

# **DORSET THEATRE GOERS CLUB – NEWSLETTER MAY 2018**

Ladies and Gentlemen –

On behalf of your Committee, I would like to welcome you to the Spring edition of the DTGC newsletter. We hope you managed to withstand the snowy weather during the latter part of the winter – it's amazing just how quickly the gardens recover after such an assault on them; hopefully you have proven to be just as resilient.

Unfortunately the first snowfall did cause us a problem. We were due to visit Plymouth to see **ART** with a wonderful cast of actors. Sadly, our friends at Bluebird had to make the decision not to take a coach down to the south west as various hills on the route were iced up!

The Committee has made the decision to refund the full amount to everyone who had booked to go to Plymouth. The theatre has as yet not given any credit to us but we live in hope. We have handed out cheques to those attending the trip to Southampton and have enclosed further cheques with the blue forms for Salisbury. The few remaining outstanding cheques have been posted with this newsletter or separately if you receive your information by email.

However, there is good news: our Club is still up and running and we thank those of you who have renewed your memberships. We know that we are losing members – both age and health issues play a part in making these decisions. However, we do need to increase our membership over the next year or we really do run the risk of the Club folding, and this would be very sad. The Dorset Theatre Goers Club will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2019 so it would be great to see it surviving and thriving after all that time. On a brighter note, we would like to welcome those of you who have joined us in the last year – new blood is what we need to move the Club forward. Remember, any support you can give in terms of assisting the committee will be welcome either by joining the committee itself, or offering suggestions towards the year's programme of excursions – we don't always spot every up and coming play or show, so any input would be welcome. PLEASE DON'T BE SHY!

Following all the political attention lavished on Salisbury earlier in the year, the Salisbury Playhouse is going to entertain us after our AGM with a P.G. Wodehouse farce, LOVE ON THE LINKS, where, at the 19th hole of Wood Hills Golf Club, Fitt the musical but truculent barman will aid the Oldest Member in regaling us with stories of seduction, canoodling and thwarted love ... and niblicks! We look forward to seeing you there!

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## **FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS**

Love on the Links	Salisbury Playhouse (AGM)	9 June 2018
The Unexpected Guest	Sonning	21 July 2018

**Please see your e-mails for booking forms, or call Lynda Maidment on 01305 269892**

**THANK YOU!**

*Glenda Llewellyn  
on behalf of your DTGC Committee*