

PRESS RELEASE

Making an Entrance at Oldbury Rep

Major Refurbishment of Box Office and Foyer at Oldbury Rep

Oldbury Rep has just completed a total refurbishment of its Box Office and Foyer including a new box office and security screen with additional computer point of sale, new sweet and programme area all with improved lighting, new doors, carpets and complete redecoration.

Chairman, Chris Smith said 'Oldbury Rep is always looking for ways to improve its facilities and service. We felt that our foyer and box office needed a face lift and it was decided to invest £15,000 to refurbish the area. We were able to secure a grant from The Big Lottery Fund to cover a substantial part of the cost with the balance coming from our own theatre funds.

We feel the new box office and foyer will give our customers a better and more pleasurable experience when arriving at the theatre. The revamp has also included disabled access to our box office facility something we had not been able to offer before'.

Oldbury Rep performs 6 main house shows per year and has regular film presentations in its 173 seat auditorium together with shows in our studio theatre. Our next production is the classic thriller, 'Sleuth' by Anthony Shaffer, which runs from 6th-13th May on the main stage.

For more information about Oldbury Rep and to purchase tickets you can visit our web site www.oldburyrep.org or contact our box office 01215522761 on any evening 7.00 to 9.00 pm when a production is on or on Monday evening 7.30 to 9.00pm

*Pictured are ORP Chairman, Chris Smith with box office managers Margaret Upton (L) and Sally Worley (R)

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