



FOR ARTS, DRAMA & CULTURE IN
BACKWELL

Visit Our Own Theatre

THE BACKWELL PLAYHOUSE

For live entertainment, film club and
costume hire

MEMBERSHIP

Theatre membership is only £8.00 per person entitling you to receive a regular newsletter and obtain discount of Playhouse Theatre Company productions.

Film Club membership is £20.00 annually which includes the theatre benefits as well.

(Currently the Film Club membership is full, tick the box on the application form for your name to be added to the waiting list).

Send your application to:-

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Backwell Playhouse was originally started in the 1930's by Molly Griffin in an old wooden WW1 army hut, which was situated in her parents' back garden. It was used initially as a rehearsal room, but was converted into a small intimate theatre holding an audience of around 70.

The group was then called the North Somerset Players, which invited producers/directors to direct plays for them. This continued from twenty years after the War until the army hut began to rot and it was realised that it would have to be rebuilt. Plans were drawn up and funds sought to build the replacement theatre. The fundraising was successful with large sums being donated for the project.

The Playhouse, as you see it today with 99 seats, was opened in 1987 by Alan Bennett, the well-known actor/writer.

If you would like to see What's On at the moment or in the immediate future, log onto our website:

www.backwellplayhouse.co.uk

Other Contact Details:-

Playhouse Theatre Company:

Terry Milton - 01179 641723

Film Club: Tim Lewis - 01275 790555

Venue Hire: bookings@backwellplayhouse.co.uk

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APPLICATION FORM

Please tear off and send this completed form to the Membership Secretary, address as over, with your subscriptions £8.00 per person, (Payable to Backwell Playhouse).

Name: _____

Address _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please state any voluntary help you would be prepared to undertake:

Such as Acting, Backstage, Coffee/Tea, Bar, Box Office, Secretarial, Maintenance etc.

Please tick box, if you wish to be added to the Film Club waiting list.

For future reference, would you prefer your newsletter by email or post, please tick appropriate box.

Email Post