

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT THEATRE GUILD

Group Members' Profile

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Where do you rehearse? *New Life Baptist Church Hall-Kings Heath*

How Often? *Usually Every Tuesday from 7.45-9.45pm*

Where do you Perform? *As above*

How Often? *At least 3 times a year*

How long has the company been established? *Approx. 35 years as Drama 13(formerly St. Mary's Drama Group)*

Why did it start? *Community activity in Moseley until Centre 13 was closed.*

How many members are in the company? *Approx 20*

Do you have a youth theatre? *No*

If not, are young people able to join your main company? *From 18yrs upwards only.*

Do you have any of the following available as a mailing list? (if so, how big are they?)

Current members: *Yes*

Past members: *some*

Past Attenders (audience) *No, but aim to encourage audience participation with this.*

Press: *No*

Other (please specify) *Patrons*

How would you describe your company? (Aims and objectives, scope of programme etc.)

Aim: To provide family entertainment for the local community.

Objectives: To welcome new members and provide an environment for friendship, fun and learning. To help develop people's talent and confidence. To spread the word and increase our audience.

Scope of programme: We do a pantomime and a play or revue per year plus touring Murder Mysteries! We also have social events and a patrons evening.

The age group is wide ranging so we can put on a wide variety of plays.

How can new members join?

Membership is currently £40 and new members are welcome to come along any Tuesday or contact the secretary for more details.

What could you offer other BDTG Members?
eg costumes, scripts, support/advice, old sets etc.

*Costumes
Lighting rig at our venue*

What could you use from other BDTG members?

*Sets to borrow.
Our Constitution allows for temporary membership if anyone would like to come and read for a part in a play or help backstage.. especially men.*

Are you a registered charity? *No* If so, what number?