

# **EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP LTD**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2016**

During the last 12 months the Drama Group has performed 3 plays in the Village Hall and, in co-operation with St Peter's Academy, has performed a pantomime in the school :-

\* **VOLUNTEERS** by Hilary Mackleden - a comedy about life in a charity shop was performed in May 2015

\* **THE SECRET LIVES OF HENRY AND ALICE** - a comedy for two actors by David Tristram was presented in October 2015

\* **HUMPTY DUMPTY**- a pantomime written by our chairman, David Valentine, performed by members of the Drama Group and children from St Peter's Academy was performed in November 2015.

\* **OLD ACTORS NEVER DIE** - A comedy set in a home for retired theatricals was presented in February 2016

All four productions were well attended and very well received. Audiences averaged between 450 and 500 for each production.

The membership of the group continues to grow and there are now over 30 active members. The group is always keen to welcome new members, especially younger people, to be involved in any or all aspects of our productions - as performers, light and sound, stage management, directing, producing, prompting, front of house etc.

In addition to performing 3 plays each year the Group holds a monthly club night at the Royal Oak on the first Wednesday of each month with a variety of speakers and social events. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Rehearsals are currently underway for our May play - **A BOLT FROM THE BLUE** by David Tristram to be staged from May 10th to 14th. Tickets are available from Jennie Henley (Tel. 843157), from the village shops and from members.

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