



Riverside Players Newsletter

October 2023

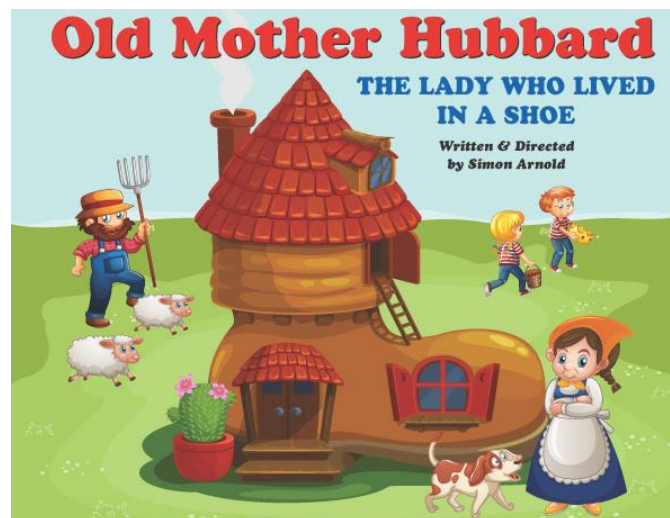
Autumn's here so go big or gourd home! 🎃

Happy spooky season everyone! It's that time of year again, oh yes it is! Panto preparations are in full swing and we're excited to welcome you to opening night in just 6 weeks. We are thrilled to have new members of all ages joining us for this production.

Pantomime Box Office

The box office is now open for Old Mother Hubbard! Panto 2023 promises all the panto fun with an array of Nursery Rhyme favourites including Jack & Jill, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet. Please visit <http://riversideplayers.com/boxoffice.shtml> to book your tickets or contact boxoffice@riversideplayers.com.

Show dates are **Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd December and Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th December 2023**, get your tickets quick to avoid disappointment as some shows are already filling up.



Set Builds

Set Builds will be taking place at the Memorial Hall on Sundays 5th and 12th Nov from 10am until 3pm, then the weekend of Saturday 25th from 1pm until 6pm and Sunday 26th from 10am until 6pm. This is where we work on all things behind the scenes including; building, painting, decorating, making props and scenery and of course lots of sewing and costume production/tweaking. There's plenty you can get involved with, without treading the boards yourself, so if you're interested, please come down to see us in November.

Windsor Memory Walk

As you will be aware on Sunday 10th September a group of us took part in the Windsor Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Society, which was our chosen charity for 2023. We're thrilled to share that between us, and including Riverside's donation, **we raised an incredible £1210**. A massive thank you to everyone who donated and supported us.

Membership

Just a reminder for anyone still owing their membership for this year, adult subs are £20 and under-16s are £10. We will be pleased to accept your payment by bank transfer. Bank details are below. Any show fees of £20 can also be paid this way.

Sort code: 23-05-80 Account number: 46799380

Future Productions for 2024

We would LOVE to support a someone new to directing, or who hasn't done it for a while, with an upcoming production.

If you fancy trying your hand at directing but have never directed before, there's nothing to be scared of, you would have the committee's full support every step of the way! Equally if you don't think directing is for you but you have ideas please let us know. We have a wealth of experienced directors in the group who are only too happy to help ... after all, we all have to start somewhere.

What shows would you like to see us perform? Let us know now!

Slots up for grabs next year include Spring/Summer play or the Pantomime. Next year's Pantomime will be the **60th Panto produced and performed by Riverside** so we need to make it one to remember!

If you're interested, please take a look at the resources below to get yourself started:

<https://www.lazybeescripts.co.uk/> (we love this one)

<http://www.josef-weinberger.com/>

<https://www.stageplays.com/plays-by-publisher/Samuel+French+Inc>

<https://limelightscripts.co.uk/>

Other Upcoming local productions

Theatre Royal Windsor – Twelve Angry Men

Running until 28th October - [Twelve Angry Men – Theatre Royal Windsor](#)

Maidenhead Musical Comedy Society – Young Frankenstein

2nd – 4th November - <https://www.maidenheadmcs.co.uk/current-show.html>

Windsor Theatre Guild – The Lady in the Van

15th – 18th November - <https://www.windsortheatreguild.co.uk/>

The Mill at Sonning – It's Her Turn Now

Running until 18th November - <https://millatsonning.com/shows/its-her-turn-now/>

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