

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020



CORONA VIRUS UPDATE WOLVERTON G & S STYLE

(Graham Mitchell outside no. 10 Downing Street)

It seems a long time ago since we were rehearsing Calamity Jane and on the verge of actually doing the show in March.

Life is not what it used to be and we realise that many situations in our lives may have changed, possibly for good. We send our sympathies to those who have been physically affected by the virus and also to those whose employment arrangements have been adversely changed.

Lockdown has also brought about less and restricted contact with family and friends and has introduced a greater need into our lives to be more cautious outside of the home.

In March this year, not being able to predict the future, we postponed our show, Calamity Jane, until the week of 7th-14th November 2020.

The Hobbyhorse Nursery is now available for rehearsals should we need it and Chris Worton and Jo Bigg have already sent out a short survey to all members to gain your views on rehearsing again. It is not too late to respond if you have not already done so. We will let you know the outcome shortly.

THANK YOU.

THINGS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



QUIZ and BINGO NIGHTS



If you haven't joined in with our Quiz or Bingo nights, there will be more opportunities to do so as they are being held fortnightly,

the next one being on **Friday, 7th August at 7.30 or 8.00 p.m.**

These evenings are great fun, not too demanding and provide an opportunity to 'meet' up with friends again.

Whilst reminding you of these evenings, we would also like to express our thanks to **Annie Parker, Karen Elliott, Chris Worton, Jo**

Bigg, Linda Davy and Wayne Oakes for organising the quizzes

and for being our Quizmasters.

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FACEBOOK IMAGES OF W G & S S PAST PERFORMANCES

For those of you who follow our Facebook pages you will have noticed the images from some of our old shows, some in photo form, others on video. These have been kindly included by our

Publicity Officer, Ruth Martin, and have been assisted by

Cat' Lee and John Bailes.

THINGS HAPPENING BEHIND THE SCENES

W G & S S COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Under the Chairmanship of Graham Mitchell, the Committee meetings are still taking place by Zoom once a month. Of course it is difficult to plan too far ahead as we can only follow Government advice as and when it is delivered, but if there are any major changes affecting us, we will inform you of our new plans as soon as we can.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

No, we haven't gone barmy in introducing you to Christmas Carol Singing in August. Most of us are driven mad when the shops display

Christmas items, even in September, but we are just thinking about what exactly we can plan safely and outdoor singing is obviously one of them, social distancing accepted. We are contacting the local Parish and Town Councils to see if we can be involved with their outdoor celebrations in any way and should you have contacts which may help in this respect, please let us know.

Thank you.

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A REMINDER ABOUT OUR FACEBOOK

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THE CLOSED GROUP PAGE

facebook.com/groups/wolvertongands

This is solely for members, cast, orchestra, crew and close friends of WGSS.



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THE PUBLIC PAGE

facebook.com/wolvertongands

This is where we promote our shows and try to get our audience involved with posts about the cast, rehearsals, and other things we're up to. The posts also duplicate on Twitter and Instagram.

It's very helpful if you share these posts on your own wall, ideally with a comment. That spreads the message to a wider audience and your friends will be more interested if you let them know about your involvement in the society.

YOU CAN HELP

If you have any ideas for quirky facts and pictures (copyright free!) we can use on Facebook or if you know of other channels we can use to promote the society, then please contact Ruth Martin, who you will find at rehearsals and also on Facebook.