

## A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT THE SOCIETY

There has been an active Dramatic Society in Kegworth from the early part of the 20th Century.

After the second World War, we were, in 1947, lucky enough to have a group of very talented and enthusiastic villagers ready and willing to launch themselves on the public as a drama society - a group made up from people with an interest in the stage.

Founded by Margaret Wood (pictured) a new society with a wealth of talent and an enthusiasm was launched which has continued to this day.



The list of plays performed by Kegworth Players brings home the scope and abilities of the society, ranging from comedy to tragedy, from the classics to costume dramas, through every conceivable type of theatrical style in the book. It takes courage from the producers to decide on a play - particularly if that play happens to be innovative, or quirky, or just downright challenging - because you can come to grief very publicly if things go wrong! Kegworth Players are renowned for their willingness to try anything ( even if it is only once!). Hence the continued vibrancy of the society and the great sense of fun engendered in our members.

Many of the plays we have performed have been entered into local play festivals, and many awards won both by the plays themselves and in individual " Best actor " category.

Other activities include regular and on-going arrangements to visit other productions both professional and local amateur, from which we learn new skills in the art of acting.

The strength of Kegworth Players strangely enough does not lie so much in the theatrical productions we perform, but more in the friendships formed within the society which are strong and long lasting.

No mention has been made of individual members, ( many of whom have belonged to the society since its inception, and who are still acting), for the simple reason that every single member of Kegworth Players - over 700members - have enhanced the society in many areas of expertise.

We are constantly seeking new members to inject new blood and ideas into our activities. Join us if you dare make the commitment to a society whose ethos is one of enjoyment and lasting friendship, as well as the opportunity to display and indulge your talents along the way.

Kegworth Players mount two productions each year in May and November. We meet socially on the first Tuesday each month at 8.00pm at The Red Lion, High Street, Kegworth, and prospective new members are always made very welcome at these meetings.