

# ABTT TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Brief Report, November 2024

**Chair: Sebastian Barnes**

**Vice Chair: Gareth Evans**

Our last meeting on September 5th and was conducted online.

## **Courses;**

We are delivering an average of two Bronze courses per month. So far this year we have delivered 14 Bronze and a number of single day Bronze CPD courses. We delivered a successful regular Summer School end of July at Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry included Silver Stage, Sound and Electrics courses, Gold and Pyrotechnics courses.

We have a Bronze courses available in Guilford and New Brighton in November. Bronze courses in 2025 include London in May, Glasgow in February, Hastings in April, Manchester and Portsmouth in May.

We continue to successfully run our online Mental Health First Aid, Autocad and Vectorworks courses.

## **Developments;**

We continue to see an exponential increase in demand for our courses, coming from a mix of employers and apprentice training providers. We plan to address this by increasing our tutor numbers and introduce a one day course for tutors in delivery methods.

Gill Allen's work has helped prepare for our revalidation of our courses, with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. We are on track to conclude our part at a meeting in Glasgow in November 2024.

We're discussing developing new courses to include Stagecraft, Automation, Scenic Construction, Video Operations, and reviving a Theatre Essentials course.

I am very pleased to be a part of our new Training Steering Group, created to ensure an overview of our training and manage developments of our course delivery.

## **Dates for meetings planned for 2024;**

7<sup>th</sup> November

**Chair, Sebastian Barnes, 3/11/24**