

THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SOCIETY OF LONDON  
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The new play, "221B" by Martyn Read, is to be mounted as a touring production. The itinerary is as follows:-

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| Week of 8th August     | BATH            | Theatre Royal       |
| 15th - 17th August     | STAFFORD        | Gatehouse Theatre   |
| 19th & 20th August     | BUXTON          | Opera House         |
| 22nd - 25th August     | EDINBURGH       | Churchill Theatre   |
| Week of 29th August    | INVERNESS       | Eden Court Theatre  |
| 6th - 10th September   | CHESTERFIELD    | Pomegranate Theatre |
| Week of 12th September | BRIGHTON        | Theatre Royal       |
| Week of 19th September | OXFORD          | Playhouse           |
| Week of 26th September | CARDIFF         | Sherman Theatre     |
| Week of 3rd October    | ST HELENS       | Theatre Royal       |
| 10th - 12th October    | WARWICK         | Arts Theatre        |
| 13th - 15th October    | BURY ST EDMUNDS | Theatre Royal       |

The only character in the play is Dr Watson, who will be played by NIGEL STOCK.

I know that the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds, is keen to promote the play to Sherlockians. No doubt information and promotional material can be obtained from the other theatres on the itinerary.

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Sylvian Hamilton (her letterhead reads: "S. Hamilton, BOOKS (especially Sherlock Holmes") has gone into publishing. A limited edition of 100 copies - the first 50 being signed by author and artist - is now available of THE CASE OF THE MISSING TANDOORI or, Whatever Happened to MY Bombay Duck? Being the Ethnic Adventures of Dreadlock Holmes. (A very long title for a small book.)

The author is Miles Tubb and the illustrator Deborah Hamilton. The book - more what Dr Watson would have called a "brochure" - is an amusing and intriguing parody-pastiche. Mrs Hamilton advertises it as "A Sherrin Ford Original, Calabash Series no. 1".

It is available from Mrs Hamilton at £2,25, including postage.

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