

We are fast approaching our Autumn production of *My Boy Jack* – don't forget to book your tickets! Here's the latest updates after our busy summer, and news on 2027 plans...

Autumn Production – 22-24 October, 2026: 'MY BOY JACK'

There are only days to go before our next play, and we can't wait to bring you the true story of Rudyard Kipling's family in the First World War. We've been very busy rehearsing, preparing our set down at the Barn, as well as promoting our show over the airwaves – in fact did you know **our play has a key Brentwood connection**? Lots more details about this and the production in general can be found on our website and on our social media pages – where we have started to release the 'favourite line' videos.

Please book your tickets online or by calling 07746 915348 and let us know what day you will be attending: Thursday and Friday 7:30pm and Saturday matinee at 2:30pm only. **PLEASE NOTE: As this production deals with the Great War, there will be very loud noises, and strong language, as well as flashing lights.**



Rehearsing and set-building – photos by Juliette Bird

REVIEW: 2026 Afternoon Tea and Cass Cup winner

After we had to cancel the planned tea in June because of the very hot weather, we were happy to be able to re-arrange it for 3 September at the Hutton Cricket Club. Nicola again provided a delicious spread, and we were very happy to learn that **Karol Patten** was the third annual winner of the Cass cup for outstanding service to the club. We captured the moment she found out that she won, and you can find the video linked from the article on our website – where you will find more photos and a review of the afternoon.



Photo by Juliette Bird

Next: news about our recent quiz, the AGM and more on the Spring 2027 plans...



REVIEW: Autumn Quiz with Hutton Players

This year we decided to hold two quizzes with the Hutton Players and they were both very successful – raising over £1000 between them, meaning each group received over £500 – which is going to help fund our productions this year. The Autumn quiz was hosted by the Harper family, complete with James and his sparkly gold jacket and six tables competed for the grand prize of bags of ‘Smarties’. You can find out more about the night through the article on our website. Keep an eye out for the date of the Spring 2027 quiz...



*Photos by
Juliette
Bird*



DATE FOR THE DIARY: AGM – 25 November 2026, 7:30pm

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at Brentwood School Sports Centre, CM15 8EE this year. This is very close to our usual Memorial Hall theatre – in fact next to the main school car park. We hope members can make it as we are again looking to hold a read-through of the Spring 2027 play afterwards with as many of the cast as can make it. Check our website for relevant documents and any specific location updates.



Spring 2027: ‘THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT’

In September, we held a couple of auditions for our first play of 2027 – a third Ealing Film comedy adaptation. Director Lindsey Crutchett has almost fully cast the show which will be at our usual theatre home, 8-10 April. We can also now fully reveal the flyer artwork (left), big thanks to Paul Sparrowham! As always – keep an eye on the website later this Autumn when we will release details of our cast.

Autumn 2027: TBC...

Whilst we can't reveal the play we hope to perform yet, we can ask you to save the dates please: 28-30 October 2027.

Quarterly Committee Calcott Catch-up

You may have seen on our socials that the committee tries to have a regular get together, just for fun, outside all our regular club meetings and for the last year we have enjoyed a breakfast and natter at Calcott Hall Farm every three months - committee members past, present... and future (!) welcome! Get in touch if you're interested in joining us please.

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