

Welcome to the latest issue of Castaway Newsletter!

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From
The Castaway Team

Castaway Film Festival

DON'T MISS: 11 and 12 July 7pm and daytime Castaway's second FILM FEST, directed by film maker and leader of Castaway Film, Katie Sunlay (Fly Girl Films). We're repeating the very successful format of Film Fest 1: Thursday evening - films Made by Castaway, Friday - an exhibition of Castaway's film archive followed by an evening of short films submitted by Yorkshire film makers. With funding from East Riding Arts Development. SAVE THE DATE.

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Thursday 13 – Saturday 15



Castaway Main Company and Youth Theatre casts have enjoyed rehearsing this show - great characters, lovely music and a new challenge for us all - a show in the round. A first for Junction too we believe. Playing to an audience on three sides demands very different skills, but we're ready and this show is shaping up to be great entertainment for all the family. Tickets: 01405 763652 or www.junctiongoole.co.uk. For invitations to the Dress Rehearsal, Weds 12 June 1pm, please ring 01405 761423.

Friends of Castaway

To become a Friend, please ask The Wind in The Willows Front of House team or ring 01405 761423. Friends are kept informed of the work that Castaway is doing throughout the year and any upcoming events. Friends of Castaway have always been important to us as 100% of the funds received go directly to supporting the members in their activities alongside their own contributions and our fundraising. Showing we have that support helps us when we apply for grants or sponsorship.

Thank you to everyone who's recently joined - please keep spreading the word!

Singalong Joseph

This Spring, Castaway Sing enjoyed revisiting the songs from Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, a show we first performed in Trinity Methodist Church over ten years ago. Led by Carol Duncan, the choir shared these in an informal 'Come and Sing' evening in Estcourt Street this March. Everyone was astonished at how much the original performers remembered, especially Emma Wales in her role as Narrator. (Photo by Tony Saxton)



Castaway Music and Movement



Inspired by the further new lighting, kindly rigged by Chris Miley and Tom Hill just in time, Castaway Music made full use of space and atmosphere to present their music as a physical theatre event. Devised around a theme of journeying, and moving as they played and sang, the group gave powerful performances of entirely their own material. As one audience member put it 'A fantastic performance – the group's best so far.'

Singing for Joy: Castaway sings with Eastern WI Choir



Continuing a long term relationship we value greatly, it really was a joy for Castaway to be singing with East Yorkshire WI members once again this May. In an evening concert at Holme on Spalding Moor, conducted by Janice Summers and Emma Dickinson and with an appreciative audience, the two choirs shared the programme and sang three items together, including the first full performance of Emily Crossland's Wander.

Fundraising



Castaway Fundraisers have had a busy season, opening with the Easter Egg tombola and our first Quiz night. These have been followed by a further tombola in the market place and a tombola stall at the recent Picnic in the Park, West Park. The team are always grateful for donations of items that can be used for raffles and tombolas. The fund raising team work tirelessly all year round and are always grateful for extra help, so if you have a few hours to spare then please contact the office.



Castaway would also like to thank Spoken Word Productions who generously donated proceeds from *Brassed Off*, Liz & Chris Hobson – London Marathon runners (Photo Left), and the Masonic Holderness Lodge for their generous donations in recent months. Castaway is grateful to all those who raise funds on our behalf. They make a real difference to the work we do and the impact on our members can be seen.

Recently funds raised have been used to purchase a new A - board which we can use outside our building to promote Castaway events, additional lighting and towards the cost of this year's production of *Wind in the Willows* - Get your tickets now they're selling fast!

If you are planning to do an event and would like to raise funds for Castaway at the same please get in touch, we are happy to help.

And Finally

We don't usual include our many and sincere welcomes, goodbyes and thank yous in the Newsletter. Since our last issue, six people who have played major parts in forming the Castaway we have today – some from the very beginning – have moved on to new adventures: Enormous thanks and very best wishes for the future to Carol and John Duncan, Linda and Trevor Ward and Celia and John Mitchell.

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Upcoming Events

CASTAWAY CREATIVE AND ACT - JOURNEYS

Castaway Estcourt Street Monday 1 July 11am

FUNDRAISING DISCO

Charter Club Pasture Road Goole Friday 5 July 7-10pm

CASTAWAY FILM FEST

Castaway Estcourt Street

MADE BY CASTAWAY Thursday 11 7pm

CASTAWAY FILM ARCHIVE Friday 12 July 10 – 3pm

MADE IN YORKSHIRE Friday 12 July 7pm

CASTAWAY YOUTH SUMMER PROJECTS

Youth Theatre Make a Musical 22 – 25 July

Summer Youth Music 20 – 22 August

01405 761423 to book

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Junction Goole Thursday 13 to Saturday 15 June at 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee 2.30pm. Tickets: Junction Box Office 01405 763652

Want to Volunteer?
Contact Us!

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