



TAVONIANS  
Theatre Company

## Newsletter

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### **Brontë tickets now on sale**

With rehearsals in full swing for our tour of Brontë in November, tickets are now on sale through local ticket outlets as well as on our website.

This is going to be a great production, a really exciting modern telling of the lives of the Brontës including some of their characters. There is hope and despair, happiness and sadness, and above all a tremendous spirit of creativity.

There are full details of the performances on our website, [www.tavonians.org.uk](http://www.tavonians.org.uk), along with information about local ticket outlets and easy booking of tickets online using a credit or debit card or Paypal.

*At each of the performances there will be food and drink available, from snacks to pre-theatre suppers to a range of hot and cold dishes and drinks. See the website, [www.tavonians.org.uk](http://www.tavonians.org.uk), for full details of what is on offer for each venue.*

Helping with front-of-house is a great way to be involved. If you would like to help for any of the performances please contact Rosy, [secretary@tavonians.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tavonians.org.uk).



## **Life Stories**

Life Story Day in September, which was part of Heritage Open Days, was a great success with everyone very much enjoying listening to the short readings, sometimes contributing their own stories or experiences, and the display of clothes and artefacts proved of great interest, particularly with families - children liked trying on the hats and were fascinated in particular by the harsh material of the wartime uniforms. Visitors were also able to find out more about the TASS Life Story Project as well as learning about how to trace their own family tree.

There will be another opportunity to hear some of the snippets from stories and see the display when we take part in an open day for Kingdon House (which is where we rehearse) on Saturday 2nd November. Would you like to join our small team of readers? Please contact Pam, [pamelasmith46@btinternet.com](mailto:pamelasmith46@btinternet.com).

The full production of Life Stories - which will be much more of an interactive event and will be mixed with food from a full dinner to lighter snacks, as well as music - will be premiered at the Tavistock Festival in April 2020 with performances in various venues shortly afterwards. If you think you might like to be involved in any way please contact Ali, [ali@tavonians.org.uk](mailto:ali@tavonians.org.uk).



## **Play Reading 'We Happy Few'**

**Tuesday 22nd October, 7.30pm**

Editor's Room (next to the Studio), Kingdon House

We will be reading this lovely play by Imogen Stubbs to consider it for future production. We did have it in mind for a spring production with auditions planned for 1st December but the first performances of Life Stories are now going to be earlier than we'd originally had in mind so Life Stories will be our main production for the spring/early summer and we would be considering 'We Happy Few' perhaps for the autumn. Do come along to the reading, it will be enjoyable and we'd like to find out what everyone thinks of it for a Tavonians production.



## **Explore a Play Day**

**Sunday 5th January** from 2pm

Morse Room, Kingdon House

Keep a note of this date. More information will be included in future issues of the newsletter.

## **Other local theatre news and events**

- Sounds Musical Theatre Company, Open Night for their 2020 production of Wind in the Willows, Wed 21st Oct, Plymouth, [soundsmusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk](http://soundsmusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk).
- Squashbox Theatre presents Shivers and Shadows, Fri 25th Oct 4pm, Sterts Studio.
- Tavistock Musical Theatre Company Presents The Sound of Music, 21st to 26th Oct, Tavistock Town Hall.
- Tic Tac Toe Theatre Company present The Scandalous Love of Oscar Wilde, 31st Oct to 2nd Nov, Bedford Hotel, Tavistock
- Sleeping Beauty, a Maleficent Tale, No Walls Creative Arts, performances in December, Sterts Theatre.

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