

played on traditional African instruments
It concerns a woman who set out one day in search of stories
and finally found a wise elephant who told her the secret

Tickets are on sale at Lympstone Post Office
priced £7 for adults and £5 for under 16s.
Or Drumbeat readers can enjoy our special discount
on adult tickets by ringing 01395 263 928 and buying direct

MORE LYMPSTONE ENTERTAINMENT TO LOOK FORWARD
TO IN 2012

on Saturday 17th March in the Village Hall
we present Michael McEvoy in

DICKENS ASKS FOR MORE

Full details of our contribution to the international celebration
of the bicentenary of the great novelist's birth
will be published in the February edition of Drumbeat
Meanwhile, mark the date well!

then on Thursday 12th April in the Village Hall
comes the renowned Gonzo Moose theatre company in

I'M AN ARISTOCRAT, GET ME OUT OF HERE!

a swashbuckling swipe at history in a hilarious piece
of French Revolutionary theatre
presented in association with Villages in Action

AND FINALLY, SOME NEWS FROM BEYOND

Harland Walshaw's Lympstone Lecture series resumes with an illustrated talk on
Stained Glass by Brian Ridge in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 21st February.
Brian will be talking about the art of stained glass making from mediaeval times
up until the present day.

Tickets at £2 will be available on the door

JOLLY WELL WASSAILED!

A goodly crowd turned out on Twelfth Night to discover the delights of
wassailing. Revived by Sheila Stone and Suki Commin, the age old



practice of singing to apple trees took place first in the orchard of Sowden House and ended at Orchard Cottage; at each candle-lit venue revellers enjoyed good things to eat and drink, dramatic entertainment by young and old, and the pleasures of singing more or less together! It was a lot of family fun and deserves a place in the Lympstone calendar. Congratulations and thanks to organisers and hosts alike – may their crops thrive and their cider flow abundantly!

If you want to find out more about our past and future activities, and read earlier Drumbeat reviews, go to www.lympstoneentertainments.co.uk