



Newsletter May 2016

Our Latest Production

Snake in the Grass by Alan Ayckbourn

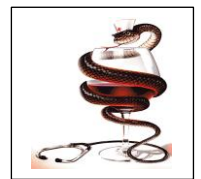
The next play from Gainsborough Theatre Company will be 'Snake in the Grass', a haunting tale of blackmail and murder! The cast and crew are busy rehearsing and building an interesting stage.

Annabel Chester returns home to her sister after the death of their abusive father only to be confronted by a blackmail plot, which quickly escalates out of hand with grim consequences.

Wednesday 18th May to Saturday 21st May

Tickets are available to book now

Tickets: £8 and £7 concessions



Latest News from the GTC

'Nicked' – This was a great success and we had a 'full house'. It was fantastic to see the Old Nick so vibrant. The play took the audience down into the cells to explore the buildings history in a theatrical way!



Teas and Tours - Following the success of our first 'Teas and Tours' in April we are looking forward to opening again on May 14th. Optional Guided Tours are only £1 each and begin at 11am, 12am, 1pm, and 2pm. Or if you prefer just come and have a relaxing drink in our new café area.

Building Work Nominations

We have now been shortlisted for the East Midlands regional awards as well as the West Lindsey Quality in Construction Award!



Acting Together



About

We will be working with the Everton Village Players and Bawtry Phoenix Theatre on a joint production. Each society will present a one act play in each of the three locations on consecutive nights as detailed:

Plays

- **GTC** - 'A Respectable Funeral' by Jimmy Chin.
- **Everton Players** – 'Greenforms' by Alan Bennett
- **Bawtry** – 'Caroline Comes to Tea' by Dilys Owen

Dates and Venues

- **Thursday 30th June** - Bawtry Phoenix Theatre
- **Friday 1st July** – Old Nick Theatre
- **Saturday 2nd July** – Everton Village Hall

Start time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £7



HELP NEEDED!

Working Group: 7th May from 9am until 1pm at the Old Nick Theatre

Interest has been expressed from another museum to create a 'Crime and Punishment' Museum in the downstairs part of the Old Nick. However, the deal is that we clear the workshop and small props room so they can begin this exciting project but we need help! This is an opportunity to help the Old Nick to retain its heritage, a chance to meet new people and to find out how you can get involved in other ways. PLUS FREE tea/coffee/sandwiches/cake will be provided! Please contact us if you are able to help.

Open Mic Nights



We are hoping to start 'Open Mic' nights soon at the Old Nick Theatre. If you or someone you know would like to be involved (music, singing, comedy etc.) then get in touch on 01427 239387 or email us on the address below.

Thank you

Thank you to Wilsons Carpets in Gainsborough for kindly loaning us some fake grass for our upcoming play 'Snake in the Grass'.

Thank you to Sports Direct for 20 tennis balls! Also **Thank you** to Digitech for good rates on our large posters.

Hire the Old Nick

Now that the kitchen area has been refurbished the Old Nick is a very welcoming place to hire out for a range of events.

Parties



Christenings

Anniversaries

Meetings etc.

Get in touch for more details 01427 239387



Please like our **Old Nick Theatre** and **Gainsborough Theatre**



Company Facebook pages to keep updated with our latest news and events.



What's on?



Teas and Tours



Saturday 14th May from 11am to 3pm

(Second Saturday of every month)



Snake in the Grass



A haunting tale of murder and blackmail

Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st May 2016 7.30pm

Tickets: £8 AND £7 concessions



Teas and Tours



Saturday 11th JUNE from 11am to 3pm

(Second Saturday of every month)



One Act Play Festival



Thursday 30th June - Bawtry Phoenix Theatre

Friday 1st July – Old Nick Theatre

Saturday 2nd July – Everton Village Hall

Tickets: £7

To book tickets call

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