



# OTTERY COMMUNITY THEATRE

NEWSLETTER

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## Foreword

Welcome to the all new, improved (i.e. here it is) and altogether fantabulous OCT Newsletter. Much has already happened since the very positive and very well attended AGM. The committee has been busy; here are some dates for your diaries.

17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30 p.m.	Pantomime: <i>Goosey Goosey Gangster</i> at the Institute
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan		OCT meal, open to all. Please do join us at <i>Gerbera</i> , Mill Street
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	7.30 p.m.	(Provisional) Play reading for Foresight.
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30 p.m.	Play Reading : <i>Hobson's Choice</i> Gardens
16 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 p.m.	Play Reading: <i>Blithe Spirit</i> .
27 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 p.m.	<i>Poems and Pints</i> . (Back by popular request!)

## Goosey Goosey Gangster

Rehearsals and preparations are well advanced for this. Norma has assembled a strong cast, and Simon has written a cracking script; all that is needed is the atmosphere and adrenalin that only a large enthusiastic audience can provide. The theme of Gangsters and their Molls is unusual for a Pantomime but OCT has prided itself on being leading edge, slightly ahead of the fashion. Come and see whether it works or not (Oh, yes it does! – Norma) and bring your friends, relations, colleagues; even drag people off the streets if necessary! Lets make this the most successful production ever.

As usual there are one or two areas where assistance is needed:

1. Have you got any violin cases which we could use on stage? We will be very careful with them but it's probably not advisable to offer your very best cases.
2. Are there any volunteers to help with make up for *Goosey Goosey Gangster*? We have been lucky to have a top team of creative and skilled operatives but children have grown and we could do with helpers to augment the team.

## Foresight

This is the title of Payhembury's Community Play. As mentioned in the diary there will be a reading of the play we hope on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be an excellent experience for anyone from Ottery Community Theatre who wants to take part, and can get through the auditions. The performances are timetables for October with a short but intense rehearsal period beforehand. Further information can be obtained from [www.payhemburycommunitytheatre.org](http://www.payhemburycommunitytheatre.org)

If you are interested in joining in with any of the events then please e-mail [info@otterycommunitytheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@otterycommunitytheatre.co.uk) for more information.