

When we were founded 75 years ago, our predecessors presented short plays in and around Bishopstoke as part of their fund-raising activities for the National Children's Home (now [Action for Children](#)).

Then, forty years later, we began entering plays in one-act drama festivals, a hugely enjoyable activity which we continue to this day.

We've rarely presented these as a standalone production but, in our anniversary year, we thought we'd show you what we get up to with these plays, hence '**Ones**'.

Fresh from their success in the Totton Festival of Drama 2022, we'll be presenting '*Out of the Flying Pan*', a satire by David Campton, and '*You Tell Me*', a family drama by Peter Yates (*note: there is some strong language in this play*).

These plays have won a number of acting awards at several drama festivals in the region, culminating with '*Out of the Flying Pan*' being runner-up at Totton, so you can be sure of an evening of quality entertainment!

To complete the evening's line up we'll be presenting '*Halfway up the M3 on the Way to Basingstoke*', a comedy by Barry Kitchen which we presented in drama festivals several years ago – a 'play that goes wrong', which is just as funny today as it was back then.

So come and join us at [Durley Memorial Hall](#) (*Durley Brook Road, SO32 2AR*) from 26th to 28th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 for under-18) and are [available online](#) (now with no booking fee), or email [boxoffice@bishopstokeplayers.uk](mailto:boxoffice@bishopstokeplayers.uk), or phone 07871 006551.

As with all our plays, proceeds are donated annually to [Action for Children](#)