

Revellers Rag

January 2015

A Very Happy New Year to Everyone

A MONSTER OF A SHOW!



The image that haunts us still!

Yes folks, Spooktacula was a great success (despite Clive's legs). Amazing fun was had by all and audiences were most appreciative of our ghoulish efforts. Special mention to our little Spooklets who were all stars and to Sally Clarke, our main spooklet chaperone, without whom many an entrance would have been missed! We can certainly be proud of the show and everyone concerned front and backstage. No one put a foot wrong (well almost).

**THE BEST MAN?
2ND - 5TH FEBRUARY**



So onward ever onward as is Revellers' way and we were straight into Clive Read's latest comedy. Read-throughs and auditions were held following the Spooktacula and

Director, Steve Gravett, assisted by Vicki Head, chose an excellent cast as follows:

<i>Steve</i>	<i>Mark Freeman</i>
<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>Sarah Goodman</i>
<i>Jude</i>	<i>Kirsty Bishop</i>
<i>Stuart</i>	<i>Shaun Kane</i>
<i>Mrs Radley</i>	<i>Sue Read</i>
<i>Mr Radley</i>	<i>Brian Havers</i>

This small, but perfectly formed, cast are well into rehearsal now for Clive's latest, hilarious play. It follows events just prior to a wedding. A harassed bride, a nervous groom, a crushed best friend, an outspoken sister, a kind father of the bride and a nightmare of a mother all gang together in what some see as Clive's funniest play yet.



Sue Read and Brian Havers in Spanking form

Director, Steve Gravett, is determined to get every ounce of humour out of this epic and audiences are again assured of an excellent night out.

Come along to the Bowls Club and, for just £12.50, you can have it all! A play, excellent fish and chips and entertainment guaranteed to brighten up the dreariest February evening.

Tickets this time can be obtained by ringing **Denis & Maggie on 01778 349534** or **Sue on 01733 560449**.

Tickets are already selling well so do book early to avoid disappointment.

BONNIE & CLYDE
22 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2016



We are very excited to confirm that we will be performing the sensational musical, Bonnie & Clyde in September. Sue Read will direct, Andrew Brown has agreed to be our Musical Director and Jo Linford will choreograph.

This time, however, we are thrilled to announce that we will perform the show at The Corn Exchange Theatre, Stamford. This excellent theatre is already home to other Peterborough societies and is perfectly suited to our needs. It has recently been refurbished with palatial dressing rooms and excellent front of house facilities including a bar and restaurant.

Eagle eyes amongst you will have noticed that our last performance is on a Sunday. This is a deliberate policy as the theatre restaurant serves an excellent carvery Sunday roast lunch and many theatregoers already avail themselves of this prior to attending a matinee Performance.

We do sincerely hope our members, friends and patrons will continue to support us at this new, splendid venue.

Rehearsals will commence on Thursday 11th February 7.30pm at St. John's Hall, Mayors Walk

So we'll see you there (after we've Seen you at "The Best Man?" that is).

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CHRISTMAS BALL DECEMBER 19TH 2015

Sarah, our Social Secretary, can be justly proud of the Christmas Ball, which she organised at The Cresset. We were treated to an excellent three course meal in sparkly, festive surroundings followed by dancing until dawn (well perhaps not quite). Of course, part of the festivities included the presentation of the Errols - our annual awards - where we blow our own trumpets and reward those members who have turned in sterling achievements during the year. They are as follows:

Best Actor	Mark Freeman
Best Actress	Vicki Head
Best Director	Helen Naylor
Supporting Actor	Steve Gravett
Support Actress	Cydney Beagley
Best Chorus	Sarah Goodman
Backstage	Steve Gravett
Reveller of the Year	Jo Linford
Booby	Clive Read

(for those legs again)
Here are some images of the evening.



Sarah and Tarni looking gorgeous

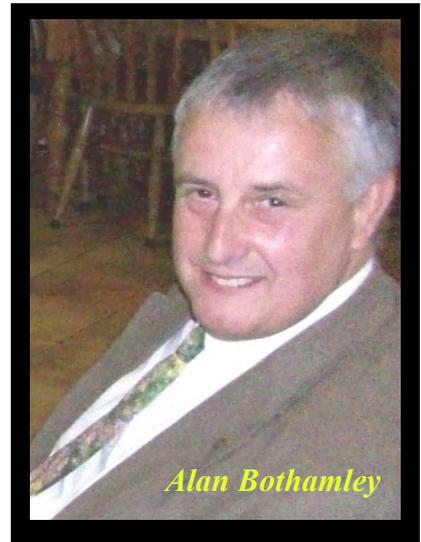


New author - Martin Linford



Sally pretending she won (oh dear)

AND FINALLY A SAD FAREWELL TO ALAN



Alan Bothamley



Mark and Steve display their trophies (oo-er)

SOCIETY SNIPPETS

We really are a society of authors! Besides Clive & Sue Read and Brian Havers, we can now add Martin Linford to our literary list.

Martin now has a novel on Amazon. It is entitled "Blazing Wood" and it's also available for Kindles. So why not get yourself a copy - it's a cracking, good read. Look under Mlin Ford for Martin's pen name.

We are very sorry that ex-Member, Patron and good friend, Alan Bothamley, sadly died on 30th December. Alan appeared in many musicals and plays with us and was always enthusiastic about everything we did. He was generous, supportive and popular and I know he will be sadly missed by all of us who knew him. Our condolences go to Margaret, Sarah and David.



Revellers revelling!