

# CAMUS MEMBERS'

# NEWSLETTER



## WE'VE GOT A FRESH NEW LOOK.

We're excited to unveil our brand-new logo and revamped website! ✨

Explore our fresh design, improved features, and better user experience here: [www.camusproductions.com](http://www.camusproductions.com)

Check it out now and stay connected for more updates!

#NewLook #ExcitingChanges

## HIGH LIGHTS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We're excited to announce that our (AGM) is just around the corner!



Join us for an important session as we reflect on the past year, discuss future plans, and engage with key updates. Your participation is crucial!  
Date: 23rd April 2025  
Time: 19.30  
Location: High Cross Church, Camberley  
We look forward to seeing you there! 🥳  
Don't miss out!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 'QUIZ & CHIPS'

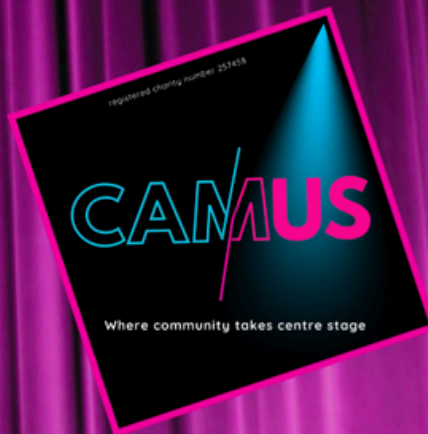


Get your teams ready for a great evening of pub quiz trivia, laughs, and prizes!  
Date: Thursday, 22nd March  
Time: 19.00  
Venue: Runways End  
Don't miss out on the chance to show off your quiz skills – we'll see you there! 🥳

### AWARDS NIGHT



Come and be part of this special evening as we honour outstanding achievements!  
Date: Saturday, 5th April  
Time: 19.00 for 19.30  
Venue: The Crown and Cushion, Minley  
Cost: £45 per person for two-course meal and evening fun!



Contact the Box Office on 01276 707 600  
or online at [www.camberleytheatre.co.uk](http://www.camberleytheatre.co.uk)

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

WELCOME FROM OUR (ACTING) CHAIRPERSON: NICOLA YORK

It has been nearly two months since our current interim committee took their positions, and what a busy two months it has been! Rehearsals are well underway for Made in Dagenham and it is looking like its going to be a fantastic show. It has been so lovely to see the bonds forming at rehearsals, and hopefully those new to CAMUS are feeling very welcome!

As an interim committee we have been meeting regularly to discuss the next direction for CAMUS and our vision for the future. One of the most notable changes has been to our branding – if you have not done so already please take a look at our new website – Laura has been working incredibly hard to create a wonderful site which reflects our society and our aims. It also includes a new Members Area!

Our next AGM is taking place on 23rd April this year. Our current committee will be standing down and all current members will have an opportunity to elect a new committee for the next 12 months. With so many changes over the last 12 months, this is an important time for members to have a say on where CAMUS heads into the future, so please do come along and hear what is proposed and help us make sure that CAMUS not only continues to survive, but thrive!

### Constitutional changes

The committee have met and reviewed the constitution. the findings of which will be announced at the AGM

#### The proposed changes are:

- An update to the **Aims and Objectives** of the group to promote wellbeing through the arts and advance education in the dramatic arts for the public benefit.
- **Membership and Subscriptions** have been updated to an annual fee due on 1st January and variable show fee.
- The Committee will consist of 4 Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) and up to 5 additional members.
- The addition of a **Force Majeure** clause.
- The introduction of a members **Code of Conduct**, **Safeguarding Document** and **Safe Touch Guidance**.



# MEET THE TEAM

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ARE  
STANDING UNTIL THE AGM IN APRIL 2025.

## The Full Committee

### **Executive Committee (Acting)**

Chair: Nicola York

Treasurer: Gareth Brown

Secretary: Polly King

Deputy Chair: Eddie King & Tom Ridgway

### **Committee members:**

Deb Davies, Ashleigh Knight, Rich Lambert, Hatty Thompson

### **Co-opted**

Dan Bundy

### **Sub Committee Members**

Jordan Ryan, Steph Mottershead, Laura Robertson, Ryan Stevens

## Our sub-committees

- **Social / Calendar Events:** Ashleigh Knight (lead),

Tom Ridgway, Dan Bundy(co-opt), Steph Mottershead (co-opt)

- **Fundraising:** Tom Ridgway(lead).

Ashleigh Knight, Laura Robertson (co-opt), Ryan Stevens (co-opt)

- **Marketing:** Polly King(lead)

Lauran Robertson (co-opt), Ryan Stevens (co-opt)

- **Membership / Operational:** Gareth Brown (lead)

Nicola York, Jordan Harrington (co-opt)

- **Productions / Technical:** Eddie King (lead)

Creatives / Production Team of current show

- **Safeguarding:** Nicola York (lead)

Polly King, Sarah Millon(co-opt), Jordan Harrington (co-opt), Ashleigh Knight, Rich Lambert

If you are interested in joining us to assist in any of the sub-committees, please make yourself known to the Committee Officers. Thank you.



# SAFEGUARDING

It's everyone's  
responsibility.



## The Safeguarding Committee

The committee have agreed that a new SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE be implemented to ensure that everyone within the company remains safe and well during their time with us. The following guidance\* is designed to help organisations strengthen their safeguarding and child protection arrangements for children and vulnerable adults. The committee will provide annual training to the membership, creative and production teams along with any volunteers working with CAMUS. This training will be delivered in conjunction with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and the two documents outlined below.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) : Nicola York**  
**Committee: Polly King, Jordan Harrington, Sarah Millon**



## Safeguarding and Child Protection Training

CAMUS productions




## 'Safe Touch' guidance

CAMUS Productions



compiled by  
Polly King

# COMMITTEE UPDATE



## Membership

We're excited to update our membership offer to give our members even more value! 🎉

Instead of paying £13.00 per month (an annual fee of £156.00), we're switching to an annual upfront payment of £50.00, which will give you access to all CAMUS events, exclusive discounts on tickets, and special offers throughout the year.

For any production, performers will be required to pay a 'show fee,' which may vary depending on the type of performance (e.g., play, small musical, large musical, etc.).

There is an audition fee of £15.00 to participate in a production. However, members don't need to pay this fee. If you're cast, the £15.00 will be credited towards your annual membership.

We hope this new structure enhances your experience with us!



The proposed benefits of membership are to include:

- Discounted rate on workshops and masterclasses
- Discounted rate on social events and theatre trips
- Member-exclusive events
- Camberley Theatre Membership exclusive

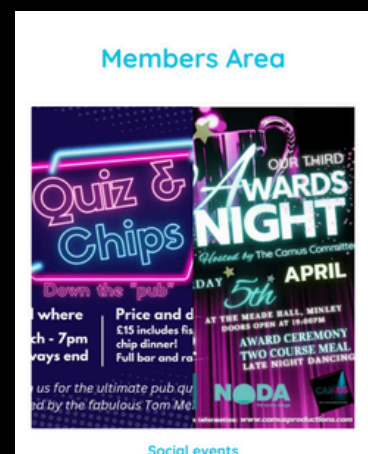
and more. Details to follow soon.



## Member Benefits

As part of our new look website, we're excited to introduce the Members Page! Here, you'll find exclusive offers just for members, including access to the CAMUS shop, where you can purchase branded t-shirts, hoodies, bags, and water bottles.

<https://www.camusproductions.com/members>



Log in password: MadeinDagenham24



# PRODUCTIONS UPDATE FOR 2025 AND BEYOND



PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS  
[www.camusproductions.com](http://www.camusproductions.com)



**4th - 7th June 2025**  
Evening performances at 7.30pm

Our cast and crew have been working tirelessly, and the rehearsals for Made in Dagenham are going incredibly well!

Everyone is bringing their passion, talent, and dedication to the rehearsal room and it's clear that this show is going to be something truly special.

The chemistry between the cast members is growing stronger with every rehearsal, and we can't wait to share the hard work and creativity that's been put into this production.

Stay tuned for more updates as we get closer to opening night! We're counting down the days to share Made in Dagenham with you! 🎬🌟

Book your tickets now for Made in Dagenham here: [Book your tickets here:](#) 🎟️  
Don't miss out on this incredible show!

WHAT'S  
NEXT?

## 2026 and beyond

As part of the committee's 'vision for CAMUS', we're excited to announce plans to offer our members more than just one musical production each year. With this in mind, we've been exploring alternative venues for smaller musicals, musical reviews, and plays. Our goal is to keep the larger musical in the Spring (early June) slot while introducing an Autumn production on a smaller scale.

We've been in talks with various venues and are thrilled to have some exciting new directors lined up for 2026 and beyond. In fact, we've already secured our productions for both 2026 and 2027, which will be revealed at the AGM.

We're also excited to bring a play to CAMUS for Autumn 2025 – Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None. Stay tuned for more details!

## Coming Up

'AND THEN THERE WERE NONE'

Directed by Kieran Jenkins

Get ready for suspense, twists, and thrills in And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie's gripping murder mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat! 🔪🕵️

## DATES FOR THE DIARY



AWARDS NIGHT:  
SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025

This is our third annual Awards night and we are pleased to be hosting the event at The Meade Hall, Minley. The Awards Ceremony will include the CAMUS awards for current members, the SHOW SPECIFIC awards for The Wedding Singer and the NODA awards for eligible members

Join us for a night of fun and celebration for only £45.00 per person.

<https://www.camusproductions.com/awards>

## QUIZ AND CHIPS

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025

Hostmaster Tom Mercer is back to host another fabulous quiz – this time, we're taking it down the pub! 🍷

Gather your team and come along to Runways End for the ultimate pub quiz experience, featuring plenty of fun, friendly competition, and of course, a delicious serving of Quiz and Chips. It's sure to be a great evening of brain-teasing questions and good times! Don't miss out – sign up now to secure your spot for this exciting event:

Use our new **MEMBERS AREA** and [Sign up here](#)



## CAMUS AGM



We invite you to join us for the CAMUS Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025. This event is open to all members, 19.30 at High Cross Church – and we look forward to seeing you there!



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