Theatre Notes

The society is delighted to welcome you to the third production of our 2016/2017 season, our 48th here at Powys Theatre.

Firstly it was with great sadness that the society learned of the passing of our President, Marjorie Meredith on the 12th of April. Marjorie was a loyal member of the society for many years and one of our finest producers and directors. Although she had been inactive with us since suffering a stroke in late 2011, she was able to see our productions during the final rehearsal and always enjoyed the evening out. She will be sorely missed by all and the society extends its deepest sympathy to her family and friends alike.

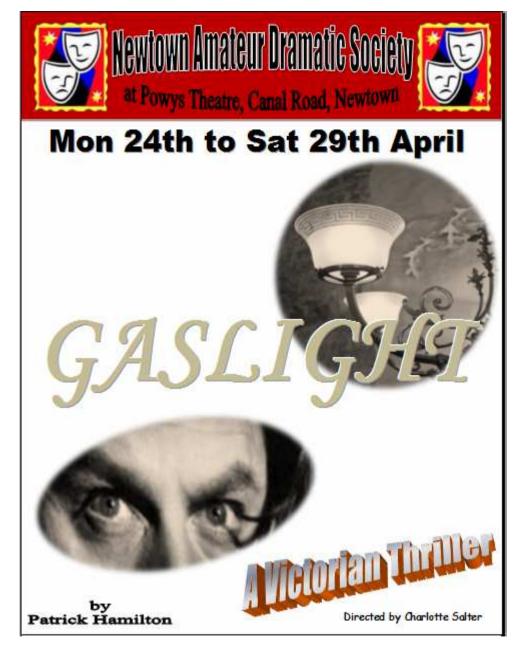
I also have to announce that long time member and former chairman Martin Jones will be leaving us this season as he moves away from the area. He has acted in and directed many successful plays and we wish him and Dawn all the best in pastures new.

We are pleased to introduce Charlotte Salter as a new director with our society, having joined us a few years back, and being involved in some of our previous plays both on and off the stage. Charlotte brings experience from a previous amateur group and we wish her all the best with this production. We are also delighted to see Martyn Morgan back on our stage after a lengthy absence. The play that Charlotte has chosen is "Gaslight", a psychological Victorian thriller from the pen of Patrick Hamilton and first produced in 1935. We hope you enjoy our interpretation of this well know play. Congratulations to the stage crew for the recreation of a somewhat run down Victorian parlour. As ever I would like to remind you that we are always looking to welcome new members to our society to help in all aspects of the production and running of the theatre. Also we have introduced a new "Friends of the Theatre" scheme, replacing the theatre club books. If you haven't already done so, and you would like to take advantage of the scheme, please complete a form available from the front of house team. We will provide you with a membership card and number and in return you will get discounted tickets and advanced notice/booking for our productions. Remember, if you have any suggestions for possible future plays for our society to present, we would welcome your comments. Let the FOH team know before you leave or contact us as below.

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Following this production, we will take a break. However, please keep an eye on the Facebook page and website as we may have other events of interest through the summer break. Our next full season will hopefully commence in November. Until then, enjoy the show and have a safe journey home.

Gareth Woodhouse - Chairman - April 2017.



Tickets £7.50 Concessions £6.50

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The Play Directed by Charlotte Salter			
The action of the play takes place in a living room on the first floor of a four-storied house in a gloomy and unfashionable quarter of London, in the latter part of the 19 th century. Synopsis of Scenes			
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Refres	hments will be served in the foye	r during the interval	

Behind the Scenes			
Set Designer	Philip Lumsden		
Stage Manager	John Barnes		
Prompter	Jackie Barnes		
Properties	Mary Turner, Jan Fursier		
Wardrobe	Barbara Stephens, Heather Hughes		
lighting Sound	Philip Lumsden, John Barnes Adam Evison		
Stage Crew	Pat Jones, Mike Beal, John Barnes, Phil Lumsden, lan Salter, Gareth Woodhouse, Jan Fursier, Adam Evison, Tom Rothwell, Ryan Hughes		
Front Of House			
Managers	Gareth Woodhouse, Jenni Freeman		
Publicity			
Refreshments Members and friends of the Society			
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