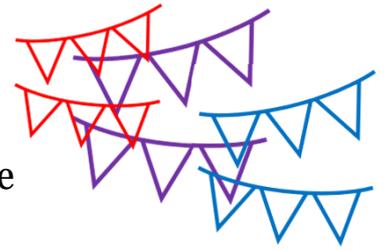




### Happy Platinum Jubilee!

The Marlborough Dramatic Club hopes you are enjoying the festivities as we celebrate the Queen's 70 year reign. In fact the committee is also planning an event to commemorate this very rare occasion – read on to find out how to take part! **BUT FIRST...**



### **AUDITION NOTICE: Autumn Production – Monday 13 June 2022**

We are pleased to announce that auditions for the club's next production are to be held on Monday 13 June 2022, **19:30** at Chairperson Sue Grandison's house - **44 Tennyson Road, Hutton, CM13 2SJ**. There are four female and six male parts to be filled. Please contact our secretary Harry Morrison on 07746 915348 if you are interested in attending the audition.

**But what, you may ask, is the play we plan to produce... ☺**

### **AUTUMN Production: 'Ten Times Table' by Alan Ayckbourn**

The club is looking forward to staging this, full-length, 1977 play, featuring a cast of 10, which follows the increasingly rancorous attempts of a committee to organise a festival celebrating the 'Pendon Twelve' rebellion and culminating in a re-enactment that mirrors the original event all too closely. **The Key Details:** The play will be performed **TWICE** on **Saturday 29 October 2022 (15:00 and 20:00)** at **South Weald Parish Hall (CM14 4NP)** with teas/coffees served during the interval. Keep an eye on our website for how to book.



### **Our PLATINUM JUBILEE event**

### **ROYAL QUIZ AND SUPPER**

Her Majesty The Queen is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. The Marlborough Dramatic Club, which has existed for all 70 of those years and many more, will be celebrating

this rare event as well, with a Royal Quiz and royal-food-themed Supper, on **Friday 8 July 2022** at **19:00 for 19:30** at **Shenfield Parish Hall (CM15 8LB)**.

If you would like to take part, bring your family, neighbours and friends – tickets will be **£15 per person** with profits going to help fund the club's future productions as usual. If you want to gen-up before the event – some of the questions will be royalty-related. Details on **how to book (by 25 June)** will be sent soon and available on our website as usual.



**... carry on reading for a review of our SPRING PRODUCTION**



## **SPRING PRODUCTION: Lockdown in Little Grimley**

Thank you to everyone who came to see our one-night-only production of David Tristram's short play 'Lockdown in Little Grimley' which was held on Friday 29 March 2022 at Shenfield Parish Hall, followed by a ploughman's supper. The committee were thrilled that the club was back on the stage again and would like to thank all cast and backstage crew as well as front of house staff for their time. Thanks also to James Biddles for directing. Here are a few photos from the night – more available on our website under the 'Shows' menu.

Photos by Mark  
Watson-Lee



*Cast of Lockdown in Little Grimley:  
William Wells, June Fitzgerald, Roy Hobson and Juliette Bird*



### **New members!**

Hello and welcome to our recent new members, James B., June F. and Natalie B! We look forward to seeing you all at future club events. New members are always welcome – details on how to join can be found on our website, 'Members' menu, or feel free to contact us – see bottom of page.

### **Late Summer Social event: Afternoon Tea at the Cricket Club**

As mentioned in our last newsletter we will hold an Afternoon Tea at **Hutton Cricket Club** (Hall Green Lane, CM13 2QT). This will take place on **Thursday 8 September, time TBC**. Outside caterers will treat the committee, members and friends alike to a traditional high tea and we will hold a **bring & buy sale** as well. More details, including cost, will be sent later in the summer and available on our website too.



### **Brentwood School Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving – 25 June 2022**

The Marlborough Dramatic Club have been invited to attend Brentwood School's annual event for school pupils (the school being the usual home for our productions.) Chairperson Sue Grandison and Secretary Harry Morrison will take part on behalf of the committee.

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