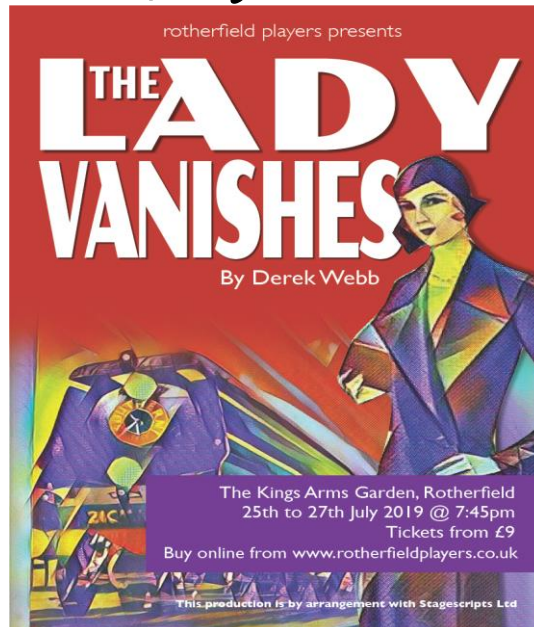




The Rotherfield Players Newsletter

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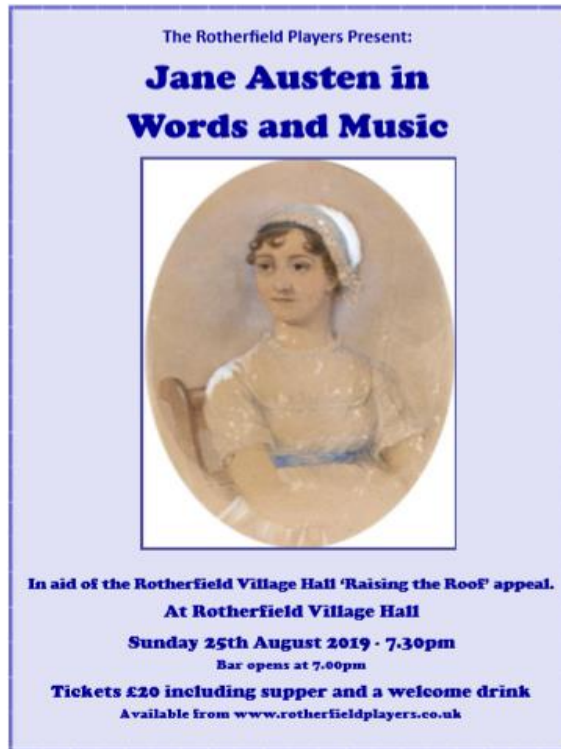
Have you bought your tickets for *The Lady Vanishes*? They are now on sale via online booking, so visit the Rotherfield Players web site – www.therotherfieldplayers.co.uk . Do not miss this comedy thriller that is being performed in The King's Arms Garden on 25th - 27th July at 7.45 p.m.. You can also book a pre-show meal or pizza at the King's Arms.



JANE AUSTEN IN WORDS AND MUSIC - FUND RAISING FOR RAISING THE ROOF

Major fund raising is now under way for this appeal and we are holding a special event on Sunday 25th August.

An evening of “Jane Austen in Words and Music” will take place in the Village Hall on Sunday 25th August at 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. It will include



extracts from her much loved books, anecdotes from the work of her nephew, James Austen Leigh, and songs and music that Jane would have known in the 18th and 19th century. Jane created some of our best loved literary characters:- Mr Darcy, Elizabeth Bennett and Emma Woodhouse among them.

“I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of anything than a book” (Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*).

Tickets will be available from 1st August via the Rotherfield Players’ website { www.rotherfieldplayers.co.uk } costing £20; this includes supper and a welcome drink. (Please list any food allergies when you buy your ticket).

Come and enjoy the world of Jane and support our project to improve the stage in the Village Hall.

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THE ROTHERFIELD FRINGE – OCTOBER 2019

Jo Evans has preparations under way for our Autumn production – a revue in the same vein as the Rotherfield Fringe she directed for us two years’ ago. She writes:-

Many thanks to the folk who have already contacted me to take part – a motley and very talented crew. This is a great opportunity for new – and old - members to get involved and it won’t involve too much rehearsal time (mind you, I said that last time!). Our first get together will be at 7.30

p.m. on Monday 26th August in the Memorial Institute with auditions on Friday 30th August in the Village Hall. This will be followed by six weeks of rehearsals.

The show will be in two halves of 50 minutes, with interval time for drinking and socialising for all to enjoy.

and even a dance or two – with a couple of items for audience participation.

Please come to the initial meeting with your ideas, scripts, poems, songs etc and we'll hopefully create a fabulous show.

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### **PUBLICITY IN THE TIMES OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

There is a very nice article about the Rotherfield Players in The Times of Tunbridge Wells. Have a look at it on the Rotherfield Players' Facebook page.

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OUR CHARITY FOR 2019

As you will know, our charity for the year is The Cottage Hospice in Five Ashes, which is due to open this autumn. Our bucket collections since January have raised £997 – from just two of our four shows.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> July | The Lady Vanishes                                                                              | 7.45 p.m. The King's Arms, Rotherfield            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> August                    | The lady Vanishes                                                                              | 7.45 p.m. Noah's Ark, Lurgashall                  |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August                              | <i>Jane Austen in Words and Music</i> - a Raising the Roof fund raising - evening with supper. | 7.00p.m. for 7.30 p.m.- Village Hall, Rotherfield |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August                              | Initial meeting for The Fringe                                                                 | 7.30 p.m. Memorial Institute                      |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August                              | Auditions for the Fringe                                                                       | 7.30 p.m; The Village Hall                        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> October                  | Fringe production                                                                              | Village Hall, Rotherfield                         |
| w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020                           | Aladdin                                                                                        | Village Hall, Rotherfield                         |

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