



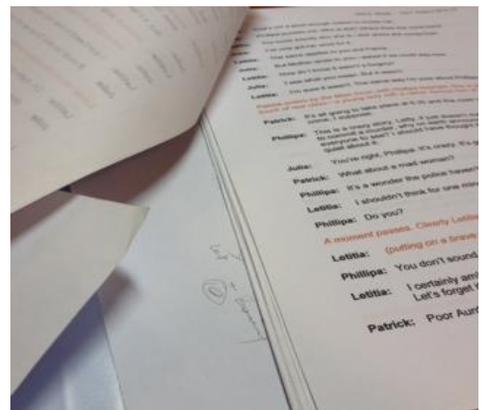
Yes, We've got News for You at ett!!

Over the past couple of months there has been quite a bit of action at **ett**. Time is cracking on and we've been meeting regularly on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

The cast have been frenetically learning their lines and we have finally found a theatre ☺ **Teatro Sant' Anna** in via Brione. The theatre is housed on the site of a church built in 1939 where the faithful were able to continue to meet during the Second World War. In the 1960s, however, a new church was built due to increased attendance at church services and now the old premises house the theatre where **ett** will be proudly performing.

We'll be announcing the performance dates soon...

So, work will also begin soon on the artwork for the poster and the programme. Mark's graphic design and mega art skills will be being put to use for the poster and I'll be helping put the programme together.



The script: A Murder Has Been Announced!

I went along to the **improvisation session** on Wednesday 19th Feb. Mark patiently explained to me that the point of this is to help warm up, get into the characters, experiment with different voices etc. Actually, hasn't Mark been told to push up? Less Burnley and more plummy please! Apparently, he's been taking tips from the others and caused some hysteria on testing out his new high-class persona.

And what about the chocolate cake? What a great excuse – bake a different cake each week to find the perfect recipe. Obviously the cast can't be munching on just any old cobbled together cake. It has to be just right. Lale jokingly confessed to being the official taster of '**Delicious Death**'. But Graziella's offering certainly drew the crowds to the table on Wednesday.



Emma, Rhona, Elena, Matteo, Shirley & Graziella



Emma, Luciano, Rhona, Elena, Shirley and Matteo



Mark, Maria & Ruth



Lale, Rob, Emma, Rhona, Elena, Matteo, Shirley & Graziella



Mark



Matteo and Ruth

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We are still in need of **costumes** that look to be from the **mid to late 1940's** so dig deep into the backs of wardrobes, lofts and anywhere else you keep your vintage attire. You never know what sartorial treasures you've got hiding in there!

Please also ask around to see if anyone you know would like to help us as crew **volunteers**, set builders, help both backstage and front of house to give a hand with props, sound, sound effects, video, costumes, ticket sales, aperitivi etc as the performance approaches....

Last but not least, Matteo, who was playing **Edmund**, has unfortunately had to drop out of the production so we are now looking for a **replacement** to join the cast. If anyone can help please let us know.

See you next month!