

Community Theatre 4All

Restarts this autumn with two groups

(any possible remaining restrictions permitting)

The Adult Group

This group is open to performers aged 14 years and above and will be working on a play entitled "**Talaton, A War-Time Refuge**". This large cast play tells of the billeting of 23 Polish Jewish Kindertransport children in Talaton during the second world war and, in particular, re-tells the experiences of six of these children. The play, following extensive research, has been written by Tom Samson and is based upon interviews with and the writings of those six children and additional major contributions from their families. Extensive archive photographs and documents will be projected throughout the performances. This amazing and very uplifting story has almost been lost to memory and its recreation and the realization of all that the villagers of Talaton did during this time is certain to leave audiences in total awe and admiration of those who lived here at the time. This project will be launched at an **Introductory Workshop in Talaton Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd October between 10.30 and 3.30**. Attendance at the workshop does not commit anyone to participating in the production. Come along and find out for yourself and then decide if you wish to be involved. This workshop will include a full reading of the play during the afternoon session. Weekly rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings between 7.00 and 9.30 beginning on Tuesday 5th October.

The Children's Group – Young Community Theatre 4All

This group, which will meet in Talaton Parish Hall between 4.30 and 5.30pm, is open to children between the ages of 8 and 13. **The first meeting will be on Tuesday 5th October**. At first the sessions will be based upon developing Drama and Performance skills, confidence, trust and friendship and when the group is ready it will begin working on a production of "**The Little Prince**" – an adaption of the children's book by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry. When these rehearsals begin the group will meet from 4.30 to 6.00pm.

Further details of these projects can be obtained by contacting Tom Samson on 07979 876211 or emailing Community Theatre at :- communitytheatre4all@yahoo.co.uk