



Newsletter

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We've made a slight alteration to the layout which we hope will make it easier to read the Newsletter on a mobile phone. Please let us know if you have any difficulties with the way it works on your device.

Costumes on display as part of Heritage Open Days

Some of the costumes in Tavonians' store will be on display during Tavistock Heritage Open Days in September, and some of them can be tried on. We'll aim at making it both fun and educational. Heritage Open Days runs from 13th to 22nd September and the display will probably be on one or two days during that period, with full details to follow in later newsletters.



We'll need a few people to help with this display, perhaps with sorting costumes in advance, or to be there to help show the costumes to the public. Can you help? Please contact ali@tavonians.org.uk.

Life Stories preview at Heritage Open Days

Tavistock Area Support Services centre, The Anchorage, is working on a proposal to be open during Tavistock Heritage Open Days during September. The Life Stories project - which is the focus of our performances next May - will be featured with copies of the booklets available and with some of the original story tellers there for people to chat to. Tavonians will read snippets from some of the stories.



We'll need a few people to read the stories, would you like to be involved? Contact ali@tavonians.org.uk.

Visit to see Wuthering Heights

As research on characters, the cast for our production of Brontë in November will be going to Plymouth to see an adaptation of Emily Brontë's Wuthering Heights. It's an open air performance in Devonport Park on Wednesday 24th July at 7.30pm, by Heartbreak Productions. It would be nice to see others there too, and we could go as a group.



Book your own tickets, but if you'd like to join with other Tavonians as a group you can keep in touch about arrangements on [Tavonians facebook page](#).

You'll need to bring a chair and wrap up warmly. [Click here to go to the ticket booking site](#).

Spring Production?

Between the November performances of Brontë and the rehearsed readings of Life Stories in May there is the opportunity for us to put on a production in March 2020. At present we have no director available, so we would like to hear from anyone interested in directing a production in the spring. Contact secretary@tavonians.org.uk.



Victorian filming report

Tavonians were amongst more than 100 local people taking part as extras for filming of 'The Ballad of Lucy Sands' in June. Scenes were filmed outside and inside the former magistrates court in Bedford Square. The director was delighted with the authenticity of costumes. We understand there is due to be a showing of the film at the Vue cinema in Plymouth in early autumn. We'll keep you informed through the newsletter.



Other local theatre events

- Starts Summer Season, many different plays, 65 performances, visit www.starts.co.uk/what-s-on.
- Sat 6th July, Tavistock Edge, free music and arts event around Tavistock.
- Sunday 7th July, Touchwood Theatre Company auditions for Cinderella, Eggbuckland Community College, 07393 229768.
- Tues 16th - Sat 20th July, Western College Players, 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame', The Drum, Plymouth.
- Thurs 18th - Sat 20th July, Olde Tyme Music & Variety Show, Primraf Theatre, Callington, www.primraf.co.uk.
- Wed 17th & Thu 18th July, 'Don Juan', Barbican Theatre, Plymouth.



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