W3  The Town Crier’s Job

In Shakespeare’s time there were no newspapers and most people could not read. So a town crier read out the important news to the people in the squares and streets. Well, his job today is to announce the first performance of a new Shakespeare play.
Write down four or five sentences for the town crier. The lines in the box can help you.

Start like this:
Hark, hark, hark, you people here. Come to the Globe Theatre today!
Master Shakespeare has written a new play. ....

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The event of the day ... a new Shakespeare play.
... a great entertainment.
... space enough in front of the stage.
... a murder story ... mystery ... witchcraft.
... about kings and queens.
Don’t miss this ...
... the first performance of a new play.
... starts at 2 o’clock in the afternoon.
... enough seats for the people with money.
... tell your neighbours and friends ...
Hark, you people, hark!

Take the town crier’s role and read out your text to the people in the street.