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NEWSLETTER



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The Full Monty

This is a snippet of one of the many reviews we received. This one in particular being sent to Richard Sims from a member of the public who came to see the show. Now I wanted to put the whole review in but it was too long so I have edited it. But if you would like to see the full copy along with other reviews I am sure Richard will email them to you.

"I have seen many 'West End' performances and this production certainly rivals them; in fact I would say, in many ways this show surpassed them, considering the society's constraints of finances and space. I was intrigued to know how the musical would be presented and have to say, I was very impressed with the society's interpretation of it."

Also on the Overton forum there is a lovely letter from PC Baldwin saying what a lovely time he had joining us on Saturday night.

I would like to add to this on behalf of the committee a big well done to everyone involved with the show ~ cast, band, backstage crew, and front of house. Everyone did a fantastic job in making the show the huge success that it was.

Cinderella

A big well done to everyone who auditioned, what a fab turn out we had. Lets all enjoy the rehearsals coming up, they start on 8th September 7.45 at the ORC.

The cast is as follows

Cinderella - Jenna
Prince - Kate L
Dandini - Kayleigh
Gertrude - Harry
Griselda - Golly
Fairy - Karen
Cruel Stepmother - Shelly
Buttons - Rob
Baron - Richard
King - Alan
Prime Minister - Graham
Herald - Stubby
Toby/Footman - Jim
Chorusella - Kate D
Minister 1 (& Chorus) - Sue
Minister 2 (& Chorus) - Val
Minister 3 (& Chorus) - Kate

Shows for 2010

Ok as it stands at the moment we have no shows for next year, so please please we are desperate for you ideas and for directors to come forward. Please speak to a member of committee a.s.a.p.

Calendar of events for Socials

Social committee have been very busy putting together a calendar of events for you so you know all the up and coming socials. As each event gets closer there will be more info available. I have included some village ones along with ODS's events so you can get them all in your diaries

18th July - ODS Vs BAOS Quiz
25th July - Beer Bus
16th August - Walking Treasure Hunt
31st August - Duck Race
19th September - Barn Dance
31st October - Halloween Hootenanny
31st December - New Year Bash
9th January - 12th Night Bash
23rd January - January Sales coach to London
13th February - Battle of the Sexes
March - Jonglars
17th April - ODS 30th Birthday Bash

QUIZ

We have four teams so far but still looking to make up one or two more at the ODS BAOS quiz. This will take place in Oakley at Andover Road Village Hall, it starts at 7.30, bring for own nibbles and drinks. Just come and join in

BEER BUS

Will be on Saturday 25th July, leaving the village at 6.30 prompt. Please meet outside the co-op. Feel free to bring nibbles. Give me a call for details on tickets.

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WALKING TREASURE HUNT

The treasure hunt will be starting between 2.00 - 2.30 at St Marys Hall, aiming for it to finish at about 5pm. back at St Marys Hall garden for a BYO-BBQ. This will be a lovely day out for the family. Fingers crossed the weather holds out.

The Clues will be slightly more spread out and more walking will be required than was the case last time and there will be hills.

DUCK RACE

Yes it's back ~ the Great Overton Duck Race. ODS have sponsored a race in this fun packed afternoon down at Flashetts on Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August. Races from 12-noon till 6pm. BBQ and refreshments will be on sale as well as, ice creams, face painting, a licensed bar and more! If you would like to help in any way before or during the day

please contact Maggs on 771457 who will be delighted to hear from you.

All proceeds in aid of lovely (and much needed) new tables and comfy chairs for St Mary's Hall, so here's to it being another successful day.



BARN DANCE

Saturday 19th September

8:00pm at St Mary's hall



Come and enjoy a lively evening of traditional music and dancing, a tasty ploughman's supper and a pint or two from the licensed bar. *The Old Mettle Dance Band* will talk you through the steps of each dance and play a few extra tunes while you relax and catch your breath.

To help create a real party atmosphere we would like a

few people from ODS (or your talented families and friends) to help with the evening's entertainment by performing a party piece. If you, or someone you know, want to sing a song, play a tune, do a dance or display some other hidden talent, please contact Gabrielle Esplin.

Tickets at £7 for members and £9 for non members and a child's price £4 under 14s (cheese ploughman's included) are now available from Gabrielle on 771108 or at dgn@madasafish.com and at forthcoming social events and panto rehearsals.

HALLOWEEN HOOTENANNY

This is a non ODS event but will be held in St Marys Hall on the 31st October. We encourage fancy dress, there will be a licensed bar. Tickets will be £6 or £8 on the door. Tickets will be available from the 1st October from the fire place shop.

EDNA 100TH BIRTHDAY.....

Edna Hill, is one of the societies original members, will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Tuesday 28th July at Beech Tree Care Home with visitors welcome during the afternoon. She will also be celebrating with a small party on Saturday 1st August in the Church Rooms at St Mary's Church, Overton from 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Here are a couple of pictures of Edna from Mother Goose, Ferndale Castle and of course her most recent performance as The Narrator in The Return from the Forbidden Plant

