

Bats Summer news...

BATS are enjoying their summer recess. Junior BATS & TEEN BATS will be taking a breather before continuing with their present productions, to be shown in 'An Evening with BATS' early in November. Watch out for posters giving more detail.

The rest of BATS are waiting for the announcement about the February Show. A popular idea is a return to Pantomime, but the final decision won't happen until after the publishing date of the next Bugle. Again, watch out for details of auditions.

BATS, like most other societies, depends upon the volunteers who are voted in as committee members. They are a hard-working bunch, and are led by an executive of four: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. We recently welcomed Lisa Butler as our Secretary. We are at present seeking a Treasurer. This is a vital position, as we naturally aim to keep in the black! Budgets are set for each production and the Treasurer pays out cheques and pays in cash during productions as well as dealing with insurance and adjudication payments. This might suit a retired accountant, or someone working part-time. We would love to hear from you, if you are interested. Please ring me on 01206 396674, or email heathangie225@yahoo.com We are a really friendly group and always welcome new members.

Junior & TEEN BATS are run on Friday evenings; if your child/young person is interested in joining, they will need to be committed, as apart from learning theatre skills they also produce one-act plays and members are expected to learn their lines! However, performing on stage is such fun, it more than compensates for that. Our group has been running for more than thirty years and we do hear great things of our ex-members. Drama helps young people in so many ways, but it particularly gives them confidence and develops their personalities. Please apply to the above phone number or email.