



1934 - 2026 | Clubrooms: 6-8 Castle Hill Richmond North Yorkshire DL10 4QP

Current and Future Productions

Summer 2026 23 - 25 July and 29 July - 1 August | **The Tempest**

by William Shakespeare | Directed by Beki Stevenson

Sedgefield Festival 2026 7 - 12 September | **Check Please**

by Jonathan Rand | Directed by Chloe Reid | and **To be, or not to bother?**

by David Tristram | Directed by Anthony Monarch

Autumn 2026 5 - 7 November | **The Cavern**

by Jean Anouilh | Directed by Gregan Davis



Chair's Corner

Another month flies by and we are close to bringing *The Tempest* to stage, only a couple of weeks to go – I've been down to see a couple of rehearsals and a huge amount of credit has to go to both Bryn for the set and Georgie (and team) for the costumes, who will enable our brilliant cast to bring the story to life. The ticket sales are still a bit lower than we would hope so please share any social media posts, shout about it and convince all you can to go along and watch!

Speaking of social media, it's been great to see Archie take up the mantle of Publicity and his recent posts of the cast announcements have been a joy to see, I'm sure you'll all agree.

Chloe and Dan recently got together to record the latest episode of the podcast, if you haven't already, go and give that a listen.

As ever, we don't hang around long once one production comes to an end and so we are already gearing up for the November production, *The Cavern*, by the same writer who bought us *Antigone* (and being bought to us by the same director, Gregan), and our upcoming club night will be a read through of that play – get yourself down to see what it's all about, Gregan has some great ideas for this. Audition dates have changed, so please note these new dates.

Finally, it was great to see such a good turnout at the AGM and to reflect on the last year. We've already held our first committee meeting of the new term and are all looking forward to the upcoming year. Pictured above and left are Coral Lincoln and Lee Morris, winners of the Lindon Medals, and Aaron Harland, winner of the Raymond Corbally Youth Award.

As ever, if you have anything you wish to raise, or any burning desires to see any particular play being performed, please reach out to one of the committee members with your suggestions. We are 99% sorted for next year, but it's always good to look even further into the future!

See you all at the upcoming clubnight, and if not, then see you at *The Tempest*!

Scott Fenney

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RADS Social Events

Monday 13th July - The Cavern read-through
Our Autumn 2026 production is *The Cavern* by Jean Anouilh, a very different play indeed from Spring 2025's *Antigone*. Gregan Davis will host a read-through and attempt to explain the play and his vision for it. Audition info opposite and on the website.

Monday 10th August - No Club Night

Monday 14th September - Treasure Hunt
Details to follow nearer the time!

Monday 12th October - NT Live Showing
Another showing of one of the fabulous plays in the National Theatre catalogue, details to follow.

Monday 9th November - Read through of Spring production
Selection of the March 2026 play is in progress, it will be known by the time of this club night!

Monday 14th December - RADS Xmas Dinner
Make a note in your diaries, the venue will be The Farmer's Arms at Brompton-on-Swale as last year - details to follow.

The Cavern - Revised Dates

Following the read-through on Mon 13th July, Gregan will be holding auditions on Mon 3rd and Tue 4th August at 1930h. Please note these dates have been revised since the last newsletter.

Further character info on the website [here](#):

In addition, Gregan is asking if anyone fancies having a go at making some sides of meat to hang in The Cavern - a side of beef or half a pig, made out of foam / papier mache etc? If so, please contact him direct.

The Tempest - Programme Sellers

We have volunteers to sell programmes for *The Tempest* for every night apart from the first night, Thurs 23 July. If you can help out for an hour before the show (maybe you are already going that night?), please contact Gregan Davis directly. Thank you!

AGM Award Winners



Request from Costume Manager

We are short of suit carriers to protect our costumes as they are transported to and from the theatre. If anyone has any spare you are happy to donate, could you please bring them to the club rooms, or contact Georgie Sale at georgiesale1@gmail.com and she will arrange to pick them up.

Sedgefield Dates Confirmed

Our two plays (*Check Please* and *To be, or not to bother?*) are performing on the same night at Sedgefield - the confirmed date is Friday 11th September, make a date in your diary and come along and support our casts!



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