

# **ABOS NEWSLETTER**

## **Spring/Summer 2011**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **Broadway Pirates**

We are pleased to announce that Iain Waddell has been appointed as our Producer/Director for this show, bringing with him his vast experience in both performing and directing.

We have to yet to confirm our MD as Emily is unable to do this for us again this year.

We are having a 'taster evening' on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm** at the Methodist Hall where Iain will be presenting his ideas and hear some music so that you can get an idea of what the show is about. Please bring as many friends along as you can as we need to gauge the interest in the show to ensure we can stage it- particularly men as we need Pirates of course!

Rehearsals will start at 7.30pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at the Methodist Church Hall, Chapel St, Astwood Bank.

The date for auditions has not yet been set but we will advise you as soon as possible.

The combined score and libretto will be available for hire only from September - it is not possible to purchase them. Due to the high cost of the hire we will be requesting a £20 deposit, £10 of which will be returned to you on its safe return. Performances will run from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at The Palace Theatre, Redditch- whether we do a matinee is yet to be decided

#### **Summer Walks**

Once again Stewart has kindly organised some summer walks for us as follows: please let him know if you are attending on 01527 542426 or 07831209351

##### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Meet at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start** at The Winged Spur, Ullenhall Street, Ullenhall, Warwickshire B95 5PB and/or afterwards in the bar from 9.00pm onwards. Distance 3.8 miles.

(If you don't know Ullenhall, just east of Redditch and is signposted from the A4189 Henley Road, 2 miles east of the A435/The Dog roundabout)

##### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Meet at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start** at The Old Bull, The Green, Inkberrow WR7 4DZ and/or afterwards in the bar from 9.00pm onwards. Distance 3.9 miles.

(Turn left off of the A422 in the centre of Inkberrow)

#### **Crown green bowling**

John Alderson has once again organised some bowling evenings for us on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>. 7pm start which will give us approx 2 hours playing time then adjourn to the bar for liquid refreshment. The cost will be £3.00 per person. Please contact John on 01789 764120 directly if you wish to attend **the first one**, and **Melanie Hart on 07976789444 for the second one** and he will give you details of where it is. You need to wear flat shoes, no stilettos or block heels- gents please take note!