

# Headley Theatre Club

## Newsletter – June 2026

### July 2026

**“Flora’s Heatherley” – Touring Play.** Now is the time to **BOOK YOUR TICKETS**. Tickets for all venues except Tilford (included in entry fee) are available through Ticket Source or Tina

This is a Travelling Show, visiting villages in the local area. Dates of performances will be **17/18/19th & 24/25th July 2026**, and will be performed at Grayshott, Liphook, Tilford (Rural Life Centre), Holybourne and Headley. Jo has pulled together a cast including some of our friends around the area and rehearsals are going well.

### Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Our Picnic** – This is still the plan – to hold a Picnic in Pru’s garden for Club members and families, so please hold the date. Timing is likely to be from early afternoon, say around 3.00ish but this needs to be confirmed. Watch this space for more information.

### October 2026

**Saturday, 10th and Saturday, 17th October. ‘Last of the Duty Free’.** Auditions have been held and Tina has her cast. She will be sorting out a rehearsal schedule, and is the contact for any questions.

This Show will have a 3-course Dinner served, so again I will be looking for help in the kitchen and with serving, clearing, washing up, etc, but more about that nearer the time.

**The Summer** – We have some exciting news for our Youth and Junior sections. Jenna is putting together a programme to have meetings twice a month for the Autumn and Winter months to work on their stagecraft. During Panto season the rehearsals will shift to every week, (and may include some Sunday afternoons as the rehearsals get closer to performance, but this isn’t confirmed yet).

Keep an eye out for more information – we are excited to work towards having more youngsters join up with us. But don’t forget we also want more young adults, and middle adults ... well, pretty much anyone who wants to have fun with a dramatic turn in the air.

Steve & Mel’s **Improv evenings** will be starting again in September – Friday nights at the Headley Scout Hut. Keep looking for further news of the start date.

And then we will be back to **Pantomime** in January ... We are down to the wire on this, still with the two submissions to choose between. We should be able to confirm which one to you in early July.

Just as an aside – We had a very successful “Here’s Headley” on the same day that they opened the refurbished Headley Pavillion with a stall there. We plan to have a stall at the Lindford Fete on 4th July doing similar activities – any help will be appreciated ... you don’t have to volunteer for the whole day, but an hour or two will be very welcome. (Also, I hear from some of the locals that it is a very good fete that you might like to go to anyway).

We had a great **Green Room** last Friday which was very well attended, with much hilarity, some new and some not so new 'acts', and a good time was had by all. Pictures and video clips are up on the web site. Also, we had an unexpected visitor – Laurie Lewis came along with Jenna, and it was lovely to see her. I swear she hasn't changed since she left us all those years ago.

So, again, we will have a full year ahead of us. Remember, we always like to welcome new members. And equally, if anyone wants to have a go at some part of a production ... try out lighting, sound, painting, set design and build, costumes, directing, etc, please talk to the director of the current production – we can see if you can shadow someone in the current play, or plan for inclusion in a future production. We have people who are very experienced at various aspects of a Show, but it is exciting to have others come along and want to join in.