

Hadlow Amateur Dramatic Society

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Report to Hadlow Parish Council – April 2015

HADS has had another successful year.

At the auditions for this year's pantomime, 'Aladdin, which took place at Hadlow Village Hall on Monday 8th September 2015, we were pleased to welcome nine new members of which eight were under the age of twenty. This has always been one of the main aims of HADS, to encourage young people to take an active interest in live theatre. Apart from performing in the pantomime many of these younger people also helped in the production of the scenery, which we paint in the grounds of Hadlow School at weekends.

As always the pantomime was well supported by the villagers of Hadlow and, as such, we were able to make a profit. This will be used to fund other shows by the society, such as our musical play this May, 'A Country Affair, and enable us to keep the ticket prices as low as possible.

We were also featured on Meridian News on Sunday 28th December 2014 when they showed us in rehearsal and interviewed two members.

In October 2014 we again presented one of our 'Murder Mystery' evenings at The Hadlow Manor Hotel when we performed 'Murder Masquerade' to a very receptive audience.

Due to so many of our regular performing members being associated with other productions, we decided not to present a show at the village hall last spring but we are well into rehearsal for this year's production on 29th & 30th May..

Auditions for our next pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to be performed on 8th & 9th January 2016, will take place on Monday 7th September and, as always, anyone of twelve years of age and over who would like to be in, or help with, the show will be very welcome and, if they have any queries, they can contact us at www.hadsonline.co.uk.

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(Chairman)