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***Hound of the Baskervilles: NEXT WEEK***  
**REMINDER: Streatham Shorts in September**

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## Hound of the Baskervilles - Audition Dates from August 27th



The audition dates for our Halloween production of the *Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted for the stage by Steven Canny and John Nicholson are as follows:

- Wednesday August 27th from 6 to 8 pm
- Friday August 29th from 6 to 8 pm
- Saturday August 30th from 12 to 4 pm

Auditions will be held at:

**Vinters Studio 2, 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG**

For more information, see our [website](#).

Although the script assumes three actors with each actor taking one main part and a number of other parts, we're looking to cast 5 or 6 actors:

- Sherlock Holmes
- Dr John Watson
- Sir Henry Baskerville
- Barrymore/Mrs Barrymore and Slasher Seldon or Dr Mortimer
- Stapleton/Cecile and Slasher Seldon or Dr Mortimer,
- Yokels, Guard, Cabbie, and Stage Management ('acting' stage crew!)

We're also looking for someone to do live sound effects.

If you would like to audition, please go to our website, [fill in the Google form](#), and sign up for one of the dates above. The audition pieces using the script from Nick Hern Books [ISBN 978-1-83904-450-2](#) are also available from the [website](#).

Performances are planned for the last week of October at Streatham Library – subject of course to the necessary arrangements, with rehearsals starting in early September.

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**Admission: FREE auditions. If cast, you will need to become a member at £10 p.a. No participation fees!**

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## Streatham Shorts New Writing Showcase September 9th

It's time for our (almost) yearly evening showcase of previously unpublished 10-minute plays, sketches or monologues, submitted to our new writing programme.

STC is proud to give local writers the opportunity to take their work from page to stage and see and hear it come to life in a quick impromptu scratch performance!

Join us to listen, act out the pieces, give feedback and suggest staging. If you are an actor, director, stage manager or audience member we need you.

**Volunteers still welcome** to join our small team to co-ordinate the call for pieces, read and review them to create a short list, and run a scratch performance of each short-listed piece at the event.

**Tuesday September 9th at 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm).**

**Members Free, others £5 at the door.**

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## Submit Your Play to Streatham Shorts!

There's still time to send your script to us!

Submissions (10 minutes maximum run-time; no extracts from longer works) should be sent to [info@streathamtheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@streathamtheatre.org.uk) titled "Streatham Shorts" to arrive no later than **Wednesday 27th August**.

This is a great way to expose your writing to the scrutiny of an audience and measure their response!

**To make our lives easier, please include on the document: your name and contact details, the title of the play and the list of characters.**

Selected writers will be notified by **September 2nd** and should be available on the night of the **workshop** 9th September to introduce their piece in person.

Please note: entries may also be subsequently performed by STC actors, for example at our Christmas *Streatham's Got Talent* event.

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