



# The Manifest Theatre

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Dear Members,

Spring is here at last and with it comes the news that our production of 'Barefoot in the Park' has been awarded the title Best Drama of 2009 in our District (11) by the National Operatic & Dramatic Association East. Well done to all involved, especially to Andy and the technical crew who created such a brilliant set. We were pleased to welcome Acorn Village Drama Group to the theatre last month with their production of 'Little Red'. Audiences were enthralled by this innovative piece of theatre and it was a great success. Don't forget if you are happy to receive your newsletter electronically please email us at info@manifesttheatre.co.uk and tell us; help us save a few trees - and our postage costs! Save the date for our AGM, Thursday 15th July, we are planning something a little bit different - watch this space! Lastly, a big thank you to everyone involved in 'Blood Brothers' and to our fantastic audiences; a complete sell out so don't forget to book early for 'Outside Edge' to avoid disappointment. See you at the theatre!

## 'Outside Edge'

By Richard Harris

Directed by Kerry King

8th - 12th June 2010 7.30pm Tickets £6

Set in a cricket Pavilion on an eventful Saturday afternoon. Roger struggles to keep together his team to play against the British Railways Maintenance Division Yeading East, while the wives and girlfriends of his players help and hinder to devastating and hilarious effect.

Box Office opens Saturday 22nd May 10.30am to 12noon and then open Monday & Wednesday 7.30pm to 9pm and Saturdays 10.30am to 12noon

### Murder Mystery Night

'A Blow to the Head'

"The Headmaster's leaving do and someone is about to retire permanently!"

To be directed by Gordon Prior & Chris Sadd

Cast needed: 5 men & 3 women, to include one male age 60ish and one male & one female, both age late teens.

**Auditions Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Production date: Saturday 17th July 2010

### PARKING

As many of you know, Blood Brothers was a sell out and we were pleased to welcome many new members to the Manifest. We do understand that parking close to the theatre can be a problem but we must politely remind all members that parking on the forecourt is for those with reduced mobility and we also ask that people do not park in Oxford Road itself as parking is already limited for our neighbours and this can make things very difficult for them. We really appreciate your help and understanding with this issue. Many thanks.