

## Ladies in Lavender looks great!

Our April production is coming together in the skilful and deft hands of our Director Richard Finn, who is bringing his vision of what is undoubtedly a heart-warming but technically complex play to stage.

There will be three evening performances (14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April) and a matinee show on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please circulate details of the play to all your friends and relatives, not to mention neighbours and anyone who might be prepared to listen!

Also, if you book tickets you will be able to get discount off a pre-performance meal at the newly refurbished Cock Horse. You will have to book your table by phoning 01622 730144. You can book tickets for Ladies in Lavender by phoning the box office on 07842 169725



John Watson, Penny Rogers, Linda Russell and Rachael Newton in full swing at rehearsal. Also appearing are Kathryn Shirley and Owen Luckhurst

## DETLING PLAYERS A G M 23<sup>rd</sup>. March

The Annual General Meeting of the Detling Players will be held at the Old School Hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Please come along and participate, and of course you will have the opportunity to renew your subscription!

At the AGM we will be electing our new committee. This is the current position:

Chairman	-	Vacant
Vice Chairman	-	Vacant
Treasurer	-	Richard Finn has agreed to continue
Secretary	-	Vacant
Membership Secretary	-	Trudy Caplen has agreed to continue
Committee Members		Carol Finn                      Chris Hall
		John Watson                     Rachael Newton
		Ron Davie Village Hall Representative

If you wish to nominate someone for a position on the committee, please ask for a form at the meeting. We will also be looking for suggestions for future events.

Please come and help formulate our future!

## Light hearted Words and Music at the Croft, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Tikki and Blair Gulland bravely threw open their delightful home for this fascinating evening of entertainment as part of the Detling Players' fund raising activities.

David Humfrey excelled with his piano playing, taking us back to the golden age between the wars - and also slightly later. After his first set, Gavin McLaggan showed us how he can bring Shakespeare to life by reciting some sonnets, after which Trudi Caplen's granddaughter Tierney gave us a fairy story with a twist. Made me look at Red Riding Hood in a completely new light!

Following this tour de force, John Watson gave a rendition of Jake Thackray's brilliant song, Sister Josephine, accompanying himself on the guitar - more of a Fake Thackray really - after which he was joined by Kathryn Shirley to perform an excerpt from a bedroom farce, which went down well with the audience. Then Richard Finn showed us the secrets of his success in business through his version of the Beatles' Hard Day's Night, as it might have been performed by Richard III. I have a hunch he will be asked to do that again!

By popular demand, David Humfrey took to the piano again, demonstrating beyond doubt his virtuosity, and then we all repaired to the kitchen for (more) wine and Nibbles. A thoroughly enjoyable evening - why weren't you there??

Below you will find a flyer for Ladies in Lavender - please use it to help promote the play



**DETLING PLAYERS  
PRESENT**

**14th, 15th & 16th April 7.30pm  
MATINEE 16TH 2.30PM  
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