



Polesden Lacey Shakespeare

The works of Shakespeare have been performed in the Open Air Theatre at the National Trust property, Polesden Lacey, since 1951. The theatre was created in the grounds of this country mansion through the work of the Bookham Community Association. A new company, **Polesden Lacey Shakespeare**, has been formed to carry on this tradition. The National Trust continues to support our future plans but we need to find extra funding to help us progress our activities. We would like to grow the strength of Polesden Lacey Shakespeare to provide, in these idyllic surroundings, Shakespeare for audiences from the local community, London and the South East.

Richard Briers CBE has kindly agreed to become our patron.

This year we present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Saturdays 11th and 18th July and Sundays 12th and 19th July starting at 3pm. The production is directed and adapted by Margaret Hunter to make it accessible to all audience members young or old, with entertainment before and during the interval.

We have taken over **Friends of Polesden Lacey Shakespeare** from the Trust. We are using the website below and invite those interested in becoming a **Friend** to ring 01372 453638 or visit www.polesden.co.uk, for a joining form. Dorking Hall Box Office (01306 881717) have kindly agreed to act as our booking agency. Sale of tickets will commence on 2 April.