

**Revels ...** 21<sup>st</sup> August from 1pm at Averil and John's (next to The Three Tuns, Biddenham); don't forget your picnic and cossie ...

**... and Treasure Hunt...** Bank Holiday Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. Meet at The Park Pub on Kimbolton Road at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Teams should consist of no more than six members. If you have paid your subs for 2011 – 12 then entry to the treasure hunt is free. All other participants must pay £2 per person on the day (free entry for children under 10).

Thanks to so many people for coming along to the picnic on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August in Bedford Park; the rounders should have warmed us all up ready for the forthcoming Revels on the 21<sup>st</sup>! A really enjoyable afternoon which will definitely be repeated again. Please also put the 29<sup>th</sup> in your diaries for the Treasure Hunt, this year prepared by Kathy Frost.

**Subs!** These are now due for the year beginning 1<sup>st</sup> September: £25 for full membership; £15 for friends. A facility via the web-site to make a bank transfer is being set up and will be available for use shortly, alternatively, you can pay by cheque. Please, NO CASH. When paying, complete the membership form (available on-line or attached if you receive a hard copy), and return to Lizzie Thomas; you will then be sent your membership card enabling you to access the various benefits, such as a free drink and programme at performances, etc. For full details of membership benefits, please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership@swantheatrecompany.com](mailto:membership@swantheatrecompany.com).

**Workshops:** We are busy booking up the various workshops and hope to be able to let you have dates shortly, the first probably taking place in November.

**Charity nights:** There are so many causes we would love to support but the committee has decided that we will offer tickets to The Retirement Centre and the MS Therapy Centre this year.

**New season brochure:** With the printers and out very shortly! Looks great and gives details for the whole season at The Place.

**ANIMAL FARM:** Volunteers required for Monday and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September if you are able to help with set construction; also for Wednesday and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> to help with painting and set decoration. Please contact Alex Levene on (07825 585907). He'd also like to know if you think you may be able to help out with lighting and sound, and ...

... don't forget the pre-production social on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm at The Place.

**Bonnie and Clyde:** If you are interested in auditioning for this production (2 hander, also going to Brussels), please contact Rae Levene asap.

**The Brussels crew are returning!** If you are able to host one, two (or more), on 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, please contact Charlie Malt who has offered to help out with the logistics.

**Twitter and Facebook:** make sure you 'like' our new FB page and follow us on Twitter.

**And finally ... Travel and Adventure poetry evening on 4<sup>th</sup> September!**