

Kent Drama Association - Awards

Full Length Play Festival

Records before 2001 are incomplete

Challenge Trophy

The Festival was cancelled

*in 2020 and 2021, due to the
Coronavirus pandemic*

2026	Bromley Little Theatre
2025	LX Infinity
2024	Masquerade
2023	Masquerade
2022	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2019	Masquerade
2018	No Frills Theatre
2017	The Lindley Players
2016	No Frills Theatre Co.
2015	Bromley Little Theatre
2014	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	The Lindley Players
2012	The Lindley Players
2011	The Lindley Players
2010	The Lindley Players
2009	Masquerade
2008	Masquerade
2007	Masquerade
2006	Theatre Craft
2005	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2004	Masquerade
2003	The Lindley Players
2001	Theatre Craft
2000	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1999	Playmakers
1998	Tenterden ODS
1997	Playmakers
1996	Tenterden ODS
1995	The Lindley Players
1994	Arden Theatre
1993	Hartley Players
1992	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1991	Playmakers
1990	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1989	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1988	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1987	The Hayes Players
1986	The Lindley Players
1985	The Lindley Players
1984	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1983	The Hayes Players
1982	The Lindley Players
1981	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1980	Birchington Guild of Players

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1979	The Lindley Players
1978	The Country Players
1977	The Lindley Players
1976	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1975	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1974	The Country Players
1973	The Hayes Players
1972	The Hayes Players
1971	The Country Players
1970	The Lindley Players
1969	The Hayes Players
1968	The Hayes Players
1967	The Irene Weller Players
1966	The Lindley Players
1965	The Country Players
1964	Birchington Guild of Players
1963	Union St. Methodist Players
1962	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1961	Erith Theatre Guild
1960	The Irene Weller Players
1959	Green Room Club, Bromley
1958	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1957	The Irene Weller Players
1956	New Theatre Group
1955	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1954	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1953	Canterbury Players

27 entries

Channel Cup

2nd place best play

2026	The Lindley Players
2025	Burnt Ash Drama Association
2024	LX Infinity
2023	LX Infinity
2022	Masquerade
2019	The Lindley Players
2018	No Frills Theatre
2017	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2016	Masquerade
2015	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	Masquerade
2013	Masquerade
2012	Masquerade
2011	Masquerade
2010	Masquerade
2009	Masquerade
2008	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2007	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Masquerade

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2005	Playmakers
2004	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2003	Masquerade
2001	Playmakers
1998	Playmakers
1995	Masquerade
1994	Playmakers
1993	Playmakers
1990	Playmakers
1982	Westerham Amateur Dramatics Society
1978	The Willington Players
1975	The Lindley Players
1967	The Lindley Players

Weald Cup

3rd place best play

2026	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Theatre
2025	The Lindley Players
2024	The Lindley Players
2023	Medway Little Theatre
2022	Bromley Little Theatre
2019	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2018	Bromley Little Theatre
2017	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2016	Medway Little Theatre
2015	Rainham Theatrical Society
2014	The Hilderstone Players
2013	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2012	Masquerade
2011	Medway Little Theatre
2010	Medway Little Theatre
2009	The Lindley Players
2008	The Lindley Players
2007	Minster Playhouse
2006	Medway Little Theatre
2005	The Willington Players
2004	Chandeliers Drama Group
2003	Playmakers
2001	Meopham Players
1998	Country Players
1995	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1993	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
1990	The Hayes Players
1982	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1978	The Lindley Players
1975	St. Andrews Dramatic Society
1967	The Hayes Players

Denis Prince Trophy

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Best director

2026	Hilary Cordery	Bromley Little Theatre
2025	Marc Cook-West	LX Infinity
2024	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2023	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2022	Danny Waters & Rosie Owen	Masquerade
2019	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2018	Andrew Hogarth	No Frills Theatre
2017	Fleur Buckley	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2016	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2015	Jane Buckland	Bromley Little Theatre
2014	Pauline Armour	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2012	Peter Hunt	The Lindley Players
2011	Stephen Oliver	Medway Little Theatre
2010	Peter Hunt	The Lindley Players
2009	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2008	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2007	Stephen Oliver	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2005	Colin & Alan Tolhurst	United Players
2004	Andy Chesters	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2003	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2001	Judy Challis	Playmakers
2000	Marlene Hoser	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1999	Sylvia Milton	Lindley Players
1998	Judith Bailey	Lindley Players
1997	Vic Young	Country Players
1996	Marlene Hoser	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1995	David Topham	Theatrecraft
1994	Chris Williams	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
1993	Chris Williams	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
1992	Margaret Weare	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1991	Pauline Chalk	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1990	Judy Challis	Playmakers
1989		
1988	Hilary Hull	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1986	Peter Hunt	Lindley Players
1985	David Boaler	Willington Players
1984	Elizabeth Finch	Hayes Players
1983		
1982	Peter Hunt	Lindley Players
1981	Janet Young	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1980	Joe Thorogood	Lindley Players

Pauline Chalk Award

Best new Festival director

2026	Lisa Rouselle	Medway Little Theatre
2025	Claire Payton	The Lindley Players
2024	Jane Lobb	Bromley Little Theatre

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2023	Fiona McGahren	Medway Little Theatre
2022	Elliot Huxtable	The Lindley Players
2019	Sam Wall	The Lindley Players
2018	Dan Pike	No Frills Theatre
2017	Sarah Calcut	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2016	Peter Simpson	The Lindley Players
2015	Alison Withey-Harrison	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	Richard Patch	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2013	Peter Bressington	The Lindley Players
2012	Helen Caston	Rainham Theatrical Society
2011	Mandy Hunt	The Lindley Players
2010	Del de Lorme	Medway Little Theatre
2009	Steven Fry	Masquerade
2008	Andrew White	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2007	Maggie Palmer	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Andrea Oliver	Theatre Craft
2005	Joe Graham	Durrants Green Theatre Company
2004	Grahame Farley	The Lindley Players
2003	Joh Gravell	Folkestone & Hythe ODS

Irene Weller Trophy

Adjudicator's Special Award

2026	Josh Clarkson	Bromley Little Theatre
2025	David Evans	Burnt Ash Drama Association
2024	Lola Johnson	Medway Little Theatre Youth Company
2023	Powerful and Moving Montage	LX Infinity
2022	LX Infinity	
2019	The Lindley Players	
2018	Masquerade	
2017	Jane Danes	Theatre Craft
2016	The Lindley Players	
2015	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society	
2014	Rainham Theatrical Society	
2013	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society	
2012	Herne Bay Little Theatre	
2011	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild (Adult)	
2010	Egerton Players	
2009	Tenterden ODS	
2008	The Hayes Players	
2007	The Lindley Players	
2006	The Hayes Players	
2005	Durrants Green Theatre Company	
2004	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society	
2003	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Group	
2001	Masquerade	
1990	Phoenix Theatre Group	
1986	Cranbrook ODS	
1985	Judy Edwards, Woodchurch Youth Theatre	

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1982 Vera Bassett, Whitehill Players

Youth Drama Challenge Trophy

Youth Drama Award

2026	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Theatre
2025	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2024	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2023	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2022	Not awarded
2019	Medway Little Theatre Youth Company
2018	No Frills Theatre
2017	Not awarded
2016	Not awarded
2015	The Lindley Players
2014	Not awarded
2013	Not awarded
2012	Medway Little Theatre
2011	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild & Medway Little Theatre
2010	Medway Little Theatre
2009	Gravesend Youth Theatre
2008	Maidstone Grammar School for Boys
2007	Meopham Players
2003	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Group
1999	Fixtures & Fittings Theatre Company
1998	Theatre Craft
1997	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1996	The Lindley Players
1993	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
1991	Masquerade
1990	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1989	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1988	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1987	Birchington Guild of Players
1986	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1985	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1984	Orpington ARC
1983	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1982	Birchington Guild of Players
1981	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1980	Phoenix Theatre Group
1979	Horsmonden Players
1978	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1977	Workshop Theatre Company Sidcup
1976	West Wickham Theatre 62
1975	Sandgate Townswoman's Guild
1975	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1974	The Kitcheners Dover
1973	West Kent Theatre Workshop
1972	Tunbridge Wells Drama Club
1971	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1970	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1969	Gravesend South East Townswomen's Guild

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1968	Birchington Guild of Players
1967	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1966	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1965	The Broadstairs Dickens Players
1964	All Saints Birchington Guild of Players
1963	The Coach House Players Bromley
1962	The Coach House Players Bromley
1961	All Saints Birchington Guild of Players
1960	All Saints Birchington Guild of Players
1959	West Malling Dramatic Society
1958	Irene Weller Players
1957	West Malling Dramatic Society
1956	The Good Companions Theatre Group
1955	West Malling Dramatic Society
1954	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1953	Good Companions Theatre Group Rochester
1952	Winget Dramatic Club Strood
1951	New Theatre Group Dartford

Young Players Trophy

Best young player

2026	Georgia White	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Theatre
2025	Daniel Buckley	Medway Little Theatre Youth Group
2024	Emily Young	LX Infinity Youth
2023	Camron Thompson	Medway Little Theatre
2022	Aria Hennessey	Masquerade
2019	Joshua Williams-Ward, Isobel Edwards & Edie Nelson	Bromley Little Theatre
2018	Logan Mersh	No Frills Theatre
2017	Lewis Burn	No Frills Theatre Company
2016	Not awarded	
2015	Lydia Crosher	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2014	Lydia Crosher	The Hilderstone Players
2013	Isabella Taylor	Medway Little Theatre
2012	Tommy Vince Drew	Medway Little Theatre
2011	Alex Bailey	The Hayes Players
2010	Matt Ryan	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2009	Lucy Parkinson	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Sam Eyddman	Masquerade
2007	Alice Frankham	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Shannen Turner	Meopham Players
2005	Richard Jones	Playmakers
2004	Emma Cooper	Chandeliers Drama Group
2003	Katherine Jordan	Theatrecraft
2001	[?]	Masquerade
1996	Russell Bright	Playmakers

Marlowe Shield

Best actor

2026	Rob Hall	Medway Little Theatre
2025	Dan Coles	Herne Bay Little Theatre

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2024	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players
2023	Conor Pavitt	LX Infinity
2022	Robert O'Neill	Bromley Little Theatre
2019	Howie Ripley	Bromley Little Theatre
2018	Dan Pike	No Frills Theatre
2017	Kevin Monk	The Lindley Players
2016	Andrew Hogarth	No Frills Theatre Co.
2015	Howie Ripley	Bromley Little Theatre
2014	Matthew Danes	East Kent Productions
2013	Ian Crosher	The Hilderstone Players
2012	Andrew Hogarth	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2011	Frankie Spires	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2010	John McCrae	The Lindley Players
2009	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players
2008	Simon Parker	Masquerade
2007	Stephen Oliver	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Nick Glyckeriou	Theatre Craft
2005	Geoff Kirk	Birchington Guild of Players
2004	Steven Fry	Masquerade
2003	David Vale	Detling Players
2001	Mark Waterfield	Meopham Players
2000	David O'Brien	The Oasthouse Theatre
1999	John Dolan	The Lindley Players
1998	Richard Pilborough	Willington Players
1997	Douglas Little	Playmakers
1996	Norman Holness	East Kent Productions
1995	Ian Rutter	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1994	Douglas Little	Playmakers
1993	Ian Wood	Whitewood Players
1992	David Banfield	Whitehill Players
1991	Shaun Williamson	New World Theatre
1990	Larry Dobin	Playmakers
1989	Colin Greenslade	Medway Little Theatre
1988	Paul Barnes	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1987	Gerald Bishop	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1986	John Dolan	Lindley Players
1985	Graham Land	Willington Players
1984	Paul Barnes	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1983	Peter Esteven	Willington Players
1982	Norman Williams	Country Players
1981	Doug Cleminson	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1980	Ian Craddock	Willington Players
1979	Vicky Young	John Wesley Players
1978	Ian Craddock	Country Players
1977	Colin Johnson	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1976	Adrian Taylor	Orpington Amateur Repertory Club
1975	Don Cumming	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1974	Christopher Birch & Gareth Jones	Grange Drama Associates
1973	Joe Harley	Singlewell Players

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Marlowe Cup

Best actress

2026	Lucy Lawson	The Lindley Players
2025	Hilary Cordery	Bromley Little Theatre
2024	Siobhan McKiernan	Masquerade
2023	Holly Luff	Masquerade
2022	Steph Anderson	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2019	Mandy Hunt	The Lindley Players
2018	Holly Wilson	Bromley Little Theatre
2017	Rhiannon Williams	No Frills Theatre Company
2016	Rebecca Bland	Medway Little Theatre
2015	Natalie Jones	The Hayes Players
2014	Hilary Cordery	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	Carly Caller	Rainham Theatrical Society
2012	Gillian Davis	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2011	Jill Gardner	The Hayes Players
2010	Fiona Vail	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2009	Francesca Wilson	Elaine
2008	Fiona Murch	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2007	Joanna Slater	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2006	Marian Baldwin	Medway Little Theatre
2005	Michelle Sandys	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2004	Angela Woodcock	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2003	Angela Clark	Detling Players
2001	Marian Baldwin	Detling Players
2000	Jo-Anne Haring	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1999	Barbara Wilson	Playmakers
1998	Fiona Murch	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1997	Fiona Murch	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1996	Christine Russell	Playmakers
1995	Sue Bailey	Theatrecraft
1994	Fiona Ochs	Arden Theatre Group
1993	Michelle Collin	Playmakers
1992	Sheelagh Blackham	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1991	Margaret Weare	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1990	Debi Chapman	Chandeliers Drama Group
1989	Chris Williams	Hayes Players
1988	Annie Donaghue	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1987	Nadia Higson	Wrotham Players
1986	Anne Mortimer	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1985	Marianne Martin	John Wesley Players
1984	Peggy Mann	Birchington Guild of Players
1983	Pat Thomson	Hayes Players
1982	Brenda Meldrum	Westerham Amateur Dramatics Society
1981		
1980	Annie Donaghue	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1979	Anne Pope	The Lindley Players
1978	Peggy Cleminson	Birchington Guild of Players
1977	Peggy Mann	Birchington Guild of Players
1976	Diane Almond	Barbican Theatre Club

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1975	Alvena Bird	Phoenix Theatre Group
1974	Elizabeth Agg & Anne-Marie Martin	Grange Drama Associates
1973	Pauline Gibson	Irene Weller Players

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Best actor in a supporting role

2026	David Banfield	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2025	Dan Brown	Burnt Ash Drama Association
2024	Mike Dickinson	Medway Little Theatre
2023	Kevin Heasman	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2022	Ben Wells	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2019	Simon Parker	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2018	David Wrighton	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2017	Joshua Ellison	The Hayes Players
2016	Michael Bath	Medway Little Theatre
2015	James Hannaway	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players
2013	Geoff Dale	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2012	Tom Burgess	Masquerade
2011	Brian McEwan	The Hayes Players
2010	Stuart Rogers	Theatre Craft
2009	David Banfield	Masquerade
2008	Steve Berry	Rainham Theatrical Society
2007	John McCrae & Howard Lee	The Lindley Players
2006	Brian Fagg	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2005	Dave Bassett	United Players
2004	Keith Holness	The Lindley Players
2003	Stephen Dandridge	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1993	David Yakin	Playmakers
1990	Peter Crundwell	Cobham ADS
1986	Stephen Harvey	Country Players
1985	Dennis Andrew	John Welsey Players
1982	Don Cumming	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club

Best actress in a supporting role

2026	Joanna Godman	Rainham Theatrical Society
2025	Holly Lloyd-Manik	Farnborough Dramatic Society
2024	Maria Watson	The Chandeliers Drama Group
2023	Emma Sweeney	Bromley Little Theatre
2022	Lucie Nash	The Lindley Players
2019	Vanessa Wooding	Masquerade
2018	Lynsey Packman	Masquerade
2017	Victoria Jones	Goudhurst Amateur Dramatic Society
2016	Kathryn Shirley	Detling Players
2015	Jo Godman	Rainham Theatrical Society
2014	Laura Kenward	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	Jo Godman	Rainham Theatrical Society
2012	Amanda Hunt	The Lindley Players
2011	Jessica West	Medway Little Theatre

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2010	Karen Wright	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2009	Amanda Hunt	The Lindley Players
2008	Debi Mason	The Willington Players
2007	Denise Robertson	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Rebecca Strike	The Lindley Players
2005	Gillian Davis	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2004	Gemma Arterton	Masquerade
2003	Sylvia Milton	The Lindley Players
1990	Stevie Reeve	Tenterden ODS
1986	Judy Chamberlain	Wrotham Players
1985	Pat Wilkinson	Lindley Players
1982	Anne Mortimer	Folkestone & Hythe ODS

Detling Players Cups

Best actor in a cameo role

2026	Max Heasman	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Theatre
2025	Gavin Dyer	LX Infinity
2024	Glyn Maflin	The Lindley Players
2023	David Pentin	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2022	Chris Perkins	Theatre Craft
2019	Norman Holness	East Kent Productions
2018	David Banfield	Masquerade
2017	Graham Jackson	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2016	Andrew Nolan	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2015	Ian Crosher	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2014	Godfrey West	Medway Little Theatre
2013	Dan Harding	The Lindley Players
2012	Larry Dobin	The Lindley Players
2011	Simon Parker	Masquerade
2010	Jaques Parker	Masquerade
2009	Mark Cheeseman	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2008	Martin Mitchell	Chandeliers Drama Group
2007	Steven Fry	Masquerade
2006	David Banfield	Masquerade
2005	Neil Ions	The Hayes Players
2004	Neil Ions	The Hayes Players
2001	David Sheridan	Willington Players
1998	Alan Ralphs	Playmakers
1990	Mike Deacon	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1986	Norman Maynard	Cobham ADS
1985	Jason Day	Tonbridge Theatre & Arts Club
1982	David Hall	Lindley Players

Best actress in a cameo role

2026	Laura Bonner	LX Infinity
2025	Liz Brown	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2024	Donna Dawson	Bromley Little Theatre
2023	Lucie Nash	The Lindley Players

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2022	Vicky Wilsher	The Lindley Players
2019	Maxine Edwards	Bromley Little Theatre
2018	Liz Brown	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2017	Olivia Carty	Chandeliers Drama Group
2016	Nadia Lewis	Medway Little Theatre
2015	Jan Greenough	Bromley Little Theatre
2014	Amanda Gutierrez-Cooper	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2013	Beryl Lacey	Rainham Theatrical Society
2012	Jackie Cast	The Hayes Players
2011	Susannah Mayor	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2010	Pippa Smith	The Lindley Players
2009	Brenda Pearson	Rainham Theatrical Society
2008	Sylvana Felice	Medway Little Theatre
2007	Jeannette Tippins	The Hayes Players
2006	Claire Bibby	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2005	Kathy Gibbs	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2004	Rebecca Strike	The Lindley Players
2003	Angela Patrick	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
1990	Dorothy Waltho	Broadstairs Dickens Players
1986	Gloria Deacon & Jenny Millns	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1985	Connie Price	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1982	Mary Norris	Irene Weller Players

Finch Trophy

Best debut in a full-length play

2026	Lydia Gregory-Smith	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2025	Eloise Welch	LX Infinity
2024	Liz Rump	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2023	Mia Buckingham	The Lindley Players
2022	Conor Pavitt	LX Infinity
2019	Sophie Wilson	The Lindley Players
2018	Kathryn Gee	The Lindley Players
2017	Kirsty Masterson	Rainham Theatrical Society
2016	Rebecca Fearn	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2015	Charlie O'Connor	Medway Little Theatre
2014	Maxine Edwards	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	Amanda Gutierrez-Cooper	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2012	Olivia Carty	Chandeliers Drama Group
2011	Leon Chambers	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2010	Alastair George	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2009	Heidi Griggs	Theatre Craft
2008	Tony Dunne	The Willington Players
2007	Juliet Miles Lea	Medway Little Theatre
2006	Chris Perkins	Theatre Craft
2005	Felicity Clare Challis	Playmakers
2004	Terry Thompson	Theatre Craft
2003	Graham Wood	Theatre 2000

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Roy Link Trophy

Best stage presentation

2026	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Theatre
2025	The Lindley Players
2024	Burnt Ash Drama Association
2023	Cranbrook Operatic & Dramatic Society
2022	Masquerade
2019	Masquerade
2018	Masquerade
2017	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2016	Detling Players
2015	Bromley Little Theatre
2014	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	The Lindley Players
2012	The Lindley Players
2011	Masquerade
2010	The Lindley Players
2009	Masquerade
2008	The Lindley Players
2007	Minster Playhouse
2006	Masquerade
2005	Playmakers
2004	Masquerade
2003	Masquerade
2001	Theatre Craft
1996	Lindley Players
1993	Lindley Players
1992	Playmakers
1990	Theatre Craft
1986	Folkestone & Hythe ODS
1985	Lindley Players
1982	Westerham Amateur Dramatics Society
1974	The Country Players
1973	Hayes Players
1972	Country Players
1971	Folkestone & Hythe ODS

Alan Birch Award

Most effective use of limited space

(previously Best Presentation on a Small Stage)

2026	Farnborough Dramatic Society
2025	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2024	Farnborough Dramatic Society
2023	Medway Little Theatre
2022	Bromley Little Theatre
2019	Medway Little Theatre Youth Company
2018	Detling Players
2017	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2016	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2015	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2014	Rainham Theatrical Society

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2013	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2012	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2011	Rainham Theatrical Society
2010	Chandeliers Drama Group
2009	Medway Little Theatre
2008	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2007	Rainham Theatrical Society
2006	Rainham Theatrical Society
2005	United Players
2004	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2003	Detling Players
2001	Detling Players
1990	Cranbrook ODS
1986	Hayes Players
1985	Birchington Guild of Players
1982	Barham Drama Group
1974	Staplehurst Players
1973	The Heath Players
1972	Staplehurst DS
1971	The Heath Players
1970	The Phoenix Players
1969	St. Marks Players

Anne Gearey Cup

Best technical achievement

2026	The Lindley Players
2025	Bromley Little Theatre
2024	Masquerade
2023	Masquerade
2022	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2019	The Lindley Players
2018	Bromley Little Theatre
2017	Rainham Theatrical Society
2016	Bromley Little Theatre
2015	Leap Productions
2014	Masquerade
2013	The Lindley Players
2012	Masquerade
2011	Masquerade
2010	Minster Playhouse
2009	Gravesend Youth Theatre
2008	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2007	Chandeliers Drama Group
2006	Chandeliers Drama Group
2005	Masquerade
2004	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2003	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2001	Broadstairs Dickens Players

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1995 Playmakers

Jean Grice Trophy

Best set design

2026	David Banfield	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2025	David Evans	Burnt Ash Drama Association
2024	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2023	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2022	David Banfield	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2019	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2018	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2017	Fleur Buckley & Colin Napthine	Beckenham Theatre Centre
2016	Kathy West	Rainham Theatrical Society
2015	Karen Wright	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2014	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2013	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2012	Chris Coates	The Lindley Players
2011	Peter Harrington	The Lindley Players
2010	Peter Harrington	The Lindley Players
2009	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2008	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2007	Danny Waters	Masquerade
2006	Phil Willing	Rainham Theatrical Society
2005	Philip Shaw	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2004		Masquerade
2003		Masquerade
2001		Detling Players

Timber Wood Memorial Shield

Initiative in stage presentation

2026	LX Infinity
2025	LX Infinity
2024	Masquerade
2023	Masquerade
2022	The Lindley Players
2019	Leap Productions
2018	Masquerade
2017	Chandeliers Drama Group
2016	No Frills Theatre Co.
2015	Masquerade
2014	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2013	The Hilderstone Players
2012	Masquerade
2011	Theatre Craft
2010	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2009	Rainham Theatrical Society
2008	Birchington Guild of Players
2007	Broadstairs Dickens Players
2006	Chandeliers Drama Group

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2005	Playmakers
2004	Playmakers
2003	Masquerade

Marian Baldwin Trophy

Best wardrobe achievement

2026	Folkestone-Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society
2025	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2024	Theatre 62
2023	The Lindley Players
2022	The Lindley Players
2019	The Chandeliers Drama Group
2018	East Kent Productions
2017	Bromley Little Theatre
2016	Theatre Craft
2015	Bromley Little Theatre
2014	Bromley Little Theatre
2013	The Hayes Players
2012	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2011	Chandeliers Drama Group
2010	The Lindley Players
2009	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society
2008	United Players
2007	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2006	The Willington Players
2005	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2004	Cranbrook Operatic and Dramatic Society
2003	Detling Players

Geoff Goodwin Trophy

Best Sound

2026	Simon Tyrrell-Lewis	Bromley Little Theatre
2025	Farnborough Dramatic Society	
2024	LX Infinity	
2023	Masquerade	
2022	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild	
2019	Bromley Little Theatre	
2018	Bromley Little Theatre	
2017	Broadstairs Dickens Players	
2016	Detling Players	
2015	Woodchurch Players	
2014	Broadstairs Dickens Players	
2013	The Lindley Players	
2012	Masquerade	
2011	Rainham Theatrical Society	
2010	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society	
2009	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society	
2008	Medway Little Theatre	
2007	Minster Playhouse	
2006	Meopham Players	

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2005 Playmakers

Geoff Goodwin Trophy

Best Lighting

2026	Andy Woolliscroft	LX Infinity
2025	LX Infinity	
2024	LX Infinity	
2023	Masquerade	
2022	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild	
2019	Masquerade	
2018	Masquerade	
2017	The Lindley Players	
2016	Leap Productions	
2015	Woodchurch Players	
2014	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society	
2013	The Detling Players	
2012	Beckenham Theatre Centre	
2011	Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society	
2010	Medway Little Theatre	
2009	Medway Little Theatre	
2008	Theatre Craft	
2007	Birchington Guild of Players	
2006	Medway Little Theatre	
2005	Durrants Green Theatre Company	

RaTS Trophy

Ensemble Acting

2026	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild Senior Youth Theatre
2025	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2024	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2023	Bromley Little Youth Theatre
2022	Gravesend & District Theatre Guild
2019	The Canterbury Players
2018	Bromley Little Theatre
2017	The Lindley Players
2016	Masquerade
2015	Rainham Theatrical Society
2014	Masquerade
2013	Tenterden Operatic & Dramatic Society
2012	Theatre Craft
2011	Theatre Craft

Dover Players Trophy

Lifetime Achievement

2026	Joy Jordan	LX Infinity & Pratts Bottom Dr Soc
2025	Rod Kimber	Chandeliers Drama Group
2024	Dave Armour	Bromley Little Theatre
2023	Luke Taylor	Medway Little Theatre
2022	Jane Danes	Theatre Craft
2019	Angela & Michael Patrick	Tenterden ODS
2018	Jennifer Manners	Herne Bay Little Theatre

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2017	Jackie Treichl	Chandeliers Drama Group
2016	David Manners	Herne Bay Little Theatre
2015	Dennis Russell	Cranbrook ODS
2014	Brenda Pearson	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2013	Jack Homewood	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2012	John & Frances Hutchings	Birchington Guild of Players
2011	Melody Harbour	Rainham Amateur Theatrical Society
2010	Peter Hunt	The Lindley Players
2009	Doreen Beardsmore	Cranbrook ODS
earlier holders include		
2004 (?)	Marian Baldwin	
1989	Graham Finch	The Hayes Players
1987	Sheila Gubbins	
1986	Anthony Thomas	
1982	Duncan & Mary Rand	