The Dolphins Dramatic Society

There is still time to book for that fantastic evening at The Close Hotel – a three course meal PLUS entertainment in the form of a Murder Mystery very aptly named “*Close Encounter."* This unique event takes place at The Close Hotel, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, and only costs £25 per person. Don’t delay, ringThe Close Hotel direct on 01666 502272 and ask for reservations. Rob Smith, the author of the play has assured me it will be an evening that goes with a BANG!!!!!

The play is being performed by Limited Company which was formed by Rob and Ian Smith and has been presenting a unique assortment of stories for over ten years, filling the gap when *The Dolphins* take their summer break. Limited Company works without stage or scenery and has appeared in support of local charities in many venues around Tetbury and Bristol. If you would like to know more or book them for a special event please contact Rob Smith – 0789 665 0964.

The Dolphins Dramatic Society visited St Mary’s Primary School on the 18 July to give the children a ‘taster’ of the Wizard of Oz. Our audience was brilliant, they were all entranced with the production and joined in with the singing, booing and hissing. The idea behind this event being that children could see what the Dolphins do and find out how they can become involved with the Society. We are very pleased to say that some interested children have come to the auditions for the next production, Dracula The Panto. We may, in time, have one of the teachers join us too – Helen; we would love to see you, especially as you can sing!

Rehearsals have only just started, poor Anne and Jenny had the unenviable task of casting – very difficult as there are fewer parts in this show and a lot of people auditioning – still they have managed to choose which actors they feel suit the various parts, inform everyone in their usual kindly way and now posters, programmes, costumes, props and scenery are being designed.

Once again, Cirencester Creative Dance Academy (CCDA) will be joining us on stage; the dance routines are amazing, providing colour and ‘WOW’ to a camp Dracula, drippy Werewolf, saucy Dame, garlicky fairy, and the usual pair of idiots... We are sure that you will have a ‘wail’ of a time. Tickets will be on sale by Saturday 6 November, designed by the wonderful Ian Smith, at our usual box office – Russells Dry Cleaners, Long Street, Tetbury. Adults £9.00, concessions £5.00.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Close Hotel, they are soooo supportive, as with the previous production, they are providing a venue for us to rehearse and easy access to a variety of lubricating solutions for the throat – most necessary and of course all in the cause of art darlings!!!!

The dates for your diaries are Thursday 25, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 November (includes matinee), so there will be a total of 4 performances plus our special night, organized by the Lions, for all the older people of Tetbury.

For our one hundred and first year, 2011, the Dolphins are trying something very different – there will be three productions, the first of which will be in February with a cast of children only, the second, a play, May/June time and the third at the end of November our usual panto type production. Jenny and John Rees will be running the Dolphins Youth Group; their all child production will be Tin Pan Ali – dates in February yet to be determined.

Keep your eyes peeled for all the Dolphins activities in the next Tetbury Advertiser.