



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:-

Mary Jo Thompson (Membership Secretary)
45 Briar Mead
YATTON
North Somerset
BS49 4RE

Telephone: 01934 877499

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: Alan Johnson - 01275 462621

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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