

Welcome to the latest issue of Castaway Newsletter! We are under way with a great series of short performances by Castaway groups in Estcourt Street, daytime and evening. Check out our Facebook, website and outside posters. Please contact castawaymedia@gmail.com if you have any comments, suggestions or news.

From,
The Castaway Team

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Thursday 13th June – Saturday 15th June
Tickets on sale from Junction, Goole now.

For invitations to the Dress Rehearsal on Weds 12 June 1pm,
please contact Castaway Office.

Feel the Beat: Goole in World War 2

Feel the Beat presented their World War 2 'docu-drama' with song and dance to a packed and very appreciative audience on a Monday afternoon recently. Written by Mo Garner from the group's ideas and true Goole stories, FTB's musical took us back across the years with a poignant mixture of high spirits and moving characters.



Sloop Young Musicians at Let's Rock 2019



January saw Sloop excel on stage at Bridlington Spa in a line up with other young musicians' groups from across the region. Our third 'Let's Rock' experience, this is a favourite with all the band members, who were each amazing. Having seen solo spots in previous years, Ellie Hodgson challenged herself and sang two compositions with guitar in a set of her own. A great night, well supported by families too. Join us next year?

Fundraising

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all for your generous donations and the support you gave to our various fundraising events in 2018. Last year you helped the amazing Fundraising Team raise over £6000. Every penny is spent on supporting Castaway and the members - Thank you.

The 2019 fundraising plans are well underway and we would be grateful for any items that we can use for raffles and tombolas. Our first event is an **Easter Egg Tombola** in Goole Market on the 30th March, swiftly followed by our first **Quiz Night** at Castaway on 10 April, 7pm-9:30pm. This is a ticketed event (£4.00).

If you would like to be part of the Fundraising Team or have any suggestions then please contact the office.

Liz Hobson runs the London Marathon for Castaway



This year Castaway has a supporter Liz Hobson, from West Hull Ladies, who is running the London Marathon and will raise funds for Castaway. Liz was keen that she should use her place in London Marathon to raise awareness of a local charity and Castaway is delighted that she chose us. Liz has been down to meet with the FIND US team, where over tea and biscuits Liz learnt more about the work we do and similarly the FIND US team learnt what it actually takes to run a marathon (lots of training and dedication). Both sides were equally impressed by the other.

If you would like to support Liz and Castaway then these are the links:

www.justgiving.com/castaway-gooleltd - then click on Liz Hobson on the right hand side

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/littleshortlegsandthechomedome

Find Us

If you would like to visit the Castaway's Find Us volunteers, they are in the building every termtime Friday morning and would welcome visitors, or prospective members or volunteers. Please call in for a coffee or contact the office if you would like to book in.

Castaway Dance: Blue



Directed by Anna Webb, Dance has been a ground-breaking Castaway group since their first breathtaking performance of Step Lightly at West Yorkshire Playhouse in Dansopolis 2009. Just before Christmas they brought their new piece **Blue** to Estcourt Street, the first dance performance here and the first use of our new lighting and projection (funded by Goole Fields Wind Farm). It was an inspirational event and the group hope to take the piece further afield in the near future.

Volunteers Evening



A gathering of nearly 40 Castaway volunteers for a pie and peas supper in Estcourt Street recently brought a rare opportunity to meet up, exchange experiences, celebrate and be amazed by the range of activities and work they support. It gave Chair Linda Thornton, on behalf of trustees (also volunteers), the opportunity to thank all who contribute in so many ways. As one volunteer said: Volunteering is a work of 

Youth Theatre: Haunted House

Since September, Castaway Youth Theatre have been exploring film making and songwriting with Katie Sunlay and Tom Hill. The recent premier of their music video **Haunted House** for friends and family showed the extent of their creativity. Every member contributed on and off screen. The verdict: 'Really imaginative, creative....The film was excellent and the song was amazing!'



Upcoming Events

SINGALONG WITH CASTAWAY SING

Castaway Estcourt Street Friday 29 March 7pm
Booking Essential.

CASTAWAY MUSIC

Castaway Estcourt Street Thursday 11 April 2pm Tickets £3

EASTERN LIGHTS WI CHOIR with CASTAWAY SING

Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall, Saturday 18 May, 7.00pm



WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Junction Goole Thursday 13th to Saturday 15th June at 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee 2.30pm.
Tickets: Junction Box Office 01405 763652

Wanted!

Volunteers to help show set up and youth on stage.

Contact Us!

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