

# TOWER NEWS

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## SAILOR BEWARE

Maxine Burrows will be directing "Sailor Beware" which will run from 10th to 13th September (4 performances). Many of you will remember this comedy play was made into a film in 1956 starring Peggy Mount. She was a greatly loved comedy actress known for her formidable ways.

Sparks fly and worms turn as they battle it out in this classic comedy!"

Maxine says, "I have a great cast and now that rehearsals are underway I can see what a truly fine comedy this is".

**Dates** | 10th-13th September at 7.30pm nightly

**Price** | £10.00 full Tickets and £8.00 for children

**Box Office** | 01303223925 or online at [www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk)



The story goes, "Emma Hornett, a domestic tyrant, domineering, house-proud, self-righteous to a fault, continuously bullies her ferret-fancier husband Henry and his live-in spinster sister, Edie. Worst of all, she is not amused when her precious daughter chooses orphan sailor Albert Tufnell as a prospective husband... Further complications arise for Albert, when due to a misunderstanding, Shirley suspects him of having a flirtation with her bridesmaid, and for the first time poor Albert becomes aware that there is a good deal of her mother in his bride.

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# COMING SOON TO THE TOWER THEATRE...



## Beddow Academy 20th Year Anniversary Show

**Dates** | 18th July at 7.00pm, 19th July at 2.30pm & Saturday 19th July at 7.00pm

**Prices** | £12.00 adults and £8.00 children



## Railway Swing Band returning to the Tower Theatre to play for RAFA Wings Appeal 2014

**Date** | 24th September at 7.30pm **Tickets** | £10.00



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FHODS is back putting on a pantomime. This time round FHODS has chosen to do **Jack and the Beanstalk**. The production will be very different in many ways. First, the production will not be happening in January as previously but will be on for the three weekends that fall from the 5th to 20th December, making a total of 12 performances, five of which will be matinees. FHODS hope that this will suit their audience better as a visit to the show may be classed as a true Christmas Treat. Secondly, and most importantly this year's pantomime will be boosted by the performances of **Cheryl Baker** as the fairy and **Mike Nolan** as Simple Simon (both stars from **Buck's Fizz**) and **Johnny Pritchard** as Dame Trot. The other members of the cast will be FHODS members. Open auditions for the other principal roles are on the 29th June at 2.30pm at the Tower Theatre and for Chorus, Dancers and the Daisy the Cow on the 27th July similarly at the Tower theatre at 2.30pm.

Director Peter Heselden, says "**Jack and the Beanstalk** will be a fabulous show. Cheryl, Mike and I met over at the Marlowe Theatre whilst Cheryl was starring in 'Happy Days'. They are so happy to be appearing together in the FHODS pantomime. It took them no time at all to make up their minds. These great stars will add real sparkle to the show, so along with FHODS famous colour and pageantry, beautiful singing and dancing this pantomime cannot fail. All this to happen in the run up to Christmas, what else can you want."

The Box Office is open for group bookings and all other sales.

Tickets prices start from £10.00 adults and £8.00 children.

**Folkestone Jazz Club Concerts  
at The Tower every Thursday.**

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## PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES

The men are in the trenches and are waiting to entertain audiences with their songs, poems and sketches whilst their womenfolk are waving them off to war and keeping the homes and country running smoothly. FHODS are promising an uplifting production to commemorate the start of the Great War with stories of how this area played a vital part in the conflict.

So come along and join in the songs with gusto.

**Dates** | 3rd-5th July 2014 at 7.30pm



## Alice In Wonderland

Look out for the year's Youth Section Production Alice in Wonderland, Directed by Gabriella Rolfe.

**Dates** | 2nd -4th October at 7.30pm

## P&P NEWS

A new P&P Committee is in place and eagerly planning shows for the next 18 months. More information of what some of these might be will be announced in the next edition of FHODS magazine "Highlights"

## Prose and Poetry Readings



An eclectic mix of Poetry and Prose featuring Local Star Ken Colley with David Robbins.

**Date** | 17th August at 11.00am

**Tickets** | £5.00

2014		Diary Dates
26th, 27th & 28th June, 3rd, 4th & 5th July	7.30pm	<i>Pack Up Your Troubles</i> WW1 Review
18th & 19th July	7.00pm & 2.30pm	<i>20th Anniversary Show</i> Beddow Academy
28th July - 9th August		<i>High School Musical</i> FHODS / Beddow Academy
17th August	11.00am	<i>Poetry &amp; Prose Show</i> Featuring local actor Ken Colley
31st August	Morning	<i>Boot Fair, Hythe Green</i> Volunteers wanted to assist Tony Cock
10th, 11th, 12th & 13th Sept	7.30pm	<i>Sailor Beware</i> Comedy
24th Sept	7.30pm	<i>Railway Swing Band</i>
2nd - 4th Oct	7.30pm	<i>Alice In Wonderland</i>
December		<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>

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