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Summer
Newsletter

Hello everyone,

As this was written the sun was out, it feels like summer! We hope you have managed to enjoy the sunshine on the odd occasion that it has appeared! Our summer edition of the CARM newsletter includes some really important information on scams, and an article about one of our reminiscence volunteers time on stage. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Take care,

Team CARM

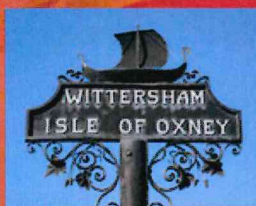
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New Romney Town Council - The Bridge MP

VOLUNTEER

A warm welcome to our new volunteers

Befriending - Jan B-U, Kate D, Gloria, Ray,
Tracey, Tina, Lillibeth, Chris S

We would like to thank the following volunteers who have been
volunteering for 10 Years + ...

Reminiscence - Mollie J

Befriending - Waggie, Harriet, Lorraine, Cathy

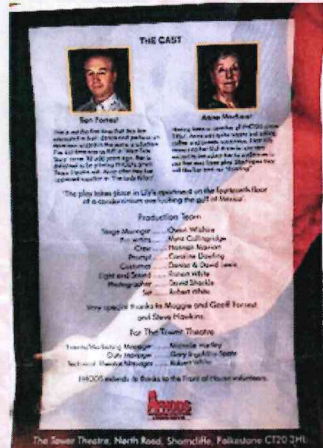
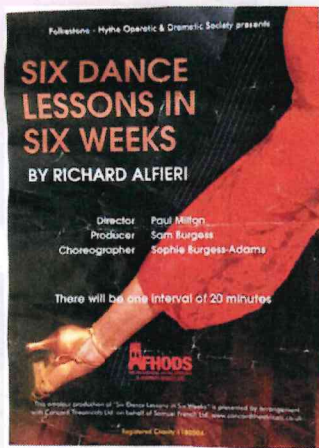
ANNE'S A-Grade Performance



The Folkestone Hythe Operatic and Dramatic Society was formed early in the last century in one form or another, performing in lots of different venues around Folkestone and Hythe. Its first real home was in a little hall in Church Street in Folkestone, then a move to Sandgate in 1965 and to its present home at the Tower Theatre at Shorncliffe. The first performance in the current venue took place in 2006.

I became a member in 1967 when my husband and me moved here from Luton; (we had met through amateur dramatics). We had discovered that joining a Society when new to an area was an excellent way of getting to know quite a few people all at once and we were thrilled to belong to a group that had its own theatre. We hadn't had that luxury before! We both quickly got involved in all sorts of tasks apart from being on stage, including directing, prompting, scenery painting, helping with costumes and committee work. Naturally when our two daughters were born they soon got swept into it whether they wanted to or not (one thing they especially enjoyed when children was helping with the jumble sales!). They both joined the Youth Section as soon as they were old enough so that was Sunday evenings and school holidays taken care of!

Although I still occasionally take part on stage, my main activity is looking after the archives and serving teas and coffees when we are open to the public. I have recently taken part in a two hander play "6 Dance Lessons in 6 Weeks", which was very enjoyable, even though the learning of lines took up quite a bit of my time. It was a great experience working on this lovely little play and also working on a small stage which was quite near the audience. It made it really intimate compared with being on our main, much bigger stage.



I have been so lucky to have played many wonderful parts during my time with FHOODS, probably my favourite parts recently have been in “Stepping Out” (nice tap dancing involved), “The Ladykillers” and “Calendar Girls”.

It is great being a member of a large Society, lots of opportunities for getting involved and meeting people of all different ages and talents. One can do as much or as little as they want both on and off stage (off stage can be helping with costumes, supervising children, helping with scenery, selling programmes, bar work. etc etc). On stage our members go from age 12 upwards with quite a few families involved . As I said at the beginning it is a great hobby to get involved in if you want to get to know a lot of people (I forgot to say, we also have social events!)

CARM’s Reminiscence Coordinator went along to see Anne in the play “6 Dance Lessons In 6 Weeks” and Fiona said Anne was captivating in the role and so talented both in playing the character and also in the 6 different dances she had to depict! Anne you are amazing!



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London Beach Charity Lunches

London Beach Hotel in Tenterden are offering the opportunity for our volunteers, clients and families to enjoy a Sunday lunch in their restaurant and raise money for CARM. When booking tell them that the booking is a charity lunch for CARM. When you have paid your bill - the hotel will donate the cost of your food to CARM.

we don't want to worry you but we do want you to be aware . Please read the important advice below.

DOORSTEP CRIMINALS



⚠️ Never respond to cold callers! Beware of doorstep criminals offering to clean driveways or fix roofs for extortionate amounts of money that you never asked them for.

✓ If you need work done on your home or garden use a safe, local trader from Trading Standards Checked.

Doorstep criminals are active across the County. Look out for others, report to Kent Police on 101. You can also report it 100% anonymously to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

COURIER FRAUD

ALERT!

SEE IT - REPORT IT



TRADING STANDARDS



⚠️ There have been reports of courier fraud with people impersonating the Police across Kent.

✗ Residents receive a call from 'the Police', they ask for an address for a courier to come and get their bank card or money. The scam can change from having a family member arrested and you need to call 999 or that fraud has taken place on your account, when you call it could still be the scammer on the line.

⚠️ They may change tactics and ask you to transfer money online.

✗ The Police never telephone to ask your bank card & pin number to be collected by a courier, transfer money, or withdraw cash.

✗ Always check the dialing tone to ensure scammers are not still on the line, if possible use another telephone or call a trusted friend, to ensure the line is clear.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Kent Police on 101.

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