



A HISTORY OF BATS

1982 – 2024

Brantham Community Council originally ran a Drama Subcommittee, but in 1982 it was disbanded. A group of people established Brantham Amateur Theatrical Society.

MUSICALS/PANTOS	PLAY FESTIVALS	PLAYS
		1982 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
1983 The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe		1983 A Murder has been arranged
1984 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves		1984 Mind Your Own Business Branthumiety
1985 Cinderella		1985 The Anniversary
1986 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs		1986 Post Horn Gallop
1987 Aladdin		1987 Fish Out of Water
1988 The Wizard of Oz		
1989 Babes in the Wood	1989 1 st Brantham Play Festival The Island	
1990 Dick Whittington	1990 The Bathroom Door	
1991 Sleeping Beauty	1991 Find Me by Olwen Wymark	
1992 The Elves and the Shoemaker	1992 Already it's Tomorrow	1992 An Evening of One-Act Plays
1993 Cinderella	1993 After Magritte	1993 Enter A Free Man
1994 Annie		

1995 Aladdin	1995 Split Ends	1995 Happy as a Sandbag
1996 Babes in the Wood	1996 Seeds of Doubt	1996
1997 Flash: The Musical	1997 Truth or Dare	1997 Wait Until Dark
1998 Dick Whittington	1998 Abridged Playfest	1998 Table Manners
1999 The King, the Kipper and the Magic Bush	1999 The Public Eye Ernie's Incredible Illuciantions	1999 Noises Off
2000 The Vackees	2000 Extract: The Unexpected Guest	2000 The Unexpected Guest by Agatha Christie
2001 Snow White and the Eight Dwarfs	2001 Lunch Hour Mr Bruin who Once Drove the Bus	2001 The Birthday Party
2002 The Elves and the Shoemaker	2002 The Emperor's New Clothes The Importance of Being Ernest	2002
2003 Return to the Forbidden Planet	2003 Essex Girls	Oh! What a Lovely War Season's Greetings
2004 The Pied Piper of Hamelin	2004 Fen	2004 Murdered to Death
2005 Sleeping Beauty & The Time Machine	2005 In The Shadow of the Glen	2005 'Allo, 'Allo!
2006 The Legend of Jolie Rouge	2006 The Snatching of Horrible Harold (JBATS)	2006 Bedroom Farce
2007 The Tale of Aladdin	2007 Have a Nice Day	2007 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
2008 Nelson Blond	2008 Last Tango in Cattawade	2008
2009 Jack and the Beanstalk	2009 Careful Rapture	2009 The Diary of Anne Frank
2010 Babes in the Wood	2010 Handscape(JBATS)	2010
2011 Cinderella	2011 G.O.N.A.D.S,	2011
2012 Oliver	2012 Nobody Famous	2012 All My Sons
February 2013 The Wizard of Oz	2013 A Lady of Letters	2013 Billy Liar

February 2014 Calamity Jane	2014 Handscapes (JBATS)	September 2014 Natural Causes
February 2015 Robinson Crusoe		June 2015 Cash on Delivery
February 2016 Hot Mikado		June 2016 Holiday Snap
February 2017 Little Shop of Horrors		June 2017 Bunkered
February 2018 Sister Act	November 2018 An Evening with BATS	June 2018 Breezblock Park
February 2019 Off to Treasure Island		July 2019 Out of Order
February 2020 Anything Goes		(No production due to COVID-19 pandemic)
(No production due to COVID-19 pandemic)		October 2021 Caught in the Net!
February 2022 Alice in Wonderland		June 2022 Heatstroke
February 2023 Guys & Dolls		June 2023 Murder on the Brantham Express
February 2024 Snow White		June 2024 Lark Rise