

# WHAT'S ON

JULY-DECEMBER 2021

## Thame Players shows

### Diary of a Nobody

6th-10th July 2021

By George & Weedon Grossmith  
Adapted by Hugh Osborne  
Directed by Bernadette Tildesley

### A Fly in the Ointment

7th-11th September 2021

By Derek Benfield  
Directed by Tony Long

### Pantomime: Babes in the Wood

3rd-5th, 8th-12th December 2021

By Damian Trasler, David Lovesy and Steve Clark  
Directed by Colleen Tudway and Robbie Wratten

## Visiting shows

Alongside the Thame Players programme we welcome 14 visiting shows and events, including music, opera and talks. See website for details.

## Booking

Buy tickets online at  
[www.thameplayers.co.uk](http://www.thameplayers.co.uk)

or in person at Thame Town Hall  
Check opening times online

"WITH THEATRE, YOU HAVE TO BE  
READY FOR ANYTHING!"

- Willem Dafoe



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# Come & Join In



Meet new people and find a home for your talents

- ACTING AND DIRECTING • TECHNICAL
- BACKSTAGE • FRONT OF HOUSE

# Thame Players Theatre Company

## WHO WE ARE

Thame Players was established over 75 years ago. **We own and run The Players Theatre, staging five of our own productions every year** as well as hosting a variety of visiting shows.

We also host Thame's only regular cinema, **Thame Cinema For All** and **Red Kite Children's Cinema**.

## THE THEATRE

Our theatre was once a church hall and dates back to 1913. Thame Players acquired it in 1977. **Thanks to generous grants and the hard work of members, in 2002 it was transformed into a truly modern theatre** serving the local community.

## OUR MEMBERS

**We have over 170 active members but are always on the lookout for talented people to join us.** You don't need to be interested in acting as there's a wide range of other activities you can get involved in.

**Member benefits** include being able to take part in **auditions for shows, murder mystery touring and green room productions**, as well as our **regular social evenings**.

You'll receive a **monthly newsletter** and get **priority booking for our pantomime**, which typically sells out.



## ACTING AND DIRECTING

As an active amateur theatre group, we normally put on five productions throughout the year including a traditional pantomime or Christmas show. We offer a wide range of shows to suit all tastes, from farce and comedy to Shakespeare and drama, so **there are plenty of opportunities for both budding and practised actors and directors.**



## TECHNICAL

The theatre has a new digital sound desk, DMX controlled lighting board, Tech-Pro talkback, back projection, and a 3-camera streaming suite. If you're technically minded, looking to acquire new skills, or keen to update your existing tech capabilities, **there are lots of tech-related activities which are key to the success of each show.**



# GET INVOLVED



## BACKSTAGE

Each Thame Players show needs a team to stage-manage, design and build the set, source and fit costumes, dress the set... the list is endless. **Whether you're a handyman or woman, a make-up artist, or good at needlecraft - and much more** - there's no shortage of interesting roles.



## FRONT OF HOUSE

Being front of house means you are the welcoming face of the theatre when people arrive to see a show. **Tasks range from selling tickets and programmes and handing out leaflets to serving drinks at the bar and showing people to their seats.** If you like chatting to people, this is the role for you.

**Interested? Fill in a membership form at [www.thameplayers.co.uk/get-involved](http://www.thameplayers.co.uk/get-involved)**