

Just had the sheer pleasure of seeing "Swallows & Amazons" by Rotherfield Players. Well done Graham Scott Barry Shyvers Becky Syms Kate Organ and Larry Robinson and a large company.

Great fun to see and even greater fun to do, adults playing children, some of you looked like you had never grown up and I think we know who!! 7 nearly 8 yeah right.

It's a great show and in my view was a mix of genre's including straight theatre, musicals with a little dash of panto.

Rotherfield Players are very good at putting on new, brave and challenging shows and this was up there with their best. Many local amateur theatre groups could learn a lot from Rotherfield's approach rather than putting on the now many dated pantomimes and dreary "standards"

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Just to congratulate you and the director warmly on the show - terrific pace and stagework. It was my first seeing - as an enthusiast of the book - of the Bristol Old Vic version, and it was great to find that it was written with sympathy and understanding of the original plot and characters. John's song about living up to his father was really moving, and absolutely fell in with what I always feel is John's motivation in the books. And your production produced some tremendous visual and dramatic effects, as with the truly scary umbrellas! and 'Captain Flint' looking remarkably like the young Arthur Ransome - very clever. By the way, I couldn't quite work out the dream sequence? Was it the Great Aunt, and young Cdr and Mrs Walker?

Well done to everyone

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