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Godshill Players

March 2026 newsletter

FREE Sunday Afternoon Tea and Talk coming up!

The next hugely popular Free Tea and Talk event takes place on Sunday 22nd March at 2.30pm in Godshill Village Hall. We are delighted to have

Rory Smith as our speaker (see full details below). Please contact Lynne

Pearson on 01425 653749 or 07777624588 or email

lynnempearson21@gmail.com if you wish to come so we know the numbers to cater for.

Reminiscences of a Merchant Navy Captain

From Pigs to Passengers!

By Rory Smith (see his picture below in front of the bow of the Canberra at end of final cruise 1997)

Sunday 22nd March at 2.30pm in Godshill Village Hall

A cream tea will be provided. Donations appreciated to

The Seafarer's Charity

Celebrating Godshill Players!

Did you know that the Players have made several donations to charities in the last few months? This has all been made possible by putting on some great events such as the fascinating (free!) tea and talks over the last few months, plus TWO parties over Christmas and the New Year, lots of hugely popular play readings and theatre outings. Here's a run-down of recent donations:

Total donated to the Honey Pot Charity: £400 from the Autumn Harvest Supper, and the New Year Festive party combined.

29th January 2026

Dear Kate and everyone involved with Godshill Players,

On behalf of the staff and children at the Honey Pot Children's Charity, I would like to extend

my thanks to you all for another donation of £ 100 raised from your New Year , event which we

received by bank transfer today 3 rd February 2026. Thank you to Anne Fisher for organising

this event and for being keen to support Honey Pot young carers once again.

Honey Pot's Wrap -Round service aims to alleviate social isolation, support young carers'

emotional wellbeing, and help them build the confidence and skills they need to succeed in

education. Our vision is to build brighter futures and create happy childhood memories for

young carers aged 5 -12. Our services include respite breaks, learning breaks, Memory Making

Days out, pastoral support and a Wellbeing Fund. As a charity, we aim to support over 5,000

children each year.

This donation is enough to provide 6 young carers with all the food and treats they can eat during their 3 day/ 2 night annual residential respite break at Honey Pot House, an incredible, delicious gift to give these children.

The last respite break we ran before Christmas was full of treats and special memories. The children, who were aged 5 -7 on that break, visited Paultons Park and enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere at the park, along with the thrill of the rollercoasters and then returned to Honey Pot House for a very special Christmas dinner prepared for them by our volunteers.

Here's a photo of the delicious spread that the children thoroughly enjoyed:

Thank you for helping to build brighter futures and create happy childhood memories for

young carers aged 5 -12.

With very best wishes

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