

ABOS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2008

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Count of Luxembourg

Our Producer will be Steve Skinner

Norma Kift returns as our Musical Director

Rehearsals will start at 7.30pm on Monday 1st September 2008 at the Methodist Church Hall, Chapel St, Astwood Bank.

There will be an opportunity to hear audition pieces on May 12th 7.30pm at the hall- Norma will be playing them and you can tape it to practice. Auditions are early this year- Sunday June 29th- 2.00pm onwards at the Methodist hall.

Audition Pieces can be got from Steve Skinner or Melanie Hart or viewed on the website:

<http://www.astwoodbankoperatic.co.uk/index.htm>

and **application forms** are available from Melanie:

- Telephone 01527 403672
- Email melanie.hart@tiscali.co.uk

Scores and Libretti will be available to hire from Rex for those that need them. If you wish to purchase one to keep, please let Melanie know and she will order one for you

Performances will run from Tuesday 10th March to Saturday 14th March 2009 at The Palace Theatre, Redditch (no matinée).

Summer Walks

Stewart has kindly arranged 3 walks for us this summer-

Monday 19th May, The Galton Arms, Harrow lane, Himbleton. Distance 3.8 miles.

Monday 23rd June, The Brook Inn, Elcocks Brook. Distance 3.9 miles

Monday 28th July The Hopwood House Inn, Birmingham Road, Hopwood. Distance 3.7 miles

All 6.45 for a 7.00pm start and afterwards in the respective bars from 8.45 onwards.

Carnival 2008

Once again ABOS is doing the tea tent for the carnival- we need helpers to both prepare the food and then serve it in the afternoon- please contact Ali Medway on 552646 to offer your services.

Vice Presidents

Thank you to all our existing and new VPs, and apologies for the confusion during show week about your free drink and programme- we will do better next year!