

# Peterborough Playgoers

## June 2015 Newsletter

### Playgoers celebrate their 80th Anniversary

Many congratulations to the cast and crew of 'The Importance Of Being Earnest'.

The play in May at The John Clare was well received by audiences and box office takings were good. More importantly, it showed Playgoers' as a society, who after 80 years, is still producing classic plays to delight the Peterborough audience. Sandra's adaptation of the play to suit the age of our cast gave it a twist that made it stand out from the more usual version of the play which was performed by the society in 1963

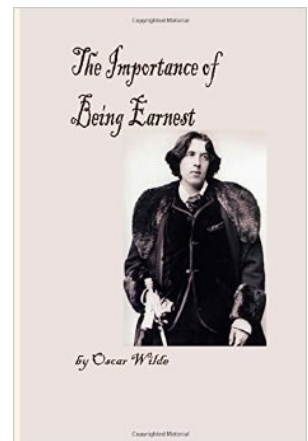


### Walk on 21st June 2015.

The next social event is another walk organised by John Lillyman. We will be starting from The Red Lion at Warmington at 11.00a.m. and lunch will be at 1.00p.m.

If you would like to do the walk or just join everyone for lunch please let John Lillyman know by Saturday 13th June on 01832 280915.

Don't forget that Peterborough Playgoers now has a Facebook Page. If you go to it and 'like it' you will get updates when new information and events are posted.



*“Never speak disrespectfully of Society, Algernon. Only people who can't get in to it do that.”*

*- Lady Bracknell*

### SHOW DATES FOR 2015

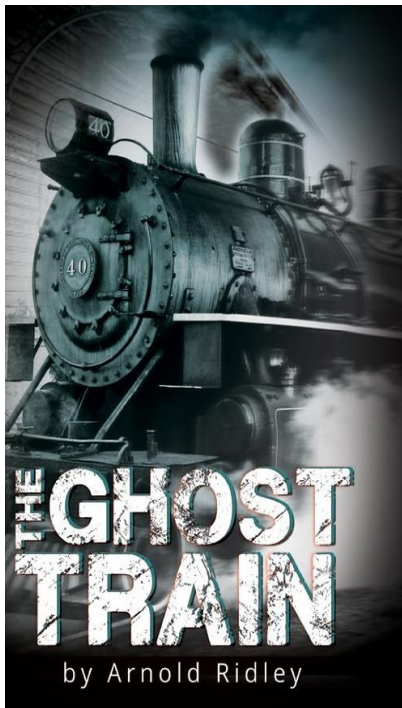
Wednesday 16th to Saturday 19th September at the Key Studio  
Wednesday 2nd to Saturday 5th December at John Clare Theatre



# GALA DINNER

As was revealed in the last newsletter this will be on Saturday 26th September at The Orton Hall Hotel. Tickets are available now and will cost £27. The menu is shown opposite and you will need to give us your choice for each course when you buy your ticket. They are available from me on 01733 222329 or [jenniedighton@btinternet.com](mailto:jenniedighton@btinternet.com) until Izzy gets back from her holiday. We are sending details of this to many former members and we hope it will be a real celebration of the society's eighty year history so get your ticket today. Cheques should be made payable to Peterborough Playgoers

<i>Cream of white onion and thyme soup</i>
<i>Slicers of honeydew melon with a spicy orange compote</i>
<i>Pork and apple terrine with house chutney</i>
<i>Grilled goats cheese with a celery, apple and grape salad bound in citrus mayonnaise</i>
XXX
<i>Baked breast of Chicken with a mushroom, onion and tarragon sauce</i>
<i>Roast loin of Norfolk Pork with a prune and brandy cream sauce</i>
<i>Baked cod with a smoked cheese and parsley veloute</i>
<i>Grain mustard choux pastry filled with a spicy tomato &amp; vegetable stew</i>
XXX
<i>A duo of English Cheese with celery, biscuits and house chutney</i>
<i>Chocolate and caramel tart</i>
<i>Lemon Cheesecake</i>
<i>Fresh Fruit Salad</i>
XXX
<i>Coffee or Tea with Chocolate Truffles</i>
£27.00 per person



The next production in this celebratory year is *The Ghost Train* which is at the Studio in the Key Theatre from Wednesday 16th to Saturday 19th September. The play has been cast and we would like to welcome new members Phil Briston and Tim Farr to the society and welcome back Liz and Sean who have not been with us for some time. Because Sandra and Jennie have other commitments on a Tuesday, rehearsals for this play are on Mondays and Thursdays at Bluebell Hall and all members are welcome to come along. If anyone would like to help in any capacity with this production please contact Sandra and offer your services.

GHOST TRAIN	CAST LIST
Saul Hodgkin	Phil Briston
Richard Winthrop	Andy Sanders
Elsie, his wife	Jennie Dighton
Charles Murdock	Adrian Worgan
Peggy Murdock	Liz Hurst
Miss Bourne	Harvey Jones
Teddie Deakin	Calvin Lawrence
Julia Price	Michele Hodgett
Herbert Price	Tim Farr
John Sterling	Sean Botha
Jackson	Bill Marriott

**Playgoers Website** Don't forget that Playgoers now has a website which is a great asset to the society. Please check it out at [Peterboroughplaygoers@gmail.com](mailto:Peterboroughplaygoers@gmail.com). Sandra has taken on the task of adding new material and is always looking for anything suitable, so please feel free to contact her if you have anything to contribute such as news of a social event, photos, reviews or anything that could enhance the site.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
 This year's A.G.M. is on  
 30th September 2015  
 at  
 Bluebell Hall.