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The latest from Streatham's award-winning, volunteer-run, open-access, non-profit theatre company. Please pass on to your contacts and followers.

It's getting busy! In this issue:

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Suggest an event, or even facilitate one!

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We'd love more people to find out about Streatham Theatre and our every changing programme of shows and monthly events. Please help us - follow us and share our publicity on your socials.



Events Diary

Notice of Our Annual General Meeting, July 8th

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Streatham Theatre Company will be held at 7.30pm on 8 July 2025 at Vinters Studio 2, 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG.

At the AGM, we will be electing our Committee for next year, and we're currently looking for new blood. The AGM will be followed by a social with card/cash bar and free nibbles. Please come along to find out about STC's plans for the coming year, and how you can be involved!

For more information including a nomination form and documents, click [here](#).

Tuesday July 8th at 7,30 pm (doors open 7 pm)

Members free, others £5 at the door

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

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

Planned Events for the Remainder of 2025

Our events will continue as usual to the end of the year:

- In August, the play's the thing! We return to Restoration England in 1662 for an evening inspired by Charles II's love of theatre and of Nell Gwynn, including readings of extracts taken from Jessica Swale's play, *Nell Gwynn*, to be performed at Network Theatre in July (see below). Liz Burton's talk *A Variety of Artists*, has been postponed.
- September will see our popular *Streatham Shorts*
- In October, we plan to stage our production for the Streatham Festival, which will hopefully be *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.
- Our November event is tba
- Finally, December can only be the juggernaut that is *Streatham's Got Talent*!

STC's Chair and Treasurer to Speak at the Streatham Society





David Harvey and Liz Burton are the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Streatham Society on Tuesday July 1st at St. Leonard's Church, Streatham, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. The talk is entitled *Streatham's Sleeping Beauty*. David will be talking about the Friends of Streatham Hill Theatre's efforts to reopen the theatre, and Liz will be talking about the history of the theatre.

Opportunities at STC

Join the Committee

Our volunteer committee manages STC's activities, plans future events and shows and does all those things needed to keep STC running smoothly. There are a range of roles where you can help – roles are divided up between committee members.

Committee members are elected at our AGM (8 July) and this year we are looking for new members to join. In particular this year we need a new Membership Secretary as Terry is retiring from the role after many years sterling service. Our Secretary role is vacant too. We also need help with social media and marketing,

Direct our Next Show, The Hound of the Baskervilles

We recently read this hilarious spoof of the Sherlock Holmes mystery and would like to stage it for the Streatham Festival in October. We're thinking of a minimalist, fringe style production, but would work with a director's own vision. Is that something you'd like to do? You don't need vast experience. The director will be supported by the committee and our behind the scenes volunteers.

Co-ordinate New Writing for Streatham Shorts

It's almost time again for our annual new writing thread, where we seek out new, unperformed short pieces for our showcase in September. We need a 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 our September event. May be you could run the team – we have templates from previous years – or take part as a reader or reviewer?

Could You be our New Membership Secretary?

Terry Wynne has been our Membership Secretary since we began in 2013, but he has now has indicated his wish to stand down at the next AGM, and we are looking for someone to fill his very capable shoes.

Here is a high-level summary of the role. If you're interested, please contact us on info@streathamtheatre.co.uk and we can send you the full role description.

The role of Membership Secretary comprises the following actions:

- **Managing members' account data:** Maintaining a register of current members, prompting those members whose membership is about to expire to renew, giving each new member a membership card.
- **Encouraging new members to join:** Attending shows, workshops, and other events, and encouraging non-members to join as an alternative to paying a non-member fee by promoting the benefits of membership.
- **Adding new contacts' email addresses to the STC emailing list.**
- **Providing an up-to-date report at each committee meeting** on the current number of members and the number of contacts on the mailing list.

Come and see Nell Gwynn at Network Theatre in July!

A modern take on an ageless heroine!



London, 1660. King Charles II has exploded onto the scene with a love of all things loud, extravagant and sexy. And at Drury Lane, a young Nell Gwynn is causing stirrings amongst the theatregoers. Nell Gwynn charts the rise of an unlikely heroine, from her roots in Coal Yard Alley to her success as Britain's most celebrated actress, and her hard-won place in the heart of the King. But at a time when women are second-class citizens, can her charm and spirit protect her from the dangers of the Court?

Jessica Swale's exhilarating take on the heady world of Restoration theatre premiered at Shakespeare's Globe, London, in September 2015.

Directed by STC's Helen Mason assisted by Emily Denton, with a cast and crew positively stuffed with STC members: David Harvey, Alan Scott, Lizzie Hartree, Yasmin Smith, Pauline Kennedy, this promises to be a great show.

To Book Tickets

Nell Gwynn is on at **Network Theatre**, under the arches at Waterloo, from **Wednesday July 16th to Saturday July 19th, 2025**.

Click [here](#) to go to the Nell Gwynn page on Network Theatre's website, and select the date. Tickets cost £15 plus booking fee.

Take Part in Events Throughout the Year!

We welcome all members' suggestions for events, and are very happy to consider offers from members to facilitate events. We will always offer help and support to potential facilitators, if required. Please note that we don't normally pay fees, as we are all volunteers.

As well as providing interesting readings, workshops and talks, our events are a great way of keeping in touch with others from STC. They are usually free to members and only £5 to others, so please do come along.

Keep a look out for our emails or check our [website](#) for details of planned events coming up next year.

These events are kindly run by volunteers from STC or our friends in show business.

You can [join us](#) or renew your subscriptions at events too - at only £10 a year to subscribe, it quickly pays itself back due to free admission to events and discount performance tickets, and helps us keep theatre in Streatham.

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