

REDGRAVE & DISTRICT THEATRE CLUB REPORT 2018

We had a bit of an up and down at the start of our last year as there were several productions on offer close together and the take up with members was so low, it meant that we had to cancel three outings.

However, in the end we had a good year with a total of seven successful theatre visits. We had a mixture of Dramas, Musicals, and Farce which all the members attending enjoyed. The Shirley Valentine production, which was a monologue, some of us thought was exceptional.

We started the year with a healthy bank balance so were able to subsidise the cost of coach travel on some outings, and again only asked for a joining membership for new members this year.

Our outing to Cambridge in March was enjoyed by the few that went but we suffered a substantial loss as only 13 members went. Since then we have been rigorous in making sure we had sufficient numbers to make sure that did not happen again. The result was that our lowest turnout was 20 members. Our final outing for this season was to the Rock and Roll Panto in Ipswich in January.

This year it was "Little Red Riding Hood" and we think this was the best yet, the new "Dame" was great and the "Wolf" was very interesting. Most of the members who went, knew the music and really enjoyed the performance.

Trips for the next season are under way although our first attempt to see "Fat Friends" in March had to be cancelled due to low numbers. We need a minimum of 20 to make our outings viable as coaches are dearer than they used to be.

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