



Newsletter: February 2021

Well...it's the time of year when we would normally have been packing away all the panto props and costumes and looking at the photos and videos of our latest production, but (for obvious reasons) this has sadly not been the case this year...

However, we hope that many of you will have enjoyed the various Shaddo Christmas events and indeed we've had some very positive feedback about both the Christmas Panto Walk and the "12 Days to Christmas" entertainment videos.

The Shaddo website contains lots of great photos (68!) of the items displayed on the Panto Walk in Lower Shiplake, Shiplake Cross and Binfield Heath, together with a copy of the Henley Standard coverage. The "12 Days to Christmas" videos are still on the website too if you would like to watch them (or watch them again). These include songs, poems, stories and even some magic!

The Zoom "Panto Time Quiz", held at the end of January also proved popular and we were joined online by many members and friends for a fun evening of questions and panto memories based on clips of past shows and other panto themes (including some tricky questions based on panto history, tech and backstage knowledge!). Our thanks to Phil Johnson for putting this very entertaining quiz together.

Just a reminder that members can access the Shaddo Zoom account if they are hosting an on-line get together or would like to hold an online play reading or similar event. The Shaddo Zoom sessions are not limited to 40 minutes. If you would like to use this facility please do contact a committee member. Our details are all on the Shaddo website under the "Members" tab.

We will shortly be turning our attention to organising the next Shaddo AGM and will be in touch about this once we've got a date and more details. If you are interested in thinking about joining the committee for 2021-22 and would like to know a bit more about what's involved, please do get in touch with Cheryl Milne (Shaddo Chair) or Hilary Tucker (Shaddo Secretary) and we'll be very happy to have a chat!

Finally, as always, we welcome feedback. So, if you have any ideas of things we could do or just want to make some comments, please contact us.

With very best wishes for 2021...

From the Shaddo Committee.