

## THEATRE NOTES

The society is delighted to welcome you to the second production week of our 2017/2018 season, also our 49<sup>th</sup> here at Powys Theatre.

Something different this time as we present two one act plays for your evenings entertainment, allowing us to introduce more new faces to the stage here at the little theatre. So, a more than warm welcome to Jay Bassil, Jonathan Davies and Beverley Dunkley as our excellent newcomers. Also a warm welcome back to Karen McMurdo.

Both casts have really enjoyed the rehearsals for the plays and we hope you do too. All being well, we will take these two plays forward to present in the MCDA one act play festival in Berriew this coming April. Please keep an eye on our online platforms for more details. Your support in our endeavours would be most welcome.

Our next senior group production should be in early May, subject to casting. There will also be another youth group production towards the end of the season, with the classic "Wind in the Willows" currently being read. More details on diary dates to be given. If you are a "friend" of the theatre you will receive an email detailing the next productions. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we may not be able to traditionally post out updates, so it is preferred that you update our friends scheme with your email addresses. If you don't use email, then please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page. If you follow our Facebook page, you will receive regular updates on our productions and activities.

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. 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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**Gareth Woodhouse - Chairman – February 2018.**



# Newtown Amateur Dramatic Society

at Powys Theatre, Canal Road, Newtown



## Mon 5th to Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

# Lions of England



**A play in one act by David Weir.**

**A well deserved bravery award or a lie?**

**Live TV Awards are not for the faint hearted.**

**A comedy in one act  
by Phil Mansell.**

**When Peter and Helen find  
bats in the loft it's only the  
start of their problems  
in this hilarious comedy.**



Tickets £8

Concessions £7

Friends of Powys Theatre £5

Available from Oriel Davies Gallery The Park, Newtown or Phone 01686 623463

<http://www.powystheatre.org.uk>

Curtain up 7:45pm

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# LIONS OF ENGLAND

## CAST

Will Foster -----David Morgan  
Dominic Taylor -----Jay Bassil  
Eve McCarney -----Karen McMurdo  
Sandra Sims ----- Carmel Hill

## The Plays Directed

The Annual “Lion of England” Award is to go to a hero who rescued a teacher and her pupils from a burning school. The hero intends to propose to the teacher during the Award ceremony but all is not as it first appears.

**Set Designer:** Phil Lumsden, Gareth Woodhouse  
**Prompter:** Jackie Barnes  
**Lighting:** Phil Lumsden, John Barnes  
**Stage Crew:** Phil Lumsden, John Barnes, Adam Evison,  
Tom Rothwell, Mike Beal,

## Front Of House

**Managers** \_\_\_\_\_ Members and friends of the Society  
**Publicity** \_\_\_\_\_ Jenni Freeman, David Morgan  
**Refreshments** \_\_\_\_\_ Members and friends of the Society

# BATS

## CAST

Peter -----Alex Oakey  
Helen -----Kristen Roach-Harris  
Ann -----Karen McMurdo  
Mike -----Tim Parkes  
Brian -----Jonathan Davies  
Stella -----Beverley Dunkley

## by Gareth Woodhouse

Peter is concerned when he finds bats in his loft. Being unable to catch the invaders, he calls in the ‘bat expert’. Hilarity then ensues at each ring of the doorbell.

**Stage Manager:** John Barnes  
**Properties:** Jan Fursier, Brian Davies  
**Sound:** Adam Evison  
**Wardrobe:** The Cast and members.

## We are grateful to:

**The Salvation Army** Market St, Newtown for the use of window space for advertising.  
**Oriel Davies Gallery** Newtown for providing us with accommodation for booking purposes