

It's a long, hot summer!

We hope you are able to enjoy this long hot summer we are having. We have a shorter update for you this time – there are some changes to Autumn plans.



Afternoon Tea and Bring & Buy sale – book by 25 August

Our late summer get together is on **Thursday 8 September** at **2:30pm**. A traditional high tea will be provided for the club by outside caterers and different dietary requirements can be considered. The tea will be at **Hutton Cricket Club**, Hall Green Lane, **CM13 2QT** and tickets cost £10. We will hold a bring and buy sale as well to raise funds for the club. If you are bringing anything to sell, please aim to pre-price the item. A **booking form** is available on our website and will also be emailed / posted to you.

Autumn Production ‘Ten Times Table’ – POSTPONED

Unfortunately we have to postpone our production of ‘Ten Times Table’ by Alan Ayckbourn, because a few of our cast and crew have become unavailable due to medical issues. We will keep the 29 October in the diary and aim to hold the postponed quiz on that date. More details soon.



2023 membership fees – UPDATE in light of the cancelled production



The committee have decided that existing 2022 members have the option for their membership fee to be reduced for 2023 to reflect the fact that we have been unable to provide the two productions your membership includes this year. Please contact the treasurer, Mark Watson-Lee, if you would like to request this reduction. If you don't contact us, we will charge you the normal fee which will gratefully be added to the club's coffers to support 2023 production costs.

AGM – date for your diary

We will be holding the Annual General Meeting on **22 November, 8pm** at **Shenfield Parish Hall's** Gwendolyn Lewis room, (CM15 8LB).



Brentwood Arts Council – grant request

The Club committee are going through the process to **request a grant** from the Council to help with the cost of putting on productions in 2023. We will update you on progress.

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