

ROS BIDS US FAREWELL



Ros with Sue Read and Sylvia Drake - teapot in hand!

Ros Butler has been a member of Revellers for over thirty years. She has appeared in many shows until, sadly, her health put a stop to her treading the boards. Undaunted by this however, Ros has continued to turn out every Thursday to provide refreshments for the members. This Christmas, however, she decided to hang up her tea urn and call it a day. We could not let the occasion pass without thanking Ros for her unceasing loyalty to the Society and so at the Revellers Christmas party (to Ros's great surprise) Chairman, Clive Read, presented her with a specially engraved vase and some flowers to mark the end of an era. We will still see Ros at shows (she already has her tickets for Phoenix Tours) so she hasn't quite gone for ever. Thank you Ros from the bottom of our hearts!



Ros with Clive Read at her presentation

SOCIETY SNIPPETS

Congratulations to Mark Freeman and lovely wife Ellie who are expecting their first baby in the Spring. Mark, who starred as Clyde in the recent musical, can be justly proud of his role in that show and of this, his latest production!

WE ARE ON THE MOVE!

After 25 years rehearsing at St. John's Hall in Mayors Walk we are having to move. We are not quite sure what is happening to the Hall but all groups have to find new venues by the end of March.

We are therefore happy to report that from that time rehearsals will be at The Bowls Club in Burton Street. Although we'll be sorry to leave St. John's, the Bowls Club is an excellent replacement venue as, not only does it have the space, it also has a bar! And, although no replacement for our smiling Ros, there is a hot drinks Machine too.

However, this does mean that we lose the storage facilities we currently enjoy at St. John's. We are therefore looking for somewhere to store the costumes and our electrical equipment. If anyone can help - please contact Clive Read on 01733 560449.

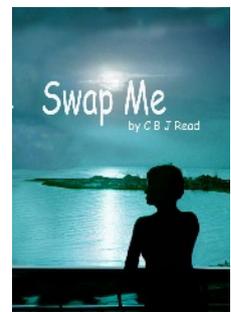
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We are always on the look-out for a anyone who would like to help either on stage or backstage. All are welcome. Simply ring our Secretary, Jonathan Buckle, on 01733 269871

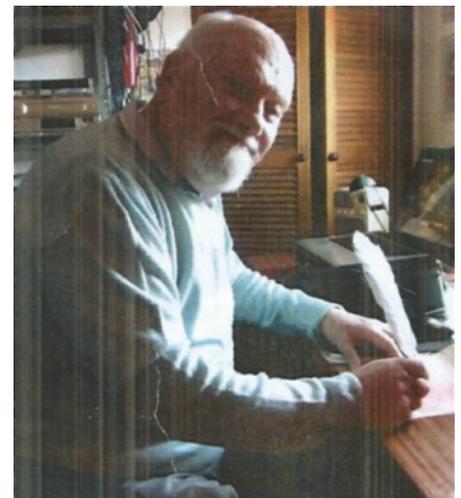
IS THERE NO END TO HIS TALENT?

Having penned two books already, "A Pre War Man" and "No Option but to Kill", Clive (Shakespeare) Read has almost finished his third!

This one is a love story, and is a bit bold in parts, so those of a sensitive nature might have to skip a few paragraphs. It is entitled "Swap Me" and is written from a woman's point of view about her husband's desire to indulge in a little wife swapping! (Oo-er). Needless to say there are unexpected consequences. The book is currently being reviewed by Helen Naylor (after all it's what she does for a living) and, all being well, will be on sale shortly.



As if this isn't enough Clive is well on the way to his fourth book - this time a science fiction tale entitled "They Came".



Revellers Rag

January 2017

Wishing all Revellers, Patrons and Friends A Very Happy New Year

BONNIE & CLYDE 22 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

It seems a long while ago now but Bonnie & Clyde must count amongst Revellers' finest! A superb cast coped admirably with this difficult and dramatic musical. The move to Stamford was very enjoyable and, whilst audiences did not number amongst our largest, favourable feedback was received from those who made the trip. New Musical Director, John Dolby, assembled an excellent orchestra who were a pleasure to listen to and Director, Sue Read, was very proud of everyone in the show!



*Mark Freeman and Helen Naylor
as Bonnie & Clyde*



*Jo Linford and Sean Flynn
as Blanche and Buck*

A couple of shots taken during Bonnie & Clyde as a reminder

PHOENIX TOURS 18th - 21st JANUARY 2017

Onward ever onward and Sue and Clive Read's brand new comedy is almost here. This delightful play is already a hit with the cast, who struggle to get through rehearsals without giggling. A stellar and experienced group tell the tale of a benighted coach tour in darkest Wales. The bus breaks down in the middle of nowhere and a disparate group of travellers are forced to shelter from a storm in an old shepherd's hut and, talking of old shepherd's, Martin Linford takes on this role to which he is admirably suited!



The company

The rest of the cast is as follows:

*Brenda
Timothy
Rod
Jacqueline
Harry
Jade
Eva
Daffyd*

*Sue Read
Brian Havers
Steve Gravett
Jo Linford
Sean Flynn
Helen Naylor
Sarah Goodman
Martin Linford*

Unusually, this play is to be performed "in the round" which means that the tables will be situated around the performing area. This means that everyone is in the front row! Tickets are £12.50, including the usual, delicious fish and chip supper, and can be obtained by ringing Denis and Maggie on 01778 349534.

DON'T MISS IT!

REVELLERS GOES TO THE MOVIES 21 - 24 JUNE 2017



Sue Read will direct, assisted by Jo Linford as choreographer, this themed show. Again at the Bowls Club the programme will feature songs, snippets, dances and memorable quotes from some of your favourite films spanning Eons.

This show will be performed In the usual format with a Stage so don't leave it too long To book your seats or you may Be stuck at the back!!

Sue will also be looking for some children to take part - already christened "Starlets" - but they will not be required for rehearsal until May. So if you know of any small persons who wish to appear contact Sue on 01733 560449.

Tickets can be obtained by ringing Denis and Maggie on 01778 349534.

LADIES WOT SEW

Also if there are any "sewists" out there interested in helping with costumes we would be very glad to hear from you.