



# Stromness Drama Club

April 2023 Update



## Tay Bridge success in One Act Play Festival

Happy and sad faces here from the Tay Bridge cast and director! Sad that the Tay Bridge journey is over but happy with what the whole team of cast, crew and production helpers achieved.

Although the team did not get through to the Scottish Finals this year, the haul of prizes from the District and Divisional rounds remains impressive:

- Stonehaven Salver for Third Place (Divisional)
- Kenny Thomson Quaich for Best Stage Presentation (Divisional)
- Challenge Cup for First Place (District)
- Ernie Donaldson Trophy for Highest Marks in Direction (District)
- George Scott Trophy for Best Stage Setting (District)
- Jean Campbell Memorial Trophy for Best Play depicting Scottish life and character (District)

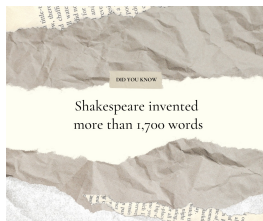
There are too many people to thank individually, but everyone played their part beautifully, be that on or off the stage! Costumes, set building, painting, lighting, sound, video, stage management, hair and makeup, prompting - all vitally important to the success of the show and enjoyment of the audiences.

So, if you'd be interested in being part of a One Act Play cast and joining in with the fun, or even directing a play, look out for our plea for expressions of interest / casting calls around November/December 2023!



## Herring Factory progress

The move in to the Herring Factory continues with gradual progress being seen - all the hand props and most of the costumes have been moved, with the set, larger items and various bits and pieces still to come over from the old Ship's Store. Folk have been busy in the interim cleaning, removing fixtures no longer needed, painting floors, erecting shelving and more. Still plenty to do but it is shaping up!



## Shakespeare Summer

Vivia Leslie intends to produce a Shakespeare theatre piece this summer at the Earls Palace in Kirkwall. The production would feature a range of scenes from any Shakespeare play, with no more than three actors per piece. Anyone interested in being part of this is asked to contact Bob Ross via [r.ross3@btinternet.com](mailto:r.ross3@btinternet.com)



## SCIO status progress

We are delighted to be almost there with the process of officially changing to a SCIO (hold ups with the new bank account being our issue!) and soon you will see us using our new charity number on adverts and so on. We'll also have a new sort code and account number for the payment of annual subscriptions so will let you know the details in plenty of time before renewals are due at 1 October.

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