

Ashgate Heritage Arts eNewsletter 007 March 2025

Dear AHA Supporter,

Welcome to our first newsletter of spring 2025...

Thank You for Supporting "Mountains of the Moon"

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our production of *Mountains of the Moon* last autumn. We hope you enjoyed the performances! Here's a photo of our cast with Mayor Jenny Flood and Mayoress Heather Hopkinson at West Studios in October 2024.



Be the First to See the Film!

Mark your calendar for:



Saturday, 29th March 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM: *Mountains of the Moon* Film

Screening

(1 hour) & Acting Workshop (40 mins) West Studios, Chesterfield College



🔗 Sponsored by Derbyshire Makes, Junction Arts, and Councillor Ed Fordham.

As you can imagine it takes lots of dedication, time and effort to create a new show from scratch. We need your help to bring more amazing stories to life!

Become a friend to AHA

It would be wonderful If you were able to help us with a small monthly donation to help us create more shows like:

- **Mountains of the Moon** – a climate change fable

and

- [The Crooked Spire](#)

[– a medieval murder mystery musical](#)



By donating **£2, £3, £5, £10, or £20** per month

Your Benefits as a Friend:



Early access to tickets for future concerts & productions



Exclusive backstage access – meet the creatives & cast



Be the first to hear new song releases



Priority access to development work, rehearsals, and film screenings



Recognition in our programs and website



To become a Friend please use these account details:

Ashgate Heritage Arts Community Interest Company

Cooperative Bank: 67240081

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Reference: AHA FRIEND

A Standing Order form is attached to the email if you prefer to communicate with your bank that way.

Hear what others think about *Mountains of the Moon*:



[Jeremy's Review](#)



[Vikki's Review](#) |



We performed at five Chesterfield schools...

...and gave eight community performances, including here at Bakewell Town Hall...

Support Us & Keep the Show Going!

Exciting News & Cast Highlights



Eddie Waller (*Gecko in MoM*) makes his feature film debut in the comedy-thriller *Bad Apples*, starring Saoirse Ronan – coming soon!

Shows in Development!



In Concert - Ferguson's Gang – https://youtu.be/mt_UCuFjuKg

A sell-out at Guildford's Yvonne Arnaud Mill Theatre (2018). These eccentric flappers helped save many National Trust sites, including Derbyshire's Dovedale.



Mary Magdalen – Apostle of Apostles & Argy Bargy – Two new plays by Mary Hennessy.



Rocket and Cucumber – The story of George and Robert Stephenson and their railway innovations (George lived at Tapton House).



Tim's Collection – Tim is putting together a book of his wonderful poetry.



Octavia's Garden – A play about visionary women, Octavia and Miranda Hill, who founded the National Trust.

Upcoming Public Events

Saturday, 26th April – *BCB Ceilidh – Step into Spring* @ Loundsley Green CC

Tuesday, 10th June – *Martin's New Single Release*

11th-14th June – *Xanadu* (Inspirations Theatre) @ The Playhouse, Hasland, Chesterfield

Thank you for reading this and for supporting our non-profit production company.

With kindest regards

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We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to Ashgate Heritage Arts. Your support helps us keep theatre and music alive in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, and beyond.



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Special thanks to www.intheworkspr.co.uk

Watch the film of The Crooked Spire musical [Click for TicketSource](#)

Where it all started...

We began our journey in 2018 and put on the Concert at 'The Crooked Spire' in 2021
& then staged the Full Production in May 2022 at the Pomegranate Theatre.