



Stage Whispers

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THE WHIPPETS

As usual, the Whippets production is selling very well, so buy your tickets as soon as possible

THE
WHIPPETS
PRESENT

PETER PAN

PIERS CHATER ROBINSON
ADAPTED FROM THE
PLAY BY J M BARRIE

NEVER-NEVER GROW UP

DIRECTED BY
RICHIE HALSEY-WATSON

17TH - 19TH MARCH 2016
EVENINGS AT 7.30PM WITH SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.30PM
★ WEST HORSLEY VILLAGE HALL ★

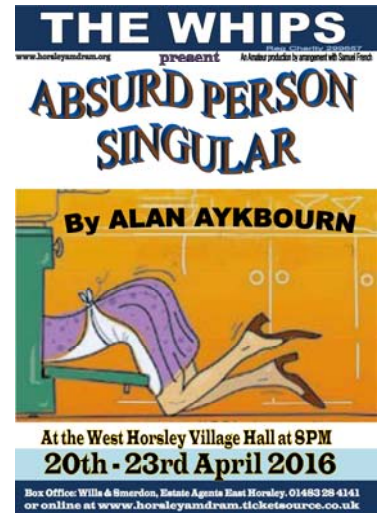
Tickets available from www.horsleyamdram.org
or from Wills & Smerdon 01483 284141
This Amateur Production of Peter Pan is presented by special arrangement with
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PLAYREADINGS

The next playreading will be will be at Pat Davis's house on 16th March..

SPRING PRODUCTION

Rehearsals are now well under way at the Canterbury rooms
Do make a note of the dates in your diaries as it's a great 'early'
Aykbourn play & promises to make for a highly entertaining evening
Cast:-

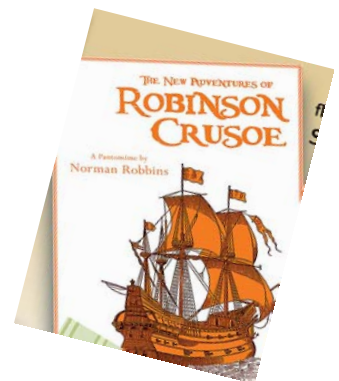


YOUNG WHIPS

The Young Whips production for 26th/27th February is almost there !! Tickets are only available for Friday 26th. Contact Tracey Butcher butcherhouse@btinternet.com if you would like to see this fantastic bunch of young people

PANTOMIME

Soo & Stuart Tomkins will be directing Treasure Island for our panto in Jan 2017



MEERKAT'S NOTES

Meerkats notes from committee meeting 16/02/16

- Whippets—Rehearsals for the Whippets production of Peter Pan are well advanced. This is a happy production with lots of parental support for the producer Janice Bennett. Ticket sales are going very well with most seats for Saturday evening already sold. If you want to see this production it is best to book for Thursday 17th March www.horsleyamdram.ticketsource.co.uk
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- Make a note in your diary for 14th May, A disco has been arranged for ALL members of the Whips – young, old, and those in-between to get to know each other .. This will be held in the village hall from 7.00 – 10.00 with a bar and bar snacks. Details to follow
- The Whips are in need of a Patron. Bamber Gascoigne has been approached but is a little busy at the moment. Has anybody any other ideas for a suitable patron ??
- The Queens 90th birthday is to be celebrated On 12th June. The Horsley's are holding an Arts Festival with a BYO picnic from 1-8pm Kingston Meadows
- The Whips had an outing to the Woking Theatre to see 'Private Lives' organised by Barbara Firth. This was a very enjoyable evening. Thanks to Barbara.
- Future Productions, :- The Spring production of Alan Ayckbourn's play 'Absurd Person Singular' is moving along smoothly. (20th – 23rd April.) The Autumn production will be directed by Wally Ross Gower (19th -22nd October). The Panto will be 'Treasure Island' directed by Soo and Stuart Tomkins.
- The AGM will be held in the Village Hall on May 18th at 19.30. , If anyone would like to stand on the committee please contact June Bailey. We need your support to continue to stage productions from the Whips , Young Whips and Whippets

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th & 27th February Young Whips 2 short plays The Nightly News and Frankenstein's Last Chance
16th March Playreading at Pat Davis's house
17th – 19th March Whippets Peter Pan by Piers Chater Robinson
13th April playreading at Barbara Firth's house
20th-23rd April Spring Production
18th May AGM
19th May Playreading at Clare Punshon's house
19th – 22nd October Whips Autumn Production
12th November Quiz Night



AND FINALLY

THE POTTY :

A LITTLE THREE YEAR OLD BOY IS SITTING ON THE TOILET.
HIS MOTHER THINKS HE HAS BEEN IN THERE TOO LONG, SO
SHE GOES IN TO SEE WHAT'S UP. THE LITTLE BOY IS SITTING
ON THE TOILET READING A BOOK. BUT ABOUT EVERY 15 SECONDS
OR SO, HE PUTS THE BOOK DOWN, GRIPS ONTO THE TOILET SEAT
WITH HIS LEFT HAND AND HITS HIMSELF ON TOP OF HIS HEAD WITH HIS RIGHT HAND.

HIS MOTHER SAYS: "BILLY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR A WHILE."

BILLY SAYS: "I'M FINE, MUMMY. I JUST HAVEN'T GONE POTTY' YET."

MOTHER SAYS: "OK, YOU CAN STAY HERE A FEW MORE MINUTES, BUT, BILLY,
WHY ARE YOU HITTING YOURSELF ON THE HEAD?"

BILLY SAYS: "WORKS FOR KETCHUP."



This has been another 'Rush it out swiftly before the young whips show' production!

