



BATwords

Newsletter No.17 – Feb. 2017

Whatever happened to December and January! For many it was a busy time and many struck down with those prevalent bugs that seemed to hit everywhere. Hope you all managed to enjoy most of the festive season.

Reminders of forthcoming events:-

Invitation

to a FREE social
get-together on



Tuesday 14TH February 2017 from
2.00 - 3.45pm at

Small Hall, Hurst Community Centre,
Hurst Rd. Bexley DA5 3LH

Join us for another of our popular gathering of artists of all the arts. We invite you to bring along a piece of your work or offer a short performance of poetry, music or drama. **Hope to see you there.**

There will be some music, light refreshments and a raffle with good prizes.

And of course:

Open Art & Sculpture Exhibition 2017
at the **Stables Gallery**

Hall Place, Bourne Road
Bexley DA5 1PQ

Admission free 10am - 5pm

Saturday 18th March to Sunday
16th April 2017

*Come to meet the artists from 12
noon on Sat. 18th March*

We do hope you are submitting work for this event so that we can maintain the high standard of work we have become recognized to have.

OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU:



BAT have recently created a liaison with Edward Alderton Theatre and contributed towards the cost of the new signage, hopefully now attracting a wider audience. Some of their members entertained us brilliantly at a social last year. One of those, Suzanne Harris Briggs, is directing the next production, Miss Julie. It would be good if our members could support this event.

Renewal of membership:

Thanks to all those of you who have renewed your membership. Those who have not done so yet please remember that to take advantage of the reduced submission fee for exhibitions your subscription must be for this year, ending 31.12.2017.

Please make sure you have put a stamp on your letter. It is costly to pay out for unstamped letters as well as the hassle of collecting them. BAT have kept the fee at £5.00pa and hope we can manage to maintain this but need members to keep up the payment of fees.

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