

# Stage Whispers

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## AUTUMN PRODUCTION

The format is for Supper nights Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> & Sat 21<sup>st</sup> £16/ticket  
And just nibbles on tables for Fri night at £10

Two One act plays

A Dogs Life by Pam Valentine Directed by Soo Tomkins

Cast as follows;

Ben: Colin Bailey  
Fritz: Kevin Tomkins  
Fifi: Pam Campbell  
Ginger: Stuart Tomkins  
The Warden: Jack Griffith  
The Woman visitor: Miffy Davis

Hands Across The Sea by Noel Coward directed by Jan Hudson

Cast as follows:-

Lady Maureen Gilpin 'Piggie' – Fran King  
Com. Peter Gilpin – Richard Johnson  
Lieut. Commander . Alistair Corbett - Jack Griffith  
Mrs Wadhurst - Barbara Firth  
Mr Wadhurst – Colin Bailey  
Mr Burnham – Stuart Tomkins  
Major Gosling 'Bogey' – Tony Thompson  
Walters – Jan Hudson

*Book your tickets for this supper & show night now!*

## VILLAGE FETE

Great Day, venue and event but the Nomads outshone us for their display of games & costumes encouraging new members etc...We could have done better methinks, however it was the usual small band of volunteers that helped, organised by Fran

**THE WHIPS**  
Reg Charity 299657  
[www.horsleyamdram.org](http://www.horsleyamdram.org)  
An Amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French

**TWO, ONE ACT PLAYS**

**A Dogs Life**  
By Pam Valentine

**Noel Coward**  
**Hands Across The Sea**

Tickets on Thur & Sat to include 2 course supper £16. Fri BYO picnic & nibbles £10  
**19th-21st October 2017 at 7.30 PM**  
West Horsley Village Hall

Tickets online at [www.horsleyamdram.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.horsleyamdram.ticketsource.co.uk)  
Box Office: Wills & Smerdon, Estate Agents East Horsley. 01483 28 4141



## SPRING PRODUCTION

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The Spring production will be Role Play, a great 2001 comedy by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Jack Griffith.

Cast Justin Lazenby 30,  
Julie-Ann Jobson *His fiancée*, 23,  
Paige Petite *An ex-dancer*, 29  
Micky Rale *An ex-boxer*, 40,  
Derek Jobson *Julie-Ann's father*, 50s  
Dee Jobson *Julie-Ann's mother*, 45,  
Arabella Lazenby *Justin's mother*, 50s

From Ayckbourn's trilogy 'Damsels in Distress', RolePlay 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.

Ayckbourn is a master at handling people divided by class, accent, habits and race and here we see each of his characters playing a role to escape reality with hilarious effect.

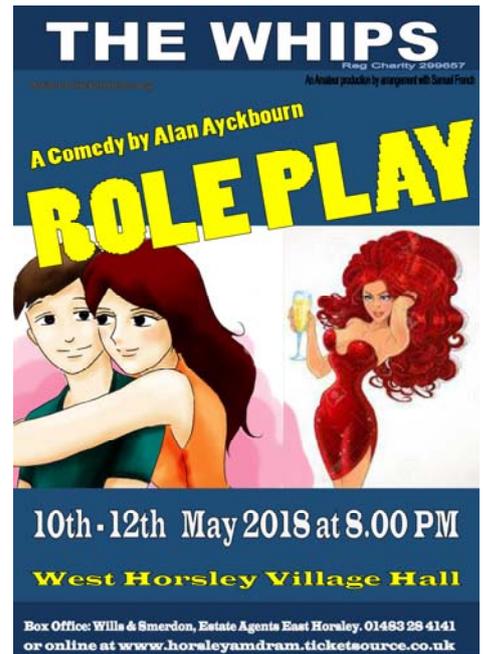
**Casting Meeting** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Cedar room...please contact Jack on [jackgriffith6@gmail.com](mailto:jackgriffith6@gmail.com) if interested

## NICK HANDLE & HIS BAND

Bit late I'm afraid for this Sept edition of SW but Nick ( who has played the drums for most of the Whips Panto's) sent this blurb for the Nomad new bar fundraising event...sorry Nick!

*We are raising funds for the Nomad Building Project – and it would be great if some of my mates from The Whips wanted to come and hear us.*

*We`re a 23 piece band with three terrific singers and will be using five dancers. We play a huge range of music – but, given that this is a theatrical venue, will be majoring on musical theatre and movie themes – plus some Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra and some more modern favourites. The box office number is on the flyer. It would be great to see a few whips if anyone is up for it. We`ve never played in East Horsley before and I`ve told all my colleagues in the band that the natives are friendly!*



## CHRISTMAS BILLY BASH

Just make a note of it in your diaries

*Stage Whispers Billy Bash*

2017  
*Christmas*  
PARTY  
MENU

£ 24 Incl Tip      Thursday Dec 14th @ 7.30

A Free Glass Of Bubbly Each!

*King William IV*  
Pub Restaurant

83 The Street  
West Horsley  
Surrey  
KT24 6BG

**To Start...**

\_\_\_Roast Leek & Cheddar Soup\_\_\_  
With Granary Bread & Butter

\_\_\_Smoked Salmon & Creme Fraise Crab Cocktail\_\_\_  
With Toasted Ciabatta

\_\_\_Goats Cheese, Chargrilled Vegetables & Walnut Salad\_\_\_  
With A Honey Balsamic Dressing

\_\_\_Duck, Pork & Port Paté\_\_\_  
With Toasted Ciabatta & A Homemade Caramelised Cranberry Relish

**...For The Main Course...**

\_\_\_Traditional Roast Turkey\_\_\_  
With Pigs In Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing & White Wine Gravy

\_\_\_Baked Cod Steak\_\_\_  
In a Prawn & Parsley Sauce, With Buttered New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

\_\_\_Slow Roasted Pork Belly\_\_\_  
With Smashed Apple & Parsnip Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & White Wine Gravy

\_\_\_Homemade Roasted Root Vegetables & Mixed Nut Roast\_\_\_  
With Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing & Cranberry Gravy

**...& For Pudding**

\_\_\_Traditional Christmas Pudding\_\_\_  
With Brandy Sauce

\_\_\_Black Forest Fudge Cake\_\_\_  
With Chocolate Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream

\_\_\_Winter Fruit Cheesecake\_\_\_  
With Blackcurrant Coulis & Whipped Cream

\_\_\_Cheese Board\_\_\_  
With Homemade Chutney & Crackers

A Selection of Hot Drinks, Liqueur Coffee & Desert Wine Are Also Available

## MEERKATS NOTES

Meerkats notes – committee meeting 16/08/17 meeting every 2 months

- The Whips 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations next year are still to be decided
- New black stage curtains will be ordered and hopefully be in place for the Autumn production
- The Coach House is still being tidied . Margaret Pearce and Fran have been hard at work sorting the props but require some help and more muscle power to complete the task
- The Autumn Production will be 2 one act plays on 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> October . ‘ Hands across the Sea’ by Noel Coward and ‘Its a Dog’s Life’ by Pam Valentine. Supper will be served on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> , Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> will be a BYO evening
- The Whips are helping at the West Horsley Fete on 9<sup>th</sup> September when they will again offer the amazing Human Fruit Machine
- There will be a quiz night with supper on 18<sup>th</sup> November



## PLAYREADINGS

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The next playreading will be on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at Barbara Firths house, Rosemount, Woodlands Drive EH KT245AN tel 283262 at 8 sharp

The October one will be on 26 Oct at Jan Hudsons house, 96 Woodlands Rd, Bookham KT234HH Tel 01372457501 at 8 sharp

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 library will be the first to go! But if you would like to host an evening, please contact Jack

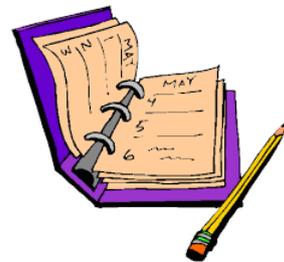
## CAN ANYBODY REMEMBER?

- > Do any of you long-standing Whips remember the last village fete at West Horsley Place? The Whips had a stand "Jousting on Bicycles" where the competitor had to ride a bike while wearing a helmet and holding a long lance - they had to knock cans off posts on the course.
- > I ran the stand so didn't get round to seeing much else.
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- > If any of you remember it, do you have any photos?...and when was it?
- >
- > Charles Hope <[charles@candehope.me.uk](mailto:charles@candehope.me.uk)

I can't remember that one Charles but can I think, the 1977 Fete in the WH rectory grounds with a 'Throw a Welly' competition Ed

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Playreading Barbara's house
18-21 <sup>st</sup> October	Autumn Production
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Playreading, Jan's house
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Playreading TBA
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz night
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Spring Production casting meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whips Christmas Bash
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Playreading Barbara's house
26-27 January	Whips Youth Theatre: Loserville
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Playreading Anna,s house
10-12 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Production
22-24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whippets: The <b>AddamsFamily</b>



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## SINCE WE HAVE SPACE

What, Who & When?



## AND FINALLY

A TOUCHING LOVE STORY...!!



This 80 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting. When she went before the magistrate he asked her, "What did you

She replied, "A can of peaches."

The judge then asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches, and she replied that she was hungry.

The judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied, "6."

The judge said, "Then I will give you 6 days in prison."

Before the judge could conclude the trial, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something.

The judge said, "What is it?"

The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas."



This has been another 'Rush it out swiftly before playreading' production!



