



THE PROMPT

June 2010



Strawberries & Cream

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR:

What a response to Calendar Girls!

Never realised that so many of you were gagging to take your vests off in public!!

Anyway thanks for letting me know and if you are interested in being involved then please let me know and you will be contacted as soon as we know that it's available.

We had a great ABBA EVENING last week. Sorry if you missed it (it was worth coming to see Colin Groom's Chest and Mike Stanger's Trousers alone!) but it was a full house and fulfilled every expectation – great food; great atmosphere – possibly not quite that great singing but certainly loud! Many thanks to all who took part and who helped to organise it.

Still a couple of places left on our First Aid Course – let me know soon if you want to do it – we can then fix a date suitable for all.

We think that we have filled the Panto for 2012 and the One Act Play entry but we are still looking for Panto January 2013 – no rush but it is a fabulous and exciting thing to do. Please chat to me if you want to know more about what is involved – I promise not to put any pressure on you!

Yours thespianically,

Aline Turner

ABBA EVENING



CDDG's own ABBA Tribute Group!!!

L-R Colin G, Aline T, Ann L, Mike S



2 ABBA Karaoke Babes

Elaine G & Tanith B



Enjoying the supper provided by C.D.V.H.



Supporters from C.D.spot, Mary Rudd & Friends.



We're having a great time.

St. Agnes Victorian Fayre

On May Bank Holiday Monday Linda, Paul and myself along with several cast members took part in the St. Agnes Fayre day to promote 'The War of the Worlds'.

It was a lovely warm sunny day which was ideal as everything was set up outside. We all dressed in Victorian costume and armed with a display board full of some super photos, we set about handing out flyers for the show. Periodically we had a spot in the entertainments area where Julian Eley and Alison Homer wowed the public with their 'Forever Autumn' set piece. Peter Gummow also got the chance to try out his narration which he performed with great aplomb. It was really well received and they certainly got a fantastic reaction from all who watched them. We also came away with several 'First Prizes' from the best dressed Victorian section that was judged during the afternoon.

It was an ideal forum at which to advertise the show as of course 'The War of the Worlds' is set in Victorian England. I would like to thank everyone who took part. It was a tiring but very enjoyable day. Well done!

Elaine Gummow.



Alison & Julian

PANTOMIME 2011

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

This will be the 41st pantomime production for CDDG and will be staged at Perranwell Village Hall from **Tuesday 25th January 2011 to Saturday 29th January 2011** including a Saturday matinee performance.

Ken Polmouter returns to direct this production which is guaranteed to be full of fun and enjoyment, both at rehearsals & performance! He hopes to create a traditional pantomime for the whole family to enjoy, full of music & spectacle.

Important dates for your diaries are:

Sunday 25th July 2010 at Perranwell Village Hall

Chorus auditions at 10:30am and cast auditions at 2:00pm

Friday 17th September 2010 (venue to be announced)

First cast rehearsal

Sunday 25th September 2010 (venue to be announced)

First chorus rehearsal

Characters:

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| Snow White | Pretty young princess, kind and true (If you haven't got black hair, be prepared to dye it or wear a wig!) Must be able to act and sing. (Female) |
| Queen Avarice | The Wicked Queen, Snow White's stepmother. Attractive, but with evil intent and a heart of ice - well versed in the art of black magic - not the chocolate variety! Strong acting skills, singing. (Female) |
| Edna Bucket | The palace housekeeper - typical outrageous Dame. Comedy acting and singing. (Male who is prepared to wear dresses) |
| Chuckles | The Queen's new court jester. Comedy acting & singing. (Male) |
| Prince Ferdinand | Dashing young Prince from a far off land. Strong acting & singing (Female or Male) |

- Fairy Good Fortune** Immortal, typical good fairy character. Act, sing & speak in rhyme.
(Female)
- Merlin of the Magic Mirror** Voice of the magic mirror who later escapes! Alternatively could be Spirit Of the magic mirror.(Male or female)
- Justice Quill** The local magistrate – a bit of a twit who acts as Legal advisor to the palace. Together with his scribe they form the comedy twosome. Act & sing (Male)
- Scribble** Quill’s scribe – a bungling idiot. Act & sing.(Male or female)
- Slurp** The palace drain cleaner and general dogsbody – becomes Queen Avarice’s henchman. Big in stature but small in brain!! Smaller part (Male)
- Brainy
Smiley
Dozy
Grumbly
Blushful
Snoozy
Sniffle** } The Seven Dwarfs. Each with their own distinct character, as obvious from the name, each providing a small speaking role suitable for children. All must be able to act & sing. (Male or Female)
- Chorus** Royal servants, Spirits of the forest, Avarice’s minions, Courtiers & Royal Wedding Guests.
- Dancers** Feature in musical numbers as desired, mostly augmented with the chorus.

Cannot believe that it’s time to be thinking about panto again! This one looks as though it’s going to be fun. Ed:

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FINALLY!!! Another Subs renewal reminder. If you have not already renewed, please do so asap or the next issue of The Prompt will be your last!

All for now folks. Here’s to Happy Wimbledon Watching



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