

Southwick Players were formed in 1935 and apart from the war years have put on regular productions ever since. A number of venues have been used over the years but since it's opening in 1951 the Barn Theatre, Southwick has been the Players' home. A list of Southwick Players full length productions:-

1936

March Emergency Exit
November Young Shoulders

1937

November The Voysey Inheritance

1938

January Jack and the Beanstalk
November The Strange Case of Blondie White

1939

February Bluebeard

1946

November Elizabeth & Darcy

1947

November Great Expectations

1948

July Androcles and the Lion
November Swan Song

1949

January Starched Aprons
November An Eagle in Chains

1950

January Dumb Crambo

1951

* Barn Theatre Opened
January The Late Christopher Bean
March Golden Harvest
October The Paragon
November An Ideal Husband

1952

April The First Mrs Fraser
October A Stranger and Afraid
December A Star Steps In

1953

January The Holly and the Ivy
May This Happy Breed
October The Circle
December But Once A Year

1954

March Our Town
May Grand National Night
October An Inspector Calls
December Mansfield Park

1955

March You Can't Take It With You
May Anastasia
November The Mustard Seed

1956

January George and Margaret
March Noah
May I Remember Mama
June Prisoner of Destiny (Pavillion Theatre, Brighton)
October The Young Elizabeth
December On Monday Next

1957

March Ring Around The Moon
May The Shop at Sly Corner
October The Whole Truth
December See How They Run

1958

March The Vigil
May Separate Tables
October Serious Charge
December And This Was Odd

1959

March Adventure Story
May This Happy Breed
November The Bride And The Bachelor

1960

January Viceroy Sarah
March Something To Hide
May Book of the Month
October Without The Prince
December Bonaventure

1961

March Saloon Bar
May The Rape of the Belt
November All My Sons

1962

January Small Hotel
March A Clean Kill
May Berkeley Square
October Pennies From Heaven
December The Women Have Their Ways

1963

February Go Back For Murder
April Waters of the Moon
October The Flowering Cherry

1964

January Even Adam
March How Are You, Johnnie?
May Hobson's Choice
October Waiting in the Wings
December Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?

1965

March Two Faces Of Murder
May The Devil's Disciple
November A letter From The General

1966

January Dear Delinquent
March Pool's Paradise
May Billy Liar
October A Month of Sundays
December I'll Get My Man!

1967

February The Long Sunset
Outward Bound
October Bitter Sanctuary

1968

January The Chiltern Hundreds
March So Far....No Further
May Lace On Her Petticoat
October A Likely Tale

1969

February Tell Tale Murder
Farewell, Farewell Eugene
April Pygmalion
October Busybody

1970

January Robinson Crusoe
March As Black As She Is Painted
May Relatively Speaking

1971

January Cinderella
March Dangerous Corner
May Trap For A Lonely Man
October On Monday Next

1972

January Babes In The Wood
March House By The Lake
May A Boston Story
October Shock Tactics

1973

January Aladdin
March Murder In Company
May The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie
October Gaslight

1974

January Sleeping Beauty
March The Captives
October Spider's Web

1975

January Dick Whittington
March Suddenly At Home
June Don't Start Without Me
October The Day After The Fair

1976

January Red Riding Hood
March Sabrina Fair
May Here We Come Gathering
October Person Unknown

1977

January Jack and the Beanstalk
March See How They Run
May Corinth House
December Move Over Mrs. Markham

1978

February Duet For Two Hands
May Don't Just Lie There, Say Something
October Lloyd George Knew My Father

1979

January Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
March The Glass Menagerie
May The Heiress
September Come Blow Your Horn
December Quality Street

1980

January Confusions
March A Shot in the Dark
October The Seashell

1981

January Cinderella
March The White Sheep of the Family
May Crown Matrimonial
September Ten Times Table
December The Sleeping Prince

1982

February Time To Kill
April The Lion in Winter
October We Must Kill Toni

1983

January Toad of Toad Hall
March Children in Uniform
Tom Jones
September And A Little Love Besides
December The Lady's Not For Burning

1984

February Joking Apart
April Outside Edge
October See How They Run
December Aladdin

1985

February Meet Me By Moonlight
May Relative Values
September Everything in the Garden
December The Importance Of Being Earnest

1986

February The Diary of Anne Frank
April God's Favorite
October 84 Charing Cross Road

1987

January Babes in the Wood
March Quartermain's Terms
June Agnes of God
September Born in the Gardens
December Deathtrap

1988

February Bedroom Farce
April Therese Raquin
October Absurd Person Singular

1989

January Hans Anderson
March The Accrington Pals
June Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
September Two and Two Make Sex
December Harvey

1990

April The Crucible
June Wait Until Dark
October Present Laughter

1991

January Dick Whittington
March Educating Rita
June A Midsummer Night's Dream
September The Business of Murder
December The Murder Room

1992

March Separate Tables
June Billy Liar
October Arsenic and Old Lace

1993

January Jack and the Beanstalk
March Bonaventure
June Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf
September The Amorous Prawn
November The Odd Couple

1994

February Blood Brothers
April Nuts
October Lord Arthur Savile's Crime

1995

January Ali Baba
March How The Other Half Loves
June No Sex Please, We're British
September Tom Jones
December Hobson's Choice

1996

March Noises Off
July Murder On The Nile
October An Evening with Gary Lineker

1997

January Cinderella
*Barn Theatre Refurbishment
September Bugsy Malone (Performed on Auditorium Floor)

1998

September On The Razzle
*Re-opening of Barn Theatre

1999

January Pandemonium
April The Art of Coarse Acting
July When Saturday Comes
September Canterbury Tales
December My Fair Lady

2000

March Pack of Lies
June Brighton Beach Memoirs
July The Wiz
October Arsenic and Old Lace

2001

January Tales of the Arabian Nights
April Lock Up Your Daughters
June Plaza Suite
July A Ring of Roses
September The Last Governor General
December Lords & Ladies

2002

March An Inspector Calls
May Stepping Out
July Bugsy Malone
October The Lion in Winter

2003

January Cinderella
April Whose Life Is It Anyway?
July Oliver!
October Bouncers
December Daisy Pulls It Off

2004

March Breezblock Park
July Fiddler On The Roof
October Time Of My Life

2005

January Aladdin
April The House of Bernarda Alba
October Teechers
December Scrooge – The Musical

2006

April Laying The Ghost
July The Witches (SPY)
October Look Back In Anger

2007

January Puss In Boots
April Play On
July The Railway Children (SPY)
September Talking Heads 2
December A Slice of Saturday Night

2008

March You Can't Take It With You
June Variety Show
July Gel (SPY)
October Someone Who'll Watch Over Me

2009

January Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
April Sing On
July The Wind in the Willows (SPY/Players)
September Jerry and Tom
December Moonshine to Stardust

2010

April And Then There Were None
October Cold Comfort Farm

2011

January Sinbad the Sailor

In addition the Players have performed numerous one – act plays for shows and festivals, as well as appearing in two Martlets Musical Spectaculars at the Brighton Dome in November 2004 & November 2005.

We would always be interested in seeing any old programmes, newspaper cuttings etc pertaining to any of our productions, or hearing from anybody who appeared in past productions.