

## Chellaston Players

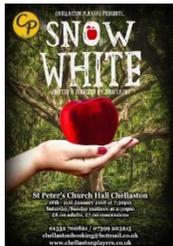


'The Players' were formed in 1975 when a local lady, Edna Ford, advertised for others interested in forming a Drama Group. That led to a meeting of nine people at Edna's house to discuss producing a play. A £1 per person fee plus a small loan from Edna's husband set things in motion for the first production 'Beside the Seaside' at St Peter's Church Hall in 1976, using borrowed scenery and paint mixed from left-overs from garden sheds. The company was soon formally established, and has grown over the years since then.



Up to 3 shows per year were produced, and within 5 years one each was presented at the Studio Theatre of the then Derby Playhouse, working with proper stage lighting, dressing rooms and in a professional environment. Pantomimes were started at St Peter's in 1987, in conjunction with Chellaston Community Association, and from Christmas 1991 the pantomime was also taken to the Derby Guildhall.

We have just completed our 106<sup>th</sup> production, The Vicar of Dibley, which was a resounding success using the scripts from the original TV series, and have another pantomime planned for January 2018. That will be Snow White, showing at St Peter's Church Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> in the evening, with matinees on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Watch out for our posters and flyers around the area, check out our web site [www.chellastonplayers.co.uk](http://www.chellastonplayers.co.uk), email [chellastonbooking@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chellastonbooking@hotmail.co.uk), or call our booking line 07399 203215.

New members are always welcome, so if you have an interest, on stage or off, do get in touch, ideally using the above email address.

## Delivering the newsletters

A big thank you to the volunteers who deliver these newsletters. We have a band of about 40 people doing their bit to create a community spirit in Chellaston. Their load would be made a little lighter if a few more people volunteered to deliver the newsletter, up to three times per year, in the area where they live. To find out more send a message to our email [info@chellastonmatters.co.uk](mailto:info@chellastonmatters.co.uk)



## Chellaston Residents' Association

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Season's Greetings  
and a Happy 2018  
From Chellaston  
Residents' Association

## A busy Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

St Peter's Church Christmas Fayre 12.00  
and Tree Festival all weekend.



Spirit of Chellaston Christmas Tree Lighting and Carols  
R & R Sports Bar 5.00 for 5.30



Evening of entertainment at Rose and Crown.  
Drawing of the CRA Raffle by Deputy Mayor.

