



Stage Whispers



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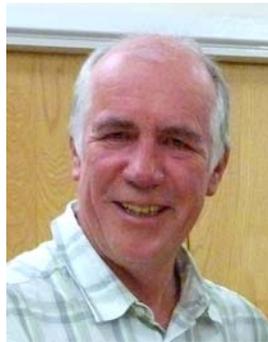
SPRING PRODUCTION

Rehearsals have now started on Mondays & Thursdays at the Canterbury Rooms in Ayckbourn's comedy, Role Play. Director Jack's plea for a 20 year old female was answered by new member, Emily Ingold who is proving to be a lovely addition to the cast.

This year, due to declining audiences, we are restricting the play to three performances: Thurs. supper night
Fri & Sat bring your own supper night



Dee Jobson .. Jan Hudson



Derek Jobson ...Collin Bailey



Arabella Lazenby ..Pat Davis



Justin LazenbyStuart Tomkins



Paige Petite ...Anna Price



Micky RalePhil Embury



Julie-Ann Jobson ...Emily Ingold

Behind the scenes



Stage Manager..Soo Tomkins



Director..Jack Griffith



ASM & Prompt..Fran King

THE WHIPS
ALAN AYCKBOURN'S HIT COMEDY
ROLE PLAY
Thurs 19 - Sat 21
April 2018
at West Horsley
Village Hall
8.00pm
Thursday 19 April
Supper Night - £16
Friday 20 April
Bring Your Own
Supper Night - £10
Saturday 21 April - £10
Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram
or visit the box office: Wills & Smerdon Estate Agents tel. 01483 284141
An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French
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ROLE PLAY

From Ayckbourn's trilogy 'Damsels in Distress', Role Play is a laugh out loud play with dark undertones; a vintage dinner-party from hell.....A young well-to-do couple, living in a posh docklands apartment, have planned a civilised occasion where they hope to introduce their respective parents and also announce their engagement. The tense situation escalates with the arrival of two unexpected guests, a feisty lap-dancing gangster's moll and her burly gun-toting minder. What her parents (a bigoted northern stereotype and his dim twittering wife) and his mother (a toy-boy chasing lush) find when they arrive reveals that the bourgeois guests, under their respective veneers, are far more frightening than the gate crashers.

PLAYREADINGS



The next playreading will be at Anna Price's house 'Abbotswood' High Park Ave KT245DF Tel 07866532983 at 8 Promptly on Thurs 8th Feb

It's always the same generous folk who volunteer to host these evenings, I organise the whole thing and get the books from the Performing arts Library however that facility, nice and convenient as it was, is in doubt as the council are looking for large cuts and the P.A.library will be the first to go!

But if you would like to host an evening, please contact Jack

MEERKATS NOTES



Meerkats 24/01/18

- There will be an Autumn Event to celebrate the Whips 70th anniversary. Details to follow
- The Whips have loaned costumes to Cranmore school for their production of Joseph
- New heaters have been purchased for the coach house
- Whippets are staging the Addams Family musical on 22/23/24 March with a matinee on 24th
- The Whippets will be needing a musical director for their 2019 production if anyone out there is interested
- The Whips Youth Theatre (13-18 yrs) are rehearsing a play with music to be shown shortly. Look out for details
- The Spring show 'Role Play' by Alan Ayckbourn is now cast and under rehearsal . This is to be staged 19-21 April
- The quiz night was a great success and had very good feedback. Many thanks to June Bailey and the team
- On 27th May there will be a 'party in the park' at Kingston meadows. The Whips will participate

WHIPS SECRETARY

Clare Punshon, who has been a member for many years has kindly agreed to become The Whips Secretary.

Clare, who lives in Forest Rd East Horsley recently acted with us in the one act play, 'Last Panto in Little Grimley' and before that some time ago in 'Key for Two' has been a fairly regular host for our playreading evenings...welcome!



QUIZ NIGHT

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A very enjoyable evening was had by all at the Whips fundraising event which was this year, a Quiz night organised by June Bailey & her team. Bloomin' difficult questions resulted in Fran's team winning yet again and the Wooden spoon prize deservedly going only to the very best of losers!



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QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 13th January 2018
at 7.00pm

West Horsley Village Hall
£16 including 2 course supper.
Bring your own drinks
Make a team or join one of ours

Book www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram
Wills & Smerdon, Estate Agents, 01483 284141
or telephone 01483 283051



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th Feb Playreading Anna's house
19th-21st April Spring Production (revised date)
22-24th March Whippets: The **AddamsFamily**
Autumn) 70th Anniversary night WHVH (Possibly)

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AND FINALLY

A young man failed the driving test 4 times. At the fifth attempt, he was determined to pass. But the test had the same question : "You are driving at 120 mph. On your right is a wall, on your left is a cliff. On the road, you see a old man and a young man. What will you hit ?". The young man walked up to the examiner and said, "I've answered this question in all four ways, wall, cliff, young man, old man. Yet I failed all the four times. How is this possible? What am I supposed to hit ????"

Examiner : "The brakes!!!"



This has been another ' Rush it out swiftly before the Editor goes on hols to Aus ' production!



