



Welcome to Guildburys

If you need any further information please email guildburys@gmail.com

ABOUT US

Guildburys have been performing in the Guildford area for more than 50 years – we celebrated our 50th birthday in 2013 with a very exciting year, having been invited to return (after a gap of 44 years) to perform our summer show at the world famous Minack Theatre in Cornwall. We returned to the Minack again in the summer of 2016 with a sell out run of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and we anticipate returning to perform there every third year – the next tour will be in 2019. Our summer show is usually a large cast period piece and has been performed open air in Farnham since 1990. In July 2013 we moved from Farnham Castle to perform our summer shows at Waverley Abbey House in Farnham. We also perform in Guildford at Merrist Wood. Both of these beautiful venues are perfect settings for Guildburys unique brand of Picnic Theatre. Our spring and autumn shows are performed at the Electric Theatre in Guildford and are an eclectic mix of old and new. We also perform at specialist venues such as the National Trust at Hatchlands Park, in drama festivals and we stage small cast shows at smaller venues and for Fringe events. There's a host of show pictures in the extensive archive on the Guildburys website [here](#)

SOCIAL

We hold a monthly pub night, held on the first Friday of the month at various venues – diary reminders are emailed and dates are published on the web site calendar; we also run workshops, quizzes and various group activities.

WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN

The web site has an online calendar [here](#) with full details of our show programme plus rehearsal dates, all Guildbury activities, monthly pub nights and events. Location map of our rehearsal venue at Compton Club is [here](#)

GUILDBURYS' MEMBERSHIP

All members receive company information electronically via our Guildburys NewsHub, including priority audition invitations and news updates. Membership is available in 4 tiers.

FULL MEMBERSHIP £25. All those wishing to be involved in a production in any capacity must be full members.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP £10 For those who wish to be kept informed of activities. Associate members who join a production must upgrade to full membership

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP £10 Under 16 and full time students.

DISCRETIONARY MEMBERSHIP £10 (by individual application)

JOINING IS EASY - JUST PAY A SUBSCRIPTION!

Once you have paid your membership subscription please email guildburys@gmail.com

How to pay

By internet banking/BACS transfer from your bank.

Please use your surname as a reference.

A-C name Guildbury Productions

Sort code 09 01 51

Account number 64165509

Cheques payable to Guildbury productions sent to

Guildburys Theatre Company Treasurer

Virginia Lodge

125 Glaziers Lane

Normandy

Surrey GU3 2EA

FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a busy [Facebook page](#) with over 750 followers and the page grows weekly; we encourage all members to 'follow us' / subscribe to / like, our Facebook page which forms a big part of our publicity campaigns and gets the company 'out there'. We also run a private members-only Facebook Page for those who have paid a membership subscription.

OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage interest and involvement in all aspects of production from set design and construction, through backstage positions, front of house and technical, to acting and directing - to name but a few.

AUDITIONS

Auditions are advertised to members via the Email News-hub. Directors generally open the auditions diary 6 weeks prior to audition dates. Members of Guildburys Theatre Company are given a priority period to book auditions. Auditions are then opened on the web site and are offered to non-members; auditions are held individually by appointment and take the form of 1 or 2 prepared pieces from the script, read against non-auditionees. An audition usually takes no longer than 15 minutes and takes place in a friendly atmosphere.

REHEARSALS

are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays, starting approximately 12 weeks before a production performs. The audition & rehearsal venue is at Compton village club (4 miles from Guildford) – see the map [here](#)

COMMITTEE

A committee of 9, elected annually at the AGM by the membership, manages Guildburys. Any member may stand for election. Once elected, the committee appoints the office holders; office holders are Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. Contact details for the committee are published in the company magazine.

We look forward to welcoming you to the company..... If you need any further information please email guildburys@gmail.com