

1934 - 2023

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Autumn 2023 9 - 11 November

WHISKY GALORE

by Compton Mackenzie / Philip Goulding

Directed by **Mike Walker**

Come and support RADS at Sedgefield!

RADS entries *The Form* and *Little Grimley presents Strictly Sex Factor (On Ice)* are being performed on the same night for the Sedgefield Drama Festival (Friday 15 September 2023 1930h at the Parish Hall, Sedgefield). Tickets and further info from Sedgefield Players: www.sedgefieldplayers.co.uk
www.ticketsource.co.uk/sedgefield-players

Or tickets can be purchased on the door - £8.50 or £28 for all 4 nights including the Saturday Adjudication evening and buffet. Both our casts would appreciate any support from our fellow RADS Members and Friends!

RADS Social Events

Clubnights

Saturday 15th September 2023 14:30pm - 'Noises Off'

NOISES OFF by Michael Frayn
 NEWCASTLE THEATRE ROYAL
 2.30pm SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

The September Clubnight will be a trip to see the Saturday matinee performance. We have tickets in the Grand Circle which are priced at £37. Tickets had to be paid for by Friday 7 July.

Monday 9th October - Quiz Night

New committee member Charles Lambert has kindly agreed to host a General Knowledge Quiz Night.

Monday 13th November - Play reading

We have two one-act plays lined up for 2024 and their directors Scott Fenney and Lee Bowles will be jointly hosting a read-through of both for your enjoyment and edification. The plays are *Crackers Christmas* by Jilly McNeil and *Bride Before A Fall* by Robert Scott.

Monday 11th December - RADS Christmas Dinner

This will be at The Black Lion once more - the price will be £23.95 for 2 courses or £25.95 for 3. Details and menus will be sent out at a later date, but you can view the [Festive Menu](#) in advance by using this link.

SEDGEFIELD PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT

THE 45TH SEDGEFIELD DRAMA FESTIVAL OF ONE ACT PLAYS 2023

PERFORMED AT SEDGEFIELD PARISH HALL
 WEDS 13TH - SAT 16TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

WEDS 13TH SEPTEMBER SEDGEFIELD PLAYERS YOUTH SECTION 'THE GIRL WITHOUT HANDS' by Thomas Guest SEDGEFIELD PLAYERS 'NORTHERN GIRL' by Lucy Atkinson	THURS 14TH SEPTEMBER SEDGEFIELD PLAYERS 'EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION' by The Windrothe Ensemble
FRI 15TH SEPTEMBER RICHMOND AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY 'THE FORM' by N. F. Simpson RICHMOND AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY 'LITTLE GRIMLEY PRESENTS STRICTLY SEX FACTOR ON ICE' by David Ingham	SAT 16TH SEPTEMBER BANANADRAMA 'SOMETHING OLD' by Sharon Gladhill FOLLOWED BY THE FINAL ADJUDICATION AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS BY CHRIS BAGLIN GODA

TICKET PRICES
 Tickets for each night £8.50
 Season Ticket: £28 (includes final night buffet)

HOW TO BUY
 Available from Tickety Boo, Sedgefield, online at www.sedgefieldplayers.co.uk or from www.ticketsource.co.uk

Sedgefield Players SPYS SEDGEFIELD PLAYERS YOUTH SECTION



Chair's Corner

Summer greetings to one and all! I want to start this month's chair's corner by extending my sympathies on behalf of the society to Susie Ordish on the recent death of her husband, Roger. Although members of our society for only a short time they have both thrown themselves into being involved with our productions both on and off the stage. Roger will be sorely missed, and I'm sure many of us have wonderful memories of working with him. His play, *'The Form'* will be performed in his memory at the Sedgefield One Act Play Festival on Friday 15th September alongside our other entry *'Little Grimley...'* it would be wonderful to see as many society members there as possible.

Looking ahead to the Autumn we are busy once again. *'Whisky Galore'* has been cast and rehearsals are underway. It's never too early to book your ticket (especially if you want to be in a box) so why not head over to the theatre website or give the box office a call and get those seats reserved.

We also have some fun clubnights coming up in the Autumn and as the colder weather draws in what better way to spend an evening than at RADS? Charles will be hosting a quiz on the 9th October and Scott and Lee will be having a play read-through on the 13th November. Also a great way to catch up with society members if you're not involved in the current production!

Finally, we are on the lookout for directors for next years shows. If you have a play you'd love to see performed and want to see it brought to life, why not let your nearest committee member know (or email Gegan) and submit your play to be considered. Reminder to all that this is your society, if you want to see something happen whether that's a play for us to perform, a clubnight to put on or a general suggestion about the clubrooms let us know! You can message me at the email address below or feel free to talk to any of our committee members who can bring any ideas or concerns up at our monthly meetings.

Hope you are all enjoying this Indian Summer, Stay cool.

Beki Stevenson
 e-mail: chairman@richmond-ads.org.uk

Call for Directors - Spring and Autumn 2024

Our 2024 season is to be billed as our 90th Anniversary Year, and to that end we are planning to bookend our Summer production with a play from the 1930's and a contemporary play in Spring and Autumn. These can be either way around.

We would like to invite submissions from anyone who would like to direct either a 1930's or a contemporary play. Please contact Gegan or any committee member at your earliest convenience! We encourage new directors and mentoring is available if required.

Gegan has a list of 1930's plays - if anyone would like to have a look at this, please contact him.

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 (Facebook Page)
 RADS (Facebook Group)

[richmondamateurdramaticsociety](https://www.instagram.com/richmondamateurdramaticsociety)

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Whisky Galore - Casting

After a difficult casting process, due to the nature of the play and the versatility required, Mike is delighted to announce the following cast (and sincere thanks and commiserations to those unsuccessful):

Flora Bellerby	Jennifer Roberts
Aileen McCormack	Coral Lincoln
Bea Cornford	Jodie Martin
Juliet Mainwaring	Eleanor Harland
Win Hewitt	Rachel Hall
Doris Sanderson	Tasha Wood
Connie Calvert	Suzie Merritt

Mike is very grateful to have received several offers of backstage help and will be contacting people once he has established where we need assistance. Suzy Brown will be Stage Manager.

Please watch this space for pleas for e.g. props required and scenery cutouts to be painted!