

The Wychwood Players Review of Hay Fever

Noel Coward was brought to life in the *Wychwood Players* production of Hay Fever. Under the direction of Philip Brown; his first for The Players, the cast



created a family who, although completely self-centred, united in condemning the behaviour of their normally reared house guests. The set and costumes, designed and built by Pat Bannister, Jeremy Huntingford, Les Knightson, Sheila Lambert and Barbara Wilson, provided realistic period detail.

The matriarch, played by Amanda Henriques, kept a firm hand on the proceedings and her dresser turned maid of all works, played by Sian O'Neill, was left to battle

with the influx of visitors invited by each family member.

The audience expressed enthusiastic appreciation of an enjoyable and nostalgic reminder of the past.

The next production will be another supper evening, planned for October.

Look out for the posters and book early!

Foot Light

Curtain Up!-Busy People Needed

The Wychwood Players bring three shows to the Wychwoods every year. Success is due to the dedication of many people from our local villages, all pulling together to create the dramas, comedies, farces and musicals that our audiences so regularly enjoy.

Our actors are important, but no show could happen without the many hands-on members, crew, designers, technicians, front of house and helpers.

The Players continue to grow, so we also need to have new members joining, offering valuable knowledge and help for future productions.

Finding time to be part of this team can

sometimes be hard, we are all busy people, but "ask a busy person" is always the best advice! The rewards are fantastic: laughter, friendship and a great sense of achievement and community.

We are opening the curtains to you all for an informal social evening on **Friday 24th September at 7:30pm**. So come and see what happens back stage: lights sound; costume; make up; front of house etc. We will offer you a glass of wine, nibbles and a chat as well as our welcome pack. If you would like more information ring: **-01993 830398 or 01993 830988.**

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