

Headley Theatre Club — Newsletter May 2024

AGM – Thurs 23 May

Starting at 8pm in the Village Hall, followed by wine and cheese.

Dil will be stepping down as chairman after 25 years in post and the new committee will elect a successor from their number at their first meeting.

If you would like to join the committee, let Maggie (the Secretary) know either in advance or at the meeting.

Tidy Days – Sundays 12 & 26 May

We have earmarked these two Sundays for the annual sorting out of our props, costumes and storage. Starting at 10am each day. All volunteers welcome!

Murder Mystery – Now postponed until Spring 2025 – but Improv session for fun on Thurs 16 May

Due to Steve's work commitments, we've decided not to put on the planned Murder Mystery this year, but hopefully it will be rescheduled for Spring next year.

In the meantime, he plans to organise some light-hearted social/improv sessions for all Club members.

*The first of these will be at 8pm on **Thursday 16th May**.*

Read-through of 'Off the Record' by Stephen King-Hall – Thurs 30 May

[Stephen King-Hall](#) was the first President of Headley Theatre Club and we have acquired a script of one of his plays which not only went to the West End but was also made into the film '[Carry On Admiral](#)'.

Jo Smith will organise a read-through of the script at 8pm on **Thursday 30 May** to see if it's suitable for us to put on at some time in the future.

Chairman's retiring party – Saturday 22 June

We're holding a party in the Village Hall on **Saturday 22 June** to thank Dil for 25 years of leadership.

It will, at her request, take the form of a **Green Room** – so get your acts together and put the date in your diaries.

Carry on Strumming?

Several people with guitars gathering dust would like to form a group to learn how to play them! Nick is happy to coordinate, but numbers will be limited, so let him know if you're interested.

Dramatic Hindhead walk – Sunday 14 July

Jo Smith (aka Sir Robert Hunter) will once again be leading walkers around our dramatic course on Hindhead Common as part of the Haslemere Walking Weekend. Please let him know if you would like to take part.

Have a look at www.johnowensmith.co.uk/drama/2010-08-Hindhead%20Walk.htm to see what we get up to.

'Headfest' – Saturday 20 July

The Club is helping with the organisation of this charity event in Headley Village Hall. Billed as an 'Acoustic and Folk' music evening, Barbara is bringing in the acts for Karen's charity 'Peer Talk'. More details soon. Tickets are available now at £15 from <https://peertalk.org.uk/donate/ways-to-support>.

Summer Barn Dance – Saturday 27 July – see Poster

We've invited Barbara to bring her Rough Ditch Folk Group back for another **Barn Dance**. If you came to the last one you won't want to miss this. Tickets now available at only £10. Bring your own liquor and vittles.

Autumn Play – 19 & 26 October

Nick will be directing 'Death by Design' by Rob Urbinati, and will start casting in July.

It will run on two Saturday evenings with food. More details later.

Pantomime – 18 & 25 January 2025

These are the dates for our next pantomime in January. Title yet to be decided..

Facebook: [Welcome to Headley Theatre Club](#)

Website: www.headley-village.com/drama.