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A POIROT DOUBLE BILL by Agatha Christie

25th—27th September 2025

Rehearsals are now in full swing for our Autumn production “A Poirot Double Bill”.

Congratulations to everyone cast.

Production Team:

- Director: Adam Hardy
- Stage Manager: Robert Chesterton
- Producer: Caroline Fish
- Music: Anna Thompson

Cast List

Hercule Poirot	Darren Thomas
<u>The Wasps Nest</u>	
Charles Harborough	Peter Emanuel
Claud Langdon	Ian Blackmore
Nina Bellamy	Ellie Hardy
<u>The Yellow Iris</u>	
Pauline Weatherby	Helen Barnaby
Señora Lola Valdez	Kate Organ
Barton Russell	Ian Blackmore
Anthony Chappell	Richard Field
Stephanie Carter	Victoria Field
Waitress	Barbara Winter
Cloakroom Attendant	Sarah Jones
Compère	Gareth Davies
Night Club Singer	Ellie Hardy

Tickets are now on sale for the production in the usual ways:

- box office: www.rotherfieldplayers.co.uk
- RSM office



“ROMEO AND JULIET”

A look back

Congratulations to everyone involved in our summer production of Romeo and Juliet. It was wonderful to get all 4 performances outside. A few photos as a reminder.



ONCE UPON A TIME IN PANTOLAND

22nd—25th JANUARY 2026

Plans are now well underway for our annual pantomime “Once Upon a Time in Pantoland”.

Director, Gussie Morley has provided the following synopsis of the show.

Synopsis

In Once Upon a Time in Pantoland, Dame Tallulah Tickle runs the local joke shop with her mischievous children, Tommy and Tilly. But when the wicked witch Mouldywart kidnaps the Spirit of Pantoland, the laughter that once filled the land fades away. Now, not even the Tickers can bring back the joy.

Can the brave PC Pete and his loyal dog Baxter come to the rescue? Will a visit to the wise Fairy Grandmother unlock the key to saving Pantoland? And most importantly, will the citizens of Pantoland ever find their laughter again?

Packed with beloved characters and filled with all the classic pantomime fun, this delightful and original fairytale is a true celebration of pantomime traditions, with a twist of surprise!

More information on characters and auditions will be provided in the next newsletter.

MEMBERS NEWS

We Welcome Ian Blackmore and Gussie Morley onto the committee following our AGM in June. The rest of the committee continues as previously.

Dates for your diary	
A Poirot Double Bill	25th—27th September 2025
Once Upon a Time in Pantoland	22nd—25th January 2026
The Sound of Music	6th—13th June 2026

Production Team:

- Director: Gussie Morley
- Musical Director: Hatty Phillips
- Choreographer: Victoria Field
- Producer: James Gallifant