

Notes from Editor

Claire Fowles

Hope you all had a wonderful time over the Christmas and New Year period. The Romeo and Juliet workshop in our last programme of 2009 was very successful and hopefully all who attended enjoyed it. The Secret Garden has been enjoying a successful run at West Yorkshire Playhouse and we had good attendance when we went to see it on the 1st December. Those of you who enjoyed the jazz evening in Harrogate in mid-November may be interested in the jazz-themed fundraising evening towards the end of February at St. Chad's Parish Hall. Finally, we're hoping to make some changes to our website, so if you have any ideas for changes/improvements, please let us know!

A quick note from everyone at LCA

We're sure that all of you are experiencing difficulties with the current spell of cold weather, so we've got a condensed, but still exciting programme of activities for January and February. We've got our traditional 'panto' visit towards the end of January with Jack and the Beanstalk at The Alhambra in Bradford. Thinking of possible warmer climates, we have Amalda Hardy will be hosting an Italian evening which will give us all a great insight into Italian life and culture. We have a few poetry evenings coming up, the first hosted by Barbara Kirk and the second by Richard Smith. Once we have them, we will also send through more details about the fundraising evening on the 27th February.

January—February 2010

Poetry evenings

Wednesday 20th January 7.30 p.m. 'Mixed Poetry & Prose Evening', Headingley Community Centre.

Join Barbara Kirk for this month's poetry & prose evening. Barbara will host the first half and all are welcome to read in the second half of the evening. Entrance £1.50 including refreshments (pay on the door). **Members Free!**



Wednesday 17th February 7.30 p.m. Poetry Evening on 'Chaucer' hosted by Richard Smith at Headingley Community Centre

Richard Smith will be leading this evening's workshop themed around the works of Chaucer. All welcome to read a poem/prose piece in the second half. **Entrance £1.50** (pay on the door) including refreshments. **Members Free!**



Poetry evenings

Theatre Visits

Friday 29th January 7.15 p.m. 'Jack & The Beanstalk'. Bradford Alhambra Theatre.

Packed with lavish sets, stunning costumes, a larger than life beanstalk with an enormous giant at the top and a real live panto cow, this show offers you the perfect unmissable treat. Starring Billy Pearce, Gaynor Faye & Leanne Jones from the top West End Musical 'Hairspray' All tickets £9.00. Join us also for an optional meal in Wetherspoons, (Sir Titus Salt) Morley Street, Bradford BD7 1AQ before the show, from 6.00 p.m.

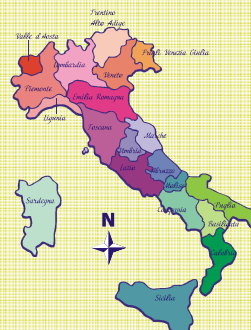


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Social Events January—February 2010

Sunday 31st January 7.30 p.m. 'Italian Evening' New Headingley Club, St. Michael's Road, Headingley.

After our recent wonderful experiences in Tuscany we've decided to hold a 'Notte Italiana' or Italian night for all at Headingley club. We are fortunate to get an Italian resident of Leeds; Amalda Hardy who tells an entertaining story about her early life in Italy and having to leave for this country. There will be Italian food, a themed quiz and raffle. Cost for the evening will be £4.00 (advance tickets), or £5 on the door. Further information from Dave Leaf on Leafy1@waitrose.com or 07806557353.



Saturday 27th February, Headingley Development Trust Fund Raising Evening 7.30 p.m. St. Chad's Parish Hall, Far Headingley.

Please join us for another HDT Fund-raising event. After the success of last year you may recognise the bands! The event will be an evening of live music from Soul Beat supported by North Leeds Jazz Orchestra. The evening starts at 7:30pm. More details to follow soon.



Events Calendar—Dates highlighted in green show when LCA events are taking place

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
January					1	2	3
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February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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