



## Audition news: Fall into some comedy this autumn

Paulerspury Players will be presenting an evening of adult comedy this autumn and we are looking for adults aged from 20's – 80's to participate in 2 hilarious one-act plays.

**“Alright on the night?”** by Robin Wilson

### A one-act comedy play

It's the dress rehearsal for the Downcot players' production, but one stage exit has been blocked by the WI and the Stage Manager has decided to concentrate on his acting. Not to mention the elderly actor who wanders off altogether...

#### Characters:

**Fred Jackson** - Caretaker of the Dovecot village hall. He is a down-to-earth character with a willing personality until it comes to stage managing.

**Mavis Sotherton** - Director of the Downcot Players. She easily becomes frustrated trying to keep the Players in control.

**Lynda Swindale** - Actress of some stature. She is well turned out and gives the appearance that she isn't always comfortable with her fellow thespians.

**Julian Withers** - Pompous and over-the-top. He doesn't feel very comfortable in the presence of women due to his tendencies.

**Gladys Burton** - Used to be good but now passed her sell by date. Speaks and moves very slowly. Due to old age appears to be tired and tends to doze.

**Bill Burton** - Husband of Gladys. Approximately the same age and also speaks and moves very slowly. In his younger days Bill was an escapologist.

**WPC Brown** - A uniformed officer. A slightly mixed up young policewoman who gets her wires crossed (could be male)

**“Fidelity Farce”** by Gary Diamond

### A one-act farcical comedy

Successful businessman Vincent Donaldson has booked a hotel room - the scene of a fling with his PA. But he hasn't counted on the appearance of his wife, her sister (with whom he is also having an affair), and another woman from his past. Not to mention the room-service man...

#### Characters:

**Vincent Donaldson** - A middle-aged businessman

**Mandy Felps** – Vincent's attractive PA

**Vanessa Donaldson** – Vincent's posh wife

**Cindy** – Vanessa's attractive sister

**Emma** - A middle-aged attractive woman

**Richard** - The Hotel room service. Dry sense of humour

**To find out more about these rather funny plays come along to the auditions at the URC chapel, High Street, Paulerspury on:  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 8pm – 9:30pm  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 4pm – 6pm**

Auditions are very informal and we look forward to welcoming anyone who fancies giving it a go. So chase away those post summer blues and let's have a laugh!

Performances will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

## Annual General Meeting

Paulerspury Players AGM will be held on:  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014, 7:30pm**  
**At the URC chapel, Paulerspury.**  
(With a committee meeting straight afterwards)

**We are always looking for fresh faces to join the committee.** If you are interested in joining us, you have any ideas for future productions or you would like to get involved in running a production yourself please contact Tracey Lyle-Carter (Secretary) through the newsletter email before the AGM date.  
All contributions welcome.

## The Rambling Boys are Coming Back!



Oh yes they are; Mel, Brin, Mick and John will return to Paulerspury for a concert at the **URC Chapel on November 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 7:45pm.**

This close harmony, acoustic band performs country/folk fusion leaving you with a feel-good factor just right for a winter warm-up. Their repertoire spans American and English, ballads, shanties and train songs delivered with humour and warmth, accompanied by guitar, banjo, mandolin and bass. Many of their songs are instantly remembered from the pubs and folk clubs we frequented in the 'good old days', and you can't help but join in and recall days of misspent youth!

Come and join us for this rare opportunity to enjoy the RBs again. They were not able to make the Towcester Midsummer Music this year so this event is not to be missed. **Tickets at £10 each, inclusive of interval light refreshments, are available from the boxoffice: 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811 578 so book early to be sure of a seat.**

Proceeds will be donated towards URC refurbishment costs and other local causes.

## Membership

For membership queries please don't hesitate to contact us through the website:

[www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk](http://www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk)

or via the newsletter email:

[tracey.lylecarter@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.lylecarter@gmail.com)

Subscriptions are due at the AGM  
£5 – child/seniors, £8 – adults, £15 – family

## Stage Makeup Masterclass Opportunity

**Blood, Guts and Gore! - update**

**A fun masterclass with professional stage and film make-up artist Hollie Bignell.**

Apologies that we have not been able to invite you to this wonderful opportunity yet. We are now hoping to hold this during half term to coincide with Halloween once we can be sure that the lovely Hollie is available.

Please watch this space for more information and if you haven't yet expressed an interest there is still time.

It will be held in Paulerspury village hall and will consist of a class for teenagers/adults and a class for youngsters under the age of 13.

Cost will cover hall hire fees and make-up will be around £5 for members and £6 for non-members. Numbers will be restricted to 16 per session due to the nature of the workshop.

## Members News



On Saturday 28 June 2014 Ali Herbert and Tracey Lyle-Carter ran the **Race for life Pretty Muddy 5k** in Coventry to raise money for Cancer Research. They managed to raise £440.50.



In July Andrew Rigby took part in a **Tough Mudder®** for a charity called "FOR-ME" which raises money for and promotes awareness of M.E. He raised £683.

**Well done to them all.**

**If you are a Paulerspury Players member and you have any news to share please get in touch.**