are available and the stand can be picked up from my house with albums full of photographs, new and old.

We hope you have all enjoyed the latest edition of the Act Two newsletter – don't forget to send in your news, views and info, any ideas for trips or social events – this newsletter is only as what goes into it, so get busy and send it to us and if you think anyone else would be interested then please, pass it on and let's get a few more new members involved! **See you in August**