

Second April Newsletter

Welcome to the March newsletters which I hope to bring you information about the various productions taking place around our region.

North East Regional Representatives:

As you will have seen we have several vacancies for Regional Reps in our region, these are:

- District 1—**Terry Harrison**— York, Harrogate, Ripon, Wetherby & Tadcaster
- District 2—**VACANCY**— East Yorkshire, Scarborough, Whitby, Malton & Pickering (DRAMA)
- District 3—**VACANCY**—East Yorkshire, Scarborough, Whitby, Malton & Pickering
- District 4—**John Parsons**—North East Lincs, Grimsby, Scunthorpe, Goole & Doncaster
- District 5—**Ashley Booker**—Rotherham & Barnsley
- District 6—**Philip Smith**—Sheffield
- District 7—**Noel Rigg**—Dewsbury, Pontefract & Wakefield
- District 8—**Darren Smith**, Assistant RR—Huddersfield
- District 9—**Christine Castle**—Leeds
- District 10—**Jane Marescaux**—Halifax & Brighouse
- District 11—**Sally Holmes**—Airedale & Wharfedale
- District 12—**Giles Atkinson**—Bradford
- District 13—**VACANCY**—West Yorkshire (DRAMA)
- District 14—**Sue Cox**—South Yorkshire (DRAMA)
- District 15—**Bryan Craven**—North & West Yorkshire (DRAMA)

North East Natter:

I shall continue to publish the usual things in North East Natter such as show reviews, Awards and Obituaries so again please do let me have the information.

**This weekend I hope to see you all at the
Gala Weekend 2022
It is going to be a blast!**



Why not come along and see this South Yorkshire Premier performed by Southey MTC

Flowers for Mrs Harris



An amateur premier coming to Sheffield!

Sheffield theatre company will present *Flowers for Mrs Harris*, a new musical, next month.

Rehearsals are well underway for a new musical, heading back to Sheffield after its hugely successful World Premiere at The Crucible Theatre in 2016.

'*Flowers for Mrs Harris*' scooped the UK Theatre Awards for *Best Musical Production*, *Best Performer in a Musical* and *Best Design* that year - and the memory for anyone who was lucky enough to see that production will most definitely have stuck with them.

The story tells of Ada Harris, a cleaner, and her dream of making the impossible possible. Something deep within Ada awakens when she happens upon something that simply takes her breath away and she realises she must have it, whatever the cost. Believing it will change her life for the better, she sets off on a journey from the post-war cobbled streets of London to the magical avenues of Paris, that not only transforms her life but the life of everyone she meets along the way.

Playing the lead roles of Ada and Albert Harris are Sarah Morrell and Phil Brownhill, pictured in rehearsal with director Ian Walker.

Chairman of Southey MTC, Malcolm Mason says 'when we found out the show was available to us it was a no-brainer, we had to have it. We feel so lucky as a Society to not only be able to bring this show back to Sheffield with an immensely talented cast and production team but also to be performing after a 2 year 'break'. Like all other Companies, we've really missed being in the rehearsal room and to be getting back into the swing of things with a new musical *and* an amateur premiere is just an amazing feeling.'

Flowers for Mrs Harris will run at The Montgomery, Sheffield from Wednesday 27th April to Saturday 30th April. Tickets can be booked by calling 0114 265 8588 or emailing smtctickets@gmail.com



This year we will see something which only happens once in a lifetime,
HM Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee so why not join Howarth West and celebrate in style?

Haworth West Lane Baptist Amateur Operatic Society
presents

70 YEARS OF SONG
1952 to 2022



**At Haworth West Lane Baptist Chapel,
Wed & Fri 11th & 13th May at 7.30pm
Saturday 14th May at 2.30pm.**

Tickets £8, Children £5,
For Tickets contact our Booking Agent,
TicketSource
www.ticketsource.co.uk/haworth-aos
or telephone: 0333 666 3366
More details on our Facebook page



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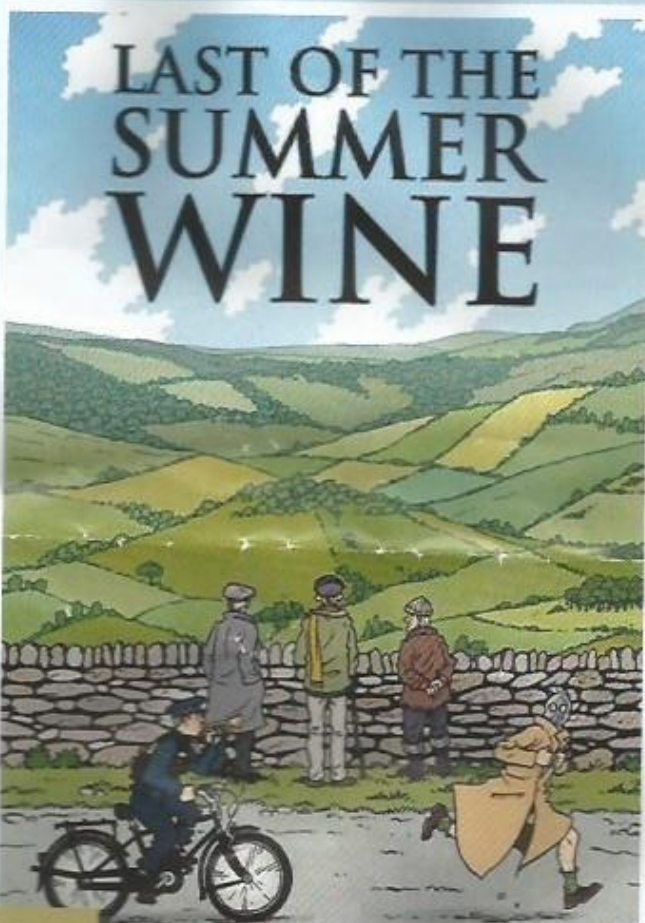
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If you like Compo and Nora Batty you will love this production of
Last of The Summer Wine

B&S Bartholomew and Sons
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THE PHOENIX PLAYERS PRESENT

LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE



TICKETS £9.50

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Here is a monster of a show, come along and see how Shrek and Fiona
Get along when they meet Donkey and the other characters.



Huddersfield Light Opera Company
presents

 **DREAMWORKS**
THEATRICALS

SHReK
The
MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

18th to 24th April 2022

LAWRENCE BATLEY
THEATRE
HUDDERSFIELD

Tickets on Sale now
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Why not pop along to see how Toad, Ratty and all the other playmates get along in this great new musical?

From the **CREATORS OF MARY POPPINS**
comes, Spring 2022, the **BIGGEST**
NEW MUSICAL

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Director:
STEVE TEARLE
Musical Director:
SAM JOHNSON

The Wind in the Willows
A new musical

JOSEPH ROWNTREE THEATRE
27th April to 1st of May 2022
Tickets available from:
www.josephrowntreetheatre.co.uk

The Wind in the Willows. A musical by Julian Fellowes, George Stiles and Anthony Drewe.

Wind in the willows is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW),
122-124 Regent Street, 3rd floor, London W1B 5SA. www.theatricalrights.co.uk

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Will Chitty fly in this great musical? Why not come along and see for yourself?



St. Michael's Amateurs Juniors in Concert

**IAN FLEMING'S
CHITTY CHITTY
BANG BANG
JR.**

Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams
Based on the MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe

19th - 21st May 2022
St. Michael's Church Hall, Mytholmroyd

**Adults: £12
Children: £8
Box Office: 07716 408196
www.tickersource.co.uk/st-michaels-amateurs-mytholmroyd**

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Do you remember this strike which took place in the 1970s?
Why not come see how it unfolds with Manor Operatic Society's
Made in Dagenham

made in THE MUSICAL Dagenham

Book by
RICHARD BEAN

Music by
DAVID ARNOLD

Lyrics by
RICHARD THOMAS

Based on the Woolley/Karlsen/Number 9 Motion Picture



11th-14th May 2022 Sheffield City Hall

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If You've seen *The Greatest Showman* why not come and see the original show about P T Barnum?

Dewsbury Collegians
AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY
Affiliated to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association

Proudly Present

BARNUM

AT DEWSBURY TOWN HALL

Wednesday 15th - Saturday 18th June 2022
Wednesday - Friday evenings at 7.15pm
Saturday performance (BSL) at 6.15pm

Stalls - £12 full or £10 concessions
Balcony - £14 no concessions

Collegians Booking Line: **01924 492742** **BOOK WITH US, THERE ARE NO FEES!**
Kirklees Box Office: **01484 225755**
Book online: tickets.kirklees.gov.uk
Credit/debit cards accepted at Kirklees outlets only
ALL BOOKINGS VIA KIRKLEES ARE SUBJECT TO A BOOKING FEE OF 10%
www.dewsburycollegians.org.uk

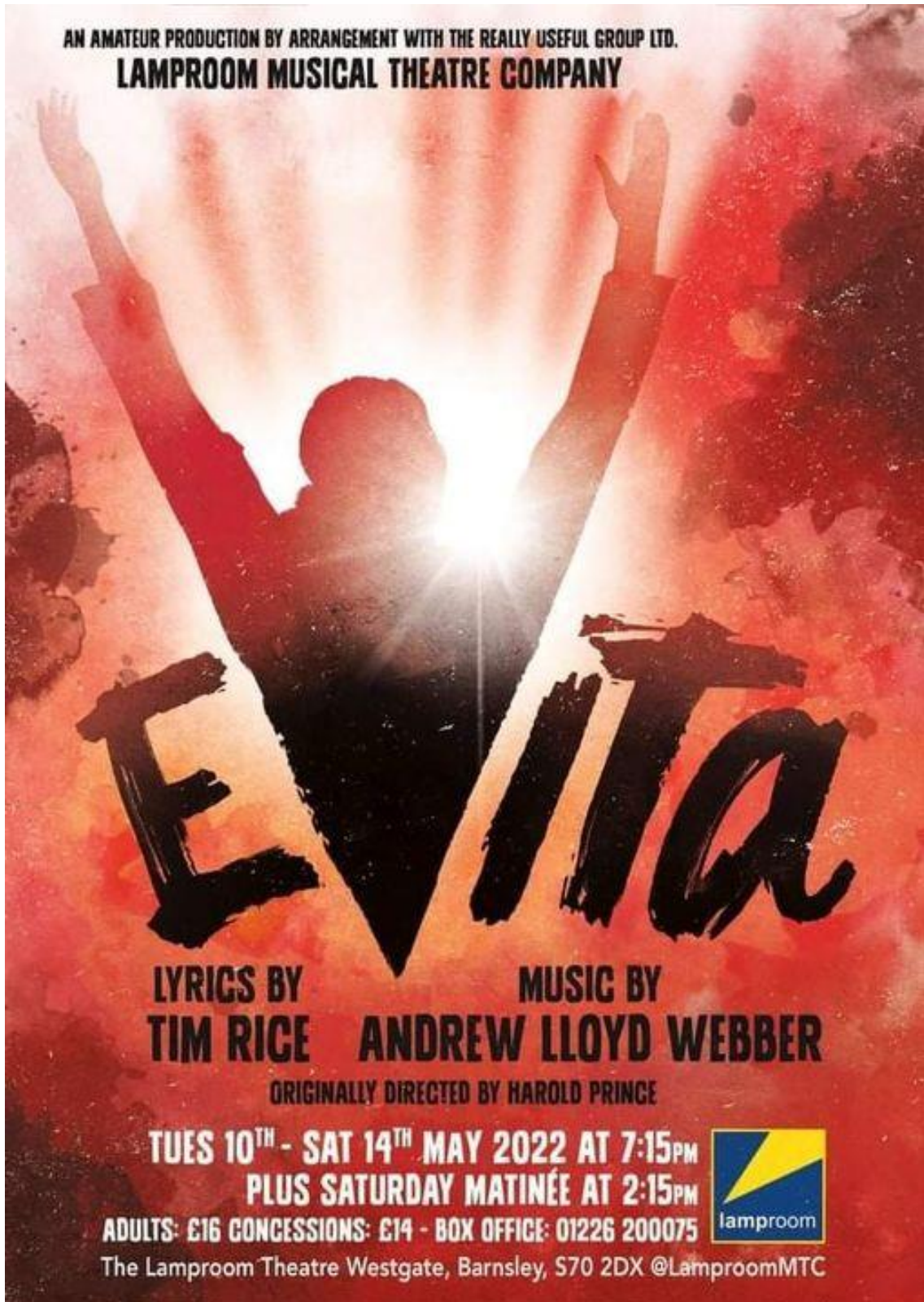
Music by Cy Coleman Lyrics by Michael Stewart Book by Mark Bramble
Originally Produced on the Broadway Stage by Judy Gordon, Cy Coleman, Maurice and Lois F. Rosenfeld
in association with Irwin Feld and Kenneth Feld
An amateur production by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC

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Here is a classic, one you should not miss, Lamproom Musical Theatre Company
EVITA

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LTD.
LAMPROOM MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY



EVITA


**LYRICS BY
TIM RICE** **MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY HAROLD PRINCE

TUES 10TH - SAT 14TH MAY 2022 AT 7:15PM
PLUS SATURDAY MATINÉE AT 2:15PM

ADULTS: £16 CONCESSIONS: £14 - BOX OFFICE: 01226 200075

The Lamproom Theatre Westgate, Barnsley, S70 2DX @LamproomMTC



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Here is a show well worth seeing about the Iconic Dusty Springfield.

LYM Productions

Call Me Dusty



CALL ME DUSTY

A PLAY WITH MUSIC BY DEREK WEBB

Dusty Springfield was without doubt the finest white soul singer of her era - for millions she was the definitive pop diva. Her lifestyle was the stuff of legend – and great drama. With her relentless quest for perfection and refusal to compromise, Dusty Springfield led a tortured life. Her stage persona – extravagant black mascara and back combed hair – was at odds with the quiet, shy convent girl, Mary O'Brien and her sexuality. The result was a downward spiral of drugs, alcohol-abuse and self-harm but despite all that she produced tremendous music, which still ranks as some of the finest of its kind.

SAT.	7TH MAY	RIPLEY TOWN HALL
SAT.	14TH MAY	BINGLEY ARTS CENTRE
FRI.	20TH MAY	SEVEN ARTS, LEEDS
SAT.	21ST MAY	ILKLEY PLAYHOUSE
THU.	26TH MAY	BRIGHOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL
FRI.	27TH MAY	BRAMHOPE VILLAGE HALL
SAT.	28TH MAY	HELMSLEY ARTS CENTRE

SOLD OUT

Booking details : www.lymproductions.co.uk

An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd

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If you like music from the 60s, 70s and 80s here is one for you.

Batley Amateur Thespians

Boom Bang a Bang

Batley Amateur Thespian Society
presents

Boom Bang a Bang

BATS ARE BACK

Rockin' and a Reelin' with great hits from the
60's 70's and 80's

LONGCAUSEWAY CHURCH
Longcauseway, DEWSBURY WF13 1NH

Wed. 18th to Sat. 21st May 2022 at 7.30 pm

TICKET PRICE : £10

Ticket Hotline - 07972 591893

 www.facebook.com/batsbatley  [@batleythespians](https://twitter.com/batleythespians)

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**This year HM Queen Elizabeth celebrates her Platinum Jubilee, why not join
Wombwell Amateur Operatic Society
Jubilee Concert**

70 Glorious Years

The W&D
Wombwell & District
Amateur Operatic Society

25th to 28th May 2022

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

2022

The Operatic Centre, George Street, Wombwell

Tickets £10.00

Performance Starts 7.00pm

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<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-wombwell-and-district-amateur-operatic-society>



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Why not get yourself ready for summer with a trip to see Wombwell Thespians ADS?

Beside the Seaside

Wombwell Thespians ADS

Beside the Seaside

A Comedy by Leslie Sands

19th - 21st May
7:15pm

**Playhouse Theatre,
Park Street
Wombwell, S73 0HF**

Tickets £10

www.ticketsource.co.uk/wombwellthespians
07763986722

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd

The theatre has no wheelchair access

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Come and join the girls from North Yorkshire and see how their calendar takes place in:

Calendar Girls - The Musical.

Silhouettes
MUSICAL THEATRE

CALENDAR GIRLS

THE MUSICAL



A NEW MUSICAL BY
GARY BARLOW AND TIM FIRTH

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY DAVID PUGH & DAFYDD ROGERS AND THE SHUBERT ORGANISATION
BASED ON THE PLAY CALENDAR GIRLS WRITTEN BY TIM FIRTH AND ON THE MOTION PICTURE
CALENDAR GIRLS WRITTEN BY TIM FIRTH AND JULIETTE TOWHID

10 & 11 JUNE 2022

MUSICAL DIRECTOR : LIZ ABĒ
DIRECTOR: BEN McDONALD

TICKETS £16
FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING 7.30PM
SATURDAY MATINEE 2PM

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THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF CALENDAR GIRLS: THE MUSICAL IS
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BOX OFFICE: 0300 300 0035 WWW.GRIMSBYAUDITORIUM.ORG.UK
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Come along and see how Dorothy, The Scraecrow, The Tinman and The Cowardly Lion get on in OZ.

Garforth Musical Society Presents



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We all enjoy a flutter, come and see how these get on when they go to
Ladies Day at the local racecourse.



**BAWTRY
PHOENIX
THEATRE
PRESENTS**

Ladies Day

By Amanda Whittington

19th - 26th May

Tickets £8.00 online at
www.wegottickets.com/BawtryPhoenixTheatre
Door open 6.45pm - Curtain up 7.30pm

BAWTRY PHOENIX THEATRE
Station Road, Bawtry, DN10 6PT
www.bawtrytheatre.co.uk - Registered Charity No. 507851



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Why not come and see how Maria copes with Capt. Von Trapp and all his children when this set of youngsters perform
The Sound of Music?

**BAWTRY
PHOENIX
THEATRE**
**Young Players
PRESENT**

**The Sound
of Music**

Rodgers & Hammerstein

11th - 16th July

Tickets £10.00 online at
www.wegottickets.com/BawtryPhoenixTheatre

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Station Road, Bawtry, DN10 6PT
www.bawtrytheatre.co.uk - Registered Charity No. 507851



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NODA North East Gala Weekend

22nd to 24th April 2022

You should by now have received your brochure and booking information. I hope you have now got your bookings in for this Great event.

Please remember to send me your flyers in jpeg format, and any articles for including in the monthly newsletter of North East Natter.

My email is:

leslie.smith@noda.org.uk