



Ockley
Dramatic
Society
Est. 1948



Welcome

Back in 1948, when a group of enthusiastic villagers got together to put on the first ever production from the 'Ockley Dramatic Society', I wonder whether they realised they were setting in motion an enduring society that would, in time, be around for seventy five years?

Some of the actors you see tonight have been members for thirty years. For one, this is their debut performance. Five Years ago, at our seventieth celebrations, I was joined on stage by the late John Dendy, who had not only lived all his life in Ockley but had joined the Society in the second ever production back in 1949. Sadly, John has now joined that great stage up in the sky, but to him and all of you - whether audience, members, volunteers or helpers; we could not have done this without your support. I hope you enjoy the play we have put together for you tonight – and thank you for being here to celebrate with us.

Here's to another seventy five years!

Martin Pratt

Chairman

Open Day Sunday 10th September

We are throwing our doors open with a series of FREE one hour workshops that anyone is welcome to drop-in on. Whether you stay for just the one workshop or pop in and out during the course of the day, you and any of your friends and family will be made very welcome.

The exact programme is still being worked upon but it is likely to look something like this:

10.00: workshop 1
11.00: workshop 2
12.00: workshop 3
13.00 - 13.30: Lunch
13.30: workshop 4
14.30: workshop 5
15.30: Workshop 6

Probable workshops are:

- **Lights/sound/action:** *see behind the scenes our lighting and sound effect capabilities, "play with the equipment and create your own effect"*
- **Be Voice confident:** *Do you ever need to make presentations at work, stand up in front of strangers? This session concentrates on relaxation techniques, voice projection, becoming a confident speaker.*
- **Dance for Adults:** *Ever wanted to properly learn a dance sequence? Gangnam-Style is now ten years old, come along and learn the dance moves!*
- **Dance for children:** *come along and learn properly how to do the "Wednesday Dance" and bring out your inner Goth.*
- **Sing for Fun:** *Nothing beats a good group sing song and Hairspray's finale "You cannot stop the beat" is the perfect song to learn even for those of you with 'flat notes'*
- **Mindfulness and relaxation:** *learn techniques to unwind from your day.*

Details and exact timings to be confirmed, check our website nearer the time for details but meanwhile, please keep and share the date.

www.ockleydramaticsociety.org.uk

The
**OCKLEY
DRAMATIC
SOCIETY**

1948 - 2023

75TH
ANNIVERSARY

PROGRAMME PRICE 3⁰⁰



The Cast

Radio Announcer

Continuity artist between the segments - Silvie Beckett

Jake Revolver

Freelance Secret Agent - Clive Bordoli

Emmy Award

Jake's devoted secretary - Wendy Freeman

Angel Fatale

Femme Fatale of the genre - Tracey Hardy

Narrator

Jake's chronicler - Martyn Peters

Lt Dan Anderson

Cop - Gary Swindle

Dashiell Roll

Jake's former partner - Martyn Peters

Raymond Rattle

Jake's former partner - Gary Swindle

Mr Cray

A client from Jake's past - Stephen Dallyn

Windy

Owner of Breezy's Nightclub - Stephen Dallyn

Trudy

Radio commercial spokesperson - Vee Hardy

Wallace

Radio commercial representative - Stephen Dallyn

Dija Hearthat, Foley Artist

The on stage sound man, adding effects that bring the story to life - Martin Pratt

Jake Revolver, Freelance Secret Agent is presented through special arrangement with Off The Wall publications

Jake Revolver -
Freelance Secret Agent
by

Matthew Konkel

directed by Alan Hardy

The Crew

Director

Alan Hardy

Stage Manager

Yvonne Featherstone

Wardrobe

Katherine Clayton assisted
by Mandy Robinson

Technical

Alan Hardy

Prompt

Sheila Wright-Anderson

Publicity

Martin Pratt

Box Office

Nic Belfrage

Artist

Vee Hardy

Programme

Martin Pratt

Front of House and Catering

Friends of the Society.

2021 Pass the Butler
2020 The Snow Queen
2019 Anyone for Drama? Curses, Filled Again!
Confusions
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
2018 World Without Men / Half an Idea
Dick Whittington
2017 Snowdon White and the Seven Dwarves
2016 Percy and the Holy Grail
2015 Once Upon a Time
2014 Captain Hook's Revenge
2013 Aladdin
2012 Babes in the Wood
2011 Summer Variety Show
Cinderella
2010 Hickory Dickory Dock
2009 A Midsummer Murder in Ockley
Sinbad the Sailor
2008 Treasure Island
2006 Jack and the Beanstalk
2005 Abigail's Party
2003 Murder by the Book
Say it with Flowers / Much ado about Woman
Sleeping Beauty
2001 Sandcastles
2000 In a Street / Anyone for Drama?
1999 Dick Whittington
1998 After September
The Witching Hour / What's for Pudding?
Aladdin
1997 Sweet Caroline Sweet / Caught on the Hop
From Here to the Library / The Walking Dead
1996 Last Tango in Ockley / Distracted Globe
1995 Beyond a Joke
Music Lovers / The Saxon Wives of Ellandune
1994 Cindy Ella / Little Red Riding Hood
Untimely Ripped / Curses Foiled Again
1993 Habeas Corpus
Rave No More / Low Comedy Woman
1992 Ring Round the Moon
Half an Idea
1991 The Boundary / Easy Stages
House Guest
1990 A Small Affair
Too Long an Autumn / The Rescue
1989 A Murder is Announced
Now and Then / Don't Blame it on the Boots
1988 Hiccups
The Browning Version
1987 The Twelve Pound Look / One Month to Pay
1986 A Kind of Justice / The Space Between the Years
Murder in Company
1985 Murder Deferred
1984 Allover-Dinn and his Wonderful Gamp
Midsummer Mink
1983 Bell, Book and Candle
Trap for a Lonely Man

our previous productions



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sort is prohibited.

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1982 Caught on the Hop
Confusions
1981 The Full Treatment
Suddenly at Home
1980 Lloyd George Knew my Father / Bonadventure
1979 The Secretary Bird
The Late Edwina Black
1978 Big Bad Mouse
1977 Red Hot Cinders / The Pigeon with the Silver Foot
Something to Hide
1976 How the Other Half Loves
Housekeeper Wanted / The Stepmother
1975 I'll Get My Man
Last Appearance / The Rescue
1974 Black Chiffon
The Dock Brief / Strawberry Jam
1973 A Question of Fact
1972 The Importance of Being Ernest
Angels in Love
1971 Breath of Spring
Night was our Friend
1970 Out of the Question
Book of the Month
1969 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
The Shadow of Doubt
1968 Claudia
The Winslow Boy
1967 And This Was Odd
Pink String and Sealing Wax
1966 The Grass is Greener
Fools Rush In
1965 Who Lies There?
Goodnight Mrs. Puffin
1964 The Holly and the Ivy
A Lady Mislaid
1963 Without the Prince
1962 Home at Seven
1961 The Happy Prisoner
1960 Arsenic and Old Lace
1959 The Shop at Sly Corner
For Better, for Worse
1958 Blythe Spirit
On Monday Next
1957 If Four Walls Told
1956 Queen Elizabeth Slept Here
1955 Ma's Bit o'Brass
1954 Britannia of Billingsgate
1953 This Happy Breed
1952 Quiet Weekend
1951 Playgoers / The Rest Cure
The Spider's Ring / Thread O'Scarlet
1950 Five Birds in a Cage / The Dear Departed
A Flat and a Sharp / Where Three Ways Meet
1949 Escape / Geart Day
Poached Eggs and Pearls / Waiting for the Bus
1948 World Without Men / Back to Adam
Family Portrait / Dr. Killmequick's Surgery

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