

# The Bovingdon Players



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Newsletter – August 2009

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## **Had a good Summer?**

Hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine (yes, we did have some) are fully rested and ready to take on the challenges of the 2009/10 season.

## **The new (almost) committee!**

For those not at the AGM, the 2008/9 will continue for another year with the welcome addition of Iain King. Please feel free to contact any one of us with queries, bright ideas, to volunteer or just to tell us how marvellous we are:

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We have another exciting year planned and are looking forward to some great productions.

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## **Subscriptions**

Time to get your cheque book out again! Inflation has NOT hit The Bovingdon Players yet so subs have remained the same again this year – what a bargain!

£20 full membership

£10 backstage or Newsletter-only membership

£5 children's membership

Please send legal tender to:

TONY SIDELL, 33 Patmore Link Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4PX

## **Steaming – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 – Director Liz Lewis**

Steaming is set in the 'Turkish Room' of a run-down Public Baths in the East End of London, where five women regularly meet, to bathe, relax and share their troubles. This is a warm-hearted play full of lively, ribald humour.

We will need 6 women of various ages, shapes and sizes and 1 man – who will be heard but not seen.

This will be a challenging play for actors and backstage crew. Please be assured although previous productions have required the cast to 'reveal all' we will not be asking anyone to do this. However, actors must be prepared at least to walk around wrapped in a towel and show bare arms, legs & shoulders.

## **Play Reading – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 7.45 p.m.**

### **Westbrook Hay School Hall**

If you are interested in being part of this production (or if you are not sure if this is the play for you, and would like to find out), please come along to the play reading – We will read the play through, once, quickly just to give you all an idea of the story and characters before the auditions the following week. If you are unable to make this date but would like a copy of the play to read at home please call Liz Lewis (01442 216557).

## **Audition – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 8.00 p.m.**

### **Bovingdon Memorial Hall**

We are hoping for a good attendance at the auditions for our first production of the year. Please come along to show your interest and support and pass this date and time on to anyone you think may be interested - current and new members alike.

If you have any queries please contact Liz Lewis, 01442 216557 [li\\_zlewis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:li_zlewis@yahoo.co.uk) .

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Enjoy the last of the sun and see you all soon!

The Committee.