

Beware 'The Hound' is Coming

At the end of April, The Wychwood Players will bring you a larger than life stage production based on the Conan Doyle classic, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. We are able to do this with the kind permission of the play's writer, Tony Hinds, who lives locally. You may remember the popular musical version of Frankenstein which we presented in 2006, also written by Tony Hinds, a man with a career in the 'horror' film industry.

The Hound of the Baskervilles



illness has dogged our directors and cast like a Bad Fairy!
Although we try constantly to keep ahead with our planning and selection of plays to produce for you, this is harder than you might think. Casting a play is always difficult. We have to avoid plays with too many young people in the cast, and would love to expand our company with more keen actors, especially in the twenties age group.

by
Tony Hinds



The Hammer Horror Hound

In 1934, Tony's father, Will Hinds, started a film production company. That company, Hammer Films, was soon to become synonymous with all that was dark and chilling in the film world, and remained so for many decades. Tony was Hammer films from 1946, after spending the war years in the RAF.

You are fortunate indeed to have the Hound visiting so soon, as this production was originally planned for the autumn. But circumstances seem to have been conspiring against the Players in recent months.

On several occasions in the past eighteen months we have been poised to begin rehearsals on a play, with a great deal of pre - production preparation already undertaken, only to have our plan thwarted. Licences to perform plays have been revoked at the very last minute, and

Do you know of any keen youngsters (in particular), who would like to join our company? Have you a favourite play that you would like to suggest for us to consider? Do let us know by emailing chairman@wychwoodplayers.com or telephoning our Chairman Dudley Thompson on: 01993 830565.

Come and Have your Spine Chilled

Have a look at our website to see all the titles that we have presented since 1991. Above all - come and have your spine chilled by the drama and mystery that surrounds...*The Hound of the Baskervilles!*

Performances take place on **25th, 26th and 27th April** at the New Beaconsfield Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 (£5 for Under 16s.) Book on: 07776 029871. www.wychwoodplayers.com

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