



## FADS NEWSLETTER - October-2017

Greetings all and welcome to our winter newsletter. I hope you have had a good summer and are looking forward to the winter season. I am delighted to tell you that FADS have been joined by the Cissbury Players who were looking for a home after their drama group was dissolved due to unforeseen circumstances. It is a breath of fresh air to have so many talented Thespians to swell our numbers.

### **November 2017 Production.**

Rehearsals are going well for our play “Key for Two” by John Chapman and Dave Freeman and directed by Yvonne Baker. It is a delightful farce about a kept woman who is canny enough to be kept by two men. It is not your typical scantily clad farce, more a plot which depends upon a skilfully exploited situation. All great fun and you are in for a great theatrical experience.

The performances will take place from Wednesday, 22nd November to Saturday 25th November with a matinee and an evening performance on the Saturday (5 performances in all). Don't forget to order your tickets either online [www.ticketsource.co.uk/fad](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fad) or ringing Pat on 01903245973 weekdays between 2 and 5pm from the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **March 2018 Production – March 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Auditions have been held for 'Allo 'Allo and a cast formed. You are in for a real treat with this very popular play, based on the British television series that ran for seven seasons. Just to remind you of the plot this very funny comedy relates to the adventures of a hapless cafe owner, Rene, in occupied France. He and his wife have stashed a priceless portrait stolen from the Nazis in a sausage in their cellar, where two British airmen are also hiding until the Resistance can repatriate them. Communication with London using a wireless that is disguised as a cockatoo add to the many embarrassments this intrepid proprietor endures in the company of his patrons. News that the Fuehrer is scheduled to visit the town inspires tricksters disguised a Hitler to frequent the cafe. Meanwhile Rene summons all the wit he can muster to save his cafe and his life ! Tickets will be on sale from the 1<sup>st</sup> January on -line [www.ticketsource.co.uk/fad](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fad)

## **Christmas Party**

Our Christmas party is not to be missed. It will be held on the 9th of December in the Village Hall. There will be a buffet (bring your own drink ) and a raffle. During the evening there will be a game of skittles for everyone who wishes to take part. It will be a lot of fun and no skill is required. The skittle alley is to be constructed in the hall (see photo attached). There will be a prize for the winner.

The cost including the buffet is £10 per person and should be ordered from Graham Batchelor by telephoning 01903 523757 or 07713 501212.

Alternatively email graham on [grabatch1@gmail.com](mailto:grabatch1@gmail.com)

We are afraid we will require payment for the tickets before the event in order that we can order food for the catering.



Please come along. I know you will enjoy it.

The new Play Reading Group started on the 18<sup>th</sup> September and was great fun. The next meeting is on the 13<sup>th</sup> November from the new time of 7.30 to 9.30pm at the same venue and we will be reading Haywire, a comedy by Eric Chappell.

New members are very welcome. If you are interested in joining us please contact me on [roellistoon2770@gmail.com](mailto:roellistoon2770@gmail.com) to establish numbers and to let you know the venue address.

**On behalf of all of us in FADS we wish you a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.**

**Kind regards**

**Elizabeth**