

# THE CAMUS NEWSLETTER

FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

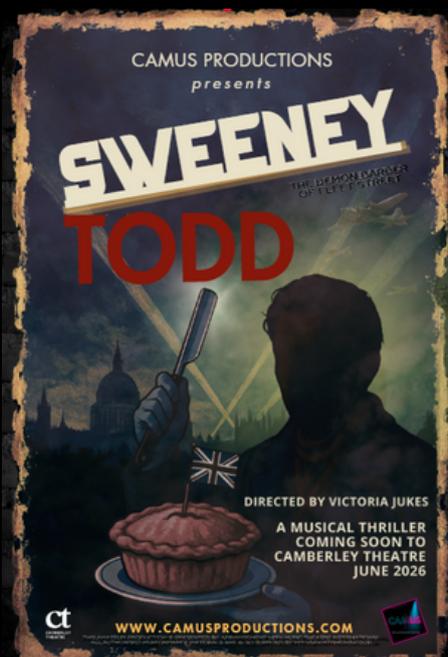
## COMING UP IN 2026

Welcome to our Spring newsletter and a Happy New Year to our members and friends old and new! We're really excited to start rehearsals for our forthcoming production of **Sweeney Todd** coming up in June 2026 and we invite interest and play submissions for our planned production in the Autumn.

Tickets are now on sale and available from the Camberley Theatre box office or online at <https://www.camberleytheatre.co.uk/events/sweeney-todd>



## HIGH LIGHTS

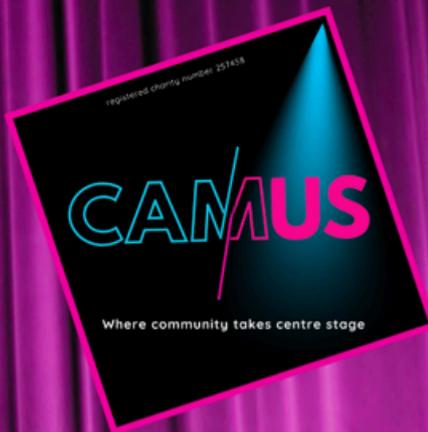


Join us at Camberley Theatre from 3rd - 6th June 2026. Full details about our production on page 5.

## CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME

Happy New Year to all of our CAMUS family and friends! After a busy 2025 season we are already starting to warm up (despite the cold weather!) for our year ahead of productions, performances and other wonderful events! The audition process for Sweeney Todd was very exciting - so many new people showed up and our directors and MD intro nights were great fun. Thank you to everyone who auditioned, and congratulations to our wonderful cast members! Production is well-underway and some exciting plans are evolving. Rehearsals begin in earnest in January, and we are all so excited to be on this journey with you all.

Coming up this year, we have our annual AGM on 15th April for all members (please see further on for information on our membership fees for this year!). This is a chance to hear about how our society is doing and what plans we have for the future as well as electing our next CAMUS committee. Following swiftly on from that, we have our CAMUS Awards Celebration evening on Saturday 18th April. This is a highlight of our year, and a chance to dress up and have a wonderful evening as well as celebrating the wonderful performances from the previous year. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

## MEET THE COMMITTEE



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# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE REMINDER



## **New Membership Structure – Effective 1st January 2026**

As you may be aware, we have reviewed our membership structure and our new structure is in place as of 1st January 2026. As a society we are keen to be as inclusive as possible, and with this in mind we have adapted our membership to ensure that there is something to suit everyone.

From January 2026, membership of CAMUS will consist of a flat annual fee of £50. For this fee, members will enjoy the full benefits of being a member of the society for the full calendar year, until 31st December 2026.

These benefits include:

- Regular member newsletters with key information and updates from the society.
- Invitations to exclusive social events for CAMUS
- Insurance for CAMUS related events and performances.
- Members-only deals on upcoming events and shows, including reduced price tickets
- No audition fees for any show auditions
- Invitation to join our additional CAMUS events, including CAMUS singers
- The ability to vote in our Annual General Meeting, held in April each calendar year.
- Being a member of our society means being a part of the CAMUS family, and we hope that this reduced price membership option will mean that we are able to open our doors to more new and past members.

If you would like to become a member, but cannot pay a full membership fee in one payment, we would like to offer the following membership plans:

- A single payment of £50 payable by 15th January for the full calendar year (from 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2026)
- Two payments: One payment of £25 due by 15th January for membership from 1st January 2026 to 30th June 2026, and a second payment of £25 due by 15th July 2026 which covers membership from 1st July 2026 to 31st December 2026.
- Four payments: Payments of £12.50 due by 15th January, second by 15th April, third by 15th July and final payment by 15th October. Each payment will cover the full three months of the quarter the payment is made in.

For those members who wish to be involved in a production, be it our annual society musical or a smaller scale production, there will be an additional 'Show Fee' payment. The cost of this will be dependent upon the costs of the show, and will be announced prior to auditions for the show. We will endeavour to be as transparent about the cost of a show fee, and include as much in this fee as possible (e.g. the cost of script hire).



For our upcoming production of Sweeney Todd in June 2026, this show fee will be £100, payable in full by 15th May 2026, which goes towards covering the show costs such as rehearsal room hire, script hire, costumes and props costs etc. As with membership costs, show fees can be spread over time.

If you would like to discuss our membership offer in more detail, ask any questions about our new membership format or discuss further financial support, please contact Nic York.

## SOCIAL UPDATES

### CAMUS MERCH

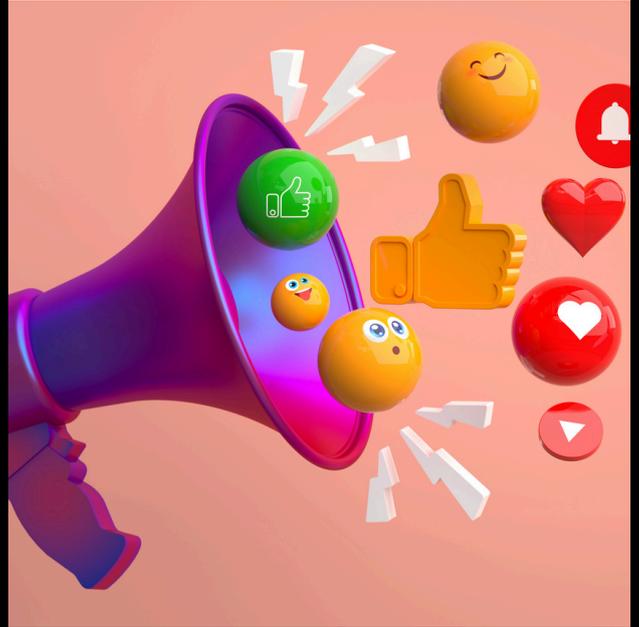
Get the look with our new T-Shirts and Polo Shirts.

Use our new **MEMBERS AREA** and **Purchase your Merchandise here**



### SOCIALS UPDATE

There are a number of exciting events coming up and the social calendar is shared at the end of the newsletter. Keep an eye on social media, the website and the CAMUS Whatsapp group for further details.



### UP NEXT

#### **Social Play Reading – members only**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30pm, we will be doing an open play reading at Nicola York's house, of Denise Deegan's *Daisy Pulls It Off*

If you'd like to join us as a reader / observer, please contact Nicola York at [chair@camusproductions.com](mailto:chair@camusproductions.com)



*Daisy Pulls it Off* is a comedy play by Denise Deegan. A parody of wholesome adventure stories about life in a 1920s girls' English boarding school.



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## FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

CAMUS PRODUCTIONS

presents

# SWEENEY

THE DEMON BARBER  
OF FLEET STREET

## TODD

### CAST LIST

Sweeney Todd ... Ben Kennedy  
Mrs Lovett ... Polly King  
Judge Turpin ... James Palmer  
Beadle Bamford ... Gareth Brown  
Johanna Barker ... Apple Florence Hobden  
Anthony Hope ... Zack Preston  
Tobias Ragg ... Toby Archer  
Adolfo Pirelli ... Alex Kirkham  
The Beggar Women ... Laura Robertson



### ENSEMBLE

Abigail James, Aeden King, Alex Polywka, Alicia Feming, Ashleigh Knight,  
Bonnie York, Chele Zeman, Emma Smith, Erin Grant, Hannah Inger,  
Hatty Thompson, Isla Grant, Julie Dear, Laura Randall, Nick Prosser,  
Nicola York, Rachel Anderson, Rich Lambert, Thomas Ridgway



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Playing at Camberley Theatre from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Box Office now open.

Telephone: 01276 707 600

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\* MEAT THE TEAM \*

VICTORIA JUKES

Director and  
Choreographer



I am thrilled to be Directing 'Sweeney' for Camus, having trained (many years ago) as an actor and since working in all aspects of theatre both onstage and off, creative roles are my happy place! I work for Guildford Shakespeare, Company, Reddam House School, Eton College and am a dance teacher for First Dance Studios and a proud Broadway Boogie instructor. I love rugby, dancing and all things theatrical and am a proud mum to Evie! I have a special relationship with this musical having first directed it nearly 20 years ago and also have played Mrs Lovett in my time onstage! I am excited to find a reason to challenge peoples expectations and deliver a 'new Sweeney' with a lovely company of actors and creatives at my fingers tips, I can't wait to get in the rehearsal room and play, learn and create a wonderful theatrical experience for our audiences and especially for the cast and crew!

*What's your favourite pie?*

Any pie that involves cheese!

LYDIA FROUD

Musical Director



Hi, my name is Lydia and I'm a Taurus vegetarian 🌱  
I trained in musical theatre and recently graduated with an MA in voice pedagogy last year. My favourite musical is Next to Normal, but I have a huge soft spot for the show Gypsy which I saw 9 times at CFT and had the pleasure of sitting beside Mr. Sondheim during the open dress rehearsal!

In my spare time I listen to a lot of music. I don't have a genre I hate but I do love punk rock. (I'll be seeing My Chemical Romance 3 times this year!). I'm an avid crocheter, and haven't been to hairdresser since 2019, pass the kitchen scissors!

I am excited to be part of the creative team for Sweeney Todd. It is my first CAMUS show, and I can't wait to dive into rehearsals with each and every one of you!

*What's your favourite pie?*

Cheese and Leek - repping the vegetarian pies

JORDAN RYAN

Company  
Production Manager



Well Helloooooo there.

Its the July Cancerian hyper emotional fun sponge of CAMUS.

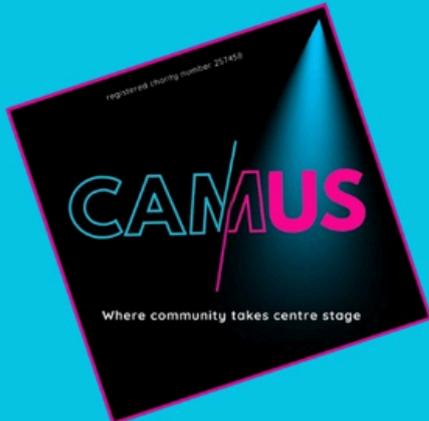
I adore company and production management, wearing many different hats at one time. However theatre is created by a community, a sheer passion of mine. We collectively will produce this amazing show.

I cannot wait to get started on this production of Sweeney Todd. I am thrilled to be working alongside an amazing creative team to produce this show.

*What's your favourite pie?*

Any Gluten, Dairy, and Egg free pie for me

Something Old – Something Borrowed –  
Something Donated



# CAR BOOT SALE



DO YOU HAVE ANY  
UNWANTED ITEMS THAT  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET  
RID OF?

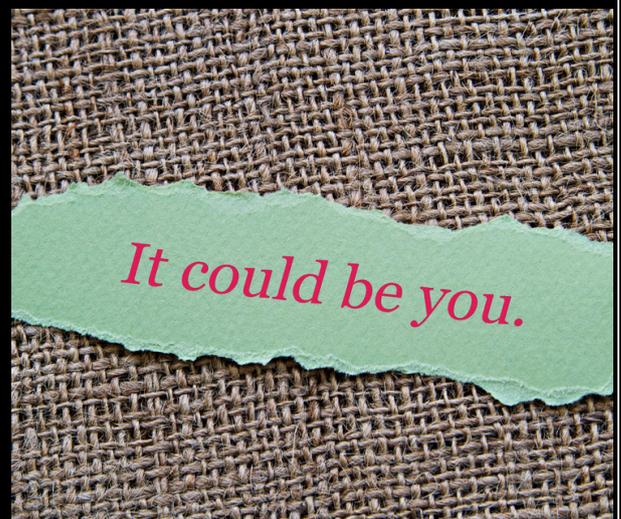
HOW ABOUT DONATING  
THEM TO CAMUS TO  
SELL AT LOCAL CAR  
BOOT SALES?

THE COMMITTEE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
TO SELL IN THE SUMMER SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU HAVE ITEMS  
TO DONATE OR BRING ALONG TO REHEARSALS OR SOCIAL EVENTS.

**COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT**

**DIRECTOR?**

We're looking for a director for our  
Autumn production, which could be a  
small-scale musical or play. If you are  
interested in submitting a suggestion,  
please email  
**[production@camusproductions.com](mailto:production@camusproductions.com)**  
for further information.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY – everyone welcome

### CAMUS AGM

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Join us at the IGC for our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm (before the Sweeney Todd rehearsal)



### CAMUS AWARDS

**18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

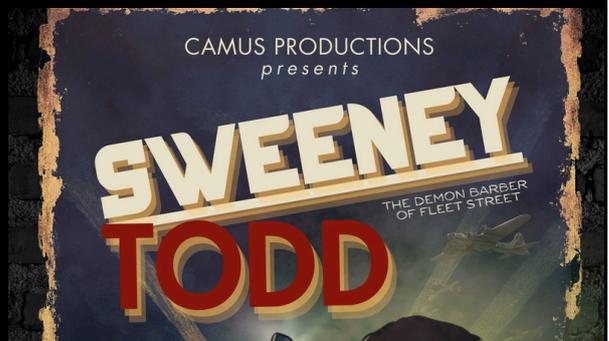
Join us at The Meade Hall, Crown and Cushion, Minley for our fourth annual CAMUS Awards.



### SWEENEY TODD PERFORMANCES

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> -  
SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

Join us at Camberley Theatre for one of our 4 nights of Sweeney Todd.



### AUTUMN PRODUCTION

**26<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

Provisional dates to be confirmed.  
Details of our forthcoming play will be coming out shortly.



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## AT A GLANCE

Your social calendar and upcoming events for 2026

The image is a social calendar for 2026, titled 'UPCOMING EVENTS'. It features a dark blue background with a light blue circle on the left and a dark blue circle on the right. At the top left is the CAMUS logo, which includes the text 'CAMUS' in a stylized font and 'where community takes centre stage' below it. The main title 'UPCOMING EVENTS' is in large, bold, white letters. The calendar is organized into two columns of events, each with a date in a light blue box and the event name in a white rounded rectangle. The events are: FEB 06 (PLAY READ THROUGH FOR FUN), MAR 07 (QUIZ NIGHT), APR 15 (AGM), APR 18 (AWARDS NIGHT), MAY 04 (YATELEY FAYRE), MAY 09 (DRAG BINGO), MAY 24 (DONKEY DERBY), JUNE 03 (SWEENEY TODD OPENING NIGHT), JULY ?? (BOWLING), and AUG ?? (CARBOOT SALE). At the bottom left is an email icon and the address 'INFO@CAMUSPRODUCTIONS.COM'. At the bottom right is a globe icon and the website 'CAMUSPRODUCTIONS.COM'.

Month	Date	Event
FEB	06	PLAY READ THROUGH FOR FUN
MAR	07	QUIZ NIGHT
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MAY	24	DONKEY DERBY
JUNE	03	SWEENEY TODD OPENING NIGHT
JULY	??	BOWLING
AUG	??	CARBOOT SALE

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Full details of each event will be sent out via social media and the CAMUS Whatsapp group.

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