

NODA SOUTH EAST REGION

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2026

For every stage



Greetings from the Regional Councillor, Sue Sampson. It has been my pleasure since taking over as your Regional Councillor, to have seen loads of shows, reps in the region have reported on scores of them and we are continually impressed with the standard of shows and enthusiasm shown by all concerned. As well as enjoying seeing shows, I am currently directing, Man of La Mancha for AODS at the Alton Assembly Rooms from 13-16 May. I hope to meet many of you there!



NODA SE CELEBRATION DAY

Sunday 31st May 2026 at the Alton Assembly Rooms – Book the date into your diary – **FREE TO ALL MEMBERS!**

We are very pleased that the National President, Kay Rowan, will be joining us for the day to celebrate all your achievements and awards for 2025. This event is open to all members*



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***This event is open to all members of all societies and individual members.**

EXHIBITORS – Through the day, several traders will be promoting themselves and hopefully both inspiring you and picking up some business for themselves. Anyone else interested in exhibiting should contact mark.allen@noda.org.uk

PERFORMANCES – We would love to hear from societies who would like to perform for our entertainment and if you are interested, please contact: sue.sampson@noda.org.uk

THE AGM – A short Annual General Meeting with an address given by the President will start at 2pm.

AWARDS – presentation of Accolades of Excellence for each district, plus the announcement and presentation of both Regional Awards and Poster and Programme Competition. All finalists will be informed in advance so that they can send representatives to collect their awards.

SPONSORSHIP – should you wish to sponsor any part of the event, please contact sue.sampson@noda.org.uk or consider becoming a Regional Corporate Sponsor.

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ACCOLADES & AWARDS FOR 2025



Regional Awards – finalists in each category will soon be announced and the winner and highly commended will be announced on Celebration Day. All finalists will receive a certificate.



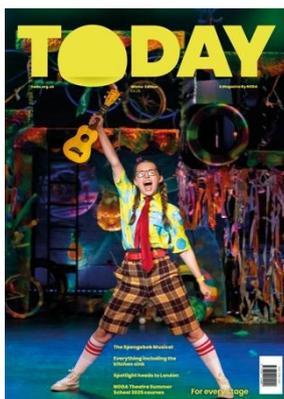
Details on the NODA website when available.

[Accolades of Excellence, Regional Award Nominees & Poster & Programme Finalists](#)

PROGRAMME & POSTER COMPETITION FOR 2025



Judging has taken place and in each category there is a winner and two highly commended, all of whom will receive a certificate. The winners will be announced on Celebration Day.



NODA TODAY Our Regional Editor Chris Horton is ready and waiting to receive your news/stories/anecdotes...

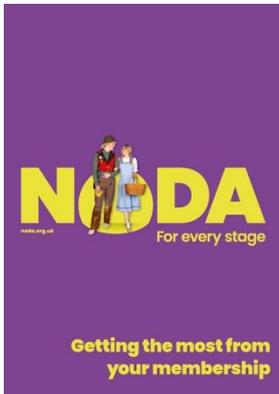
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Articles and photos should be separate with the photos in JPEG form or similar. Preferably the word count should be in the region of 250–300 words.

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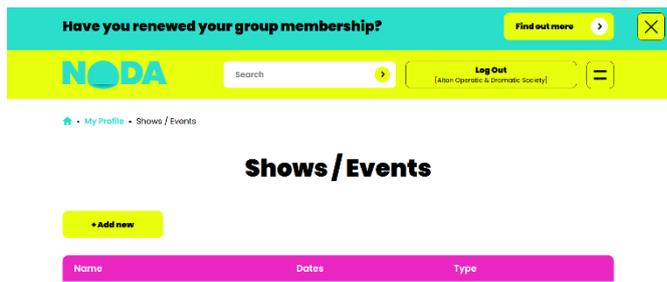
SUPPORT FROM NODA

Do please let us know if there is any way that NODA could assist you in your endeavours. Facebook SE facilities, advertising, training, information, sources for props etc, personnel lists (MDs, Directors, technical...)

Has your society received this yet? If not please let us know.

All society members can access the NODA website to read show reports, Celebration Day photos and many other interesting things.

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS – SHOWS/ONCERTS/AUDITIONS....



Please ensure all your productions are advertised on the Shows/Events section of the NODA website. This is what you are looking for.

GENTLE REMINDERS: Please remember that NODA membership is due for renewal on 31 March. Is your contact correct on the NODA database – can we contact you easily?

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE Do you know who your District Rep is?

POSTER AND PROGRAMME COMPETITION Does your Programme and Poster person know what should be included.

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BADGES, MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES:



- * **116** awards were applied for and supplied to recipients during 2025
 - Keep the orders coming. [NODA Awards](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL – 178 places already allocated including 20 from the South East

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2026

WHEN: Saturday 1 August to 8 August

WHERE: Yarnfield Park, Stone, Staffordshire

**DON'T FORGET! I hope to see you at the
Celebration Day – 31 May 2026 – Alton Assembly Rooms**

