

The Torbay Thespis, 1st October, 2023

The Performance Listing for Amateur Productions in South Devon,
from Dawlish to South Brent.

Actor required. Toads Theatre Company. **'Cranford at Christmas'**
Major Adams. Acting age, 50+years old. Military bearing. Not a large part.
Playing dates Mon 11th to Sat 16th December. For details, contact Jill
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Auditions.

Please check with the societies' individual websites for up-to-date times and dates.

'Cash on Delivery', Toads Theatre Company. Playing dates 11-16th March, 2024. Auditions; Sun 8th Oct 2.30pm.; Sun 15th Oct. 2.30pm.
In the large rehearsal room, Stage Door.

'Play On' Project X at Brixham Theatre. Playing dates 14-16th March.
Open interest meeting 30th October at 7.00pm. at the theatre, stage door. Please ring. A comedy forerunner to and in the genre of 'Noises Off' and 'The Play that Goes Wrong'. Cast of 10.

Productions.

6-7th October. 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

'Two's Company' by Ipplepen Dramatic Soc. Two one-act plays, 'Sinful Intent' by David Wells and 'Napoleon's Shoe' by Ben Henderson. Both directed by David Wells. Unsuitable for under18s. Ipplepen Village Hall.
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=Ipplepen> or 07912 742235.

9-14th October. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery' by Ken Ludwig, directed by Sarah O'Connor.

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

19-21st October. 7.30pm.

'Never Mind The Butler' by Lou Treleaven, directed by Simon Mathews. Bovey Tracey Players at The Function Room, Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey.

Contact boveytraceyplayers.org or 'Bovey Larder' in town.
Entrance via stairs, no wheelchair access.

25-28th October. 7.30pm Sat mat. 2.30pm

'Oliver!' by Lionel Bart, directed by Elaine Kingston. MD Robert Young, Choreographer Tracey Loveridge. TOPS at The Princess Theatre, Torquay.

25-28th October, and 2-4th November. 7.30pm.

'Wyrd Sisters' by Terry Pratchett, directed by Nicole Davall.
Teignmouth Players at the Ice Factory.

25-29th October. 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Spamalot', Monty Python. Directed by Jamie Brown.
BOADS at Brixham Theatre,

28th October, St John's Bridgetown, Totnes. 7.30pm. and

29th October. Chudleigh Parish Church. 7.30pm

'The Motagues and the Capulets' by Bellini. Red Earth Opera.
Sung in English with an orchestra. MD Jane Anderson-Brown,
Director /choreographer Anna Gregory.

9-11th November. 7.30pm

'B Confused' three one-act plays.

'Mother Figure' and 'Gosforth's Fete' by Alan Ayckbourn.

'Plan B' by Robert Scott. SBADS. South Brent Hall. www.sbads.show

10-11th November. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. South Devon Players Theatre
and Film Co at Brixham Theatre.

01803 415987. tickets.brixhamtheatre.uk

13-18th November, 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Who Killed Santa Claus?' by Terence Feely, directed by Andrew Kenyon. Toads Theatre Company.

01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

20-25th November. 7.30pm.

'The House of Bernarda Alba' by Federico Garcia Lorca, directed by Richard Clark. Dartington Playgoers, Studio 31.

22-25th November 7.30pm. Sat mat 2.30pm

'The Lady in the Van', by Alan Bennett, directed by Jude Earnshaw. Unleashed Theatre. Royal Lyceum, Torquay.

<https://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com>

22-25th November, . 7.30pm.

'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C S Lewis, directed by Maggie Campbell. 'Bijou' Theatre. 01803 665800

6-10th December. 7.30pm. Plus matinees Sat and Sun at 2.30pm.

'Dick Whittington' by Alan Frayn, directed by Chris Mitchell.

KATS at Kingskerswell Village Hall.

Kingskerwellats@gmail.com. Tickets are on sale.

11-16th December. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Cranford at Christmas' by Laura Turner, directed by Jill Pettigrew.

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Dec 16th - Jan 1st various times, evening and matinee.

'Aladdin', by Alan Frayn, directed by Iain Douglas, choreography by

Elaine Johnson, MD Allan Fouracre. Paignton Pantomime

Productions. The Palace Theatre, Paignton. 01803 665800.

Tickets now on sale.

11-13th January, 2024.

'The Wizard of Oz' by Alex Jackson, directed by Jack Davis.

SADS. St John's Church Hall, Shiphay.TQ2 7HP.

15-20th January, 2024. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Cold Comfort Farm', or 'Something Narsty in the Woodshed',

adapted from Stella Gibbons' novel by Sally Hedges.

Directed by John Miles.

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

24-27th January, 2024.

'Puss in Boots' written and directed by Gina Tredwell. TAODS Totnes.

27th January. 7.30pm.

'Military Wives Choir, Plymouth', Conductor, Rob Young, Accompanist Kathy Kenny. The Little Theatre, Torquay. 01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

25-28th January, 2024. 7.30pm. plus Sat and Sun matinees at 2.30pm. No Sunday evening performance.

'Aladdin' by Alan P Frayn, directed by Donna Wills, MD, Paul Pennicott-Henry. SBADS at South Brent Village Hall. www.sbads.show

5-10th February, 2024. 7.30pm.

Devon Youth Theatre Company, directed by Heidi Pyburn. Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

13-16th February. 7.30pm.

'Laying the Ghost', by Simon Williams, directed by James Mackenzie-Thorpe. 'Bijou' at The Palace Theatre, Paignton. 01803 665800.

11-16th March. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.

'Cash on Delivery' by Michael Cooney, directed by Anna Reynolds. Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. www.toadstheatre.co.uk

14-16th March. 7.30pm.

'Play On' by Rick Abbot, directed by Vanessa Fitzgerald. Project X at Brixham Theatre.

14-16th March. 7.30pm.

'Ladies down Under' by Amanda Whittington, directed by Pat Gilles SADS. St John's Church Hall, Shiphay. TQ2 7HP.

'Matilda Jnr' 5 -6th April 7.30pm.
BOADS at Brixham Theatre.

8-13th April. 7.30pm sat mat 2.30pm.
'Confusions' by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Mary Singleton.
Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

24-27th April., 7.30pm.
'Gaslight' by Patrick Hamilton, directed by Andrew Kenyon.
'Bijou' Theatre. 01803 665800.

13-18th May. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.
'The Cemetery Club' by Ivan Menchell, directed by Maggie Campbell.
Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330.
toadslittletheatre.co.uk

16-18th May. 7.30pm.
'Two Days to Go', written and directed by Andy Charlton.
SADS. St John's Church Hall, Shiphay.TQ2 7HP.

10-15th June. 7.30pm Sat mat 2.30pm.
'Dial M for Murder' by Frederick Knott, directed by Jon Manley.
Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. toadslittletheatre.co.uk

26-29th June. 7.30pm.
'42nd Street', Toads (SM) Princess Theatre, Torquay.

12-14th September.
'Witness for the Prosecution' by Agatha Christie. BOADS at
Brixham Theatre.

21-23rd December.
'Nativity, The Musical', BOADS at Brixham Theatre.

20-23rd December.
'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. TP.

Sent bcc to well over one hundred individuals and societies. If you wish to receive no more, let me know.

The details in this listing are believed to be correct, however there is no guarantee of accuracy. Please contact the individual societies for 'Horse's Mouth' information.

It is expected that the officials of each society will send these listings by email, 'bcc' to their membership, but only to those members who agree to be recipients. A print-out of each listing (first page only) should be displayed on each society notice board.

Venues. Most societies use the same venue for all their productions. Unless otherwise stated those venues are.....

Toads Theatre Company, The Little Theatre, Torquay. 01803 299330.

Teignmouth Players. The Ice Factory Studio Theatre, Teignmouth.
01626 778991

Pavilions, Teignmouth. boxoffice@pavilionsteignmouth.org.uk

Bijou. The Palace Theatre, Paignton. 01803 665800.

BOADS. Brixham Theatre. www.brixhamtheatre.co.uk 01803
415987.

Gilbert and Sullivan Soc. The Little Theatre, Torquay.

Dartington Playgoers. Studio 31, Dartington Hall.

www.playgoers.co.uk

SADS. St John's Church Hall, Shiphay.TQ2 7HP.

TOPS and Toads (SM) perform their musicals at The Princess Theatre, Torquay.

Unleashed Theatre, Royal Lyceum, Torquay.

<https://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com>

South Devon Players Film and Theatre Company. Brixham Theatre and on tour. <https://www.southdevonplayers.com/box-office.html>

Dawlish Repertory. Shaftesbury Theatre, Dawlish.

01626 863061. www.shaftesbury-dawlish.co.uk

Ipplepen, Bovey Tracey, Bishopsteignton, Kingsteignton and South Brent in their local parish halls.

Please inform me of your future productions, even if they have not been finalised. This may help to avoid similar productions or overlapping dates.

Send me your information as soon as you can; it's always possible to amend or even cancel any item. I will try to include your production on the next listing, but reserve the right to edit the content.