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present their

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WELCOME!

Dear Friends,

It does not seem possible that over two years have gone by since last performing at the Hawth. I know that there are many sitting in the audience today who have fond memories of that show — I certainly have. Well here we are again raring to go.

As in all productions, a lot of work and organisation has gone into producing this 'Show' and, unlike the famous Ralph Reader who had a wide choice of performers to choose from, we in Copthorne adopt the method that you are all in it so go out there and enjoy yourself — hence a large cast in excess of 200.

I would like to say a big THANKYOU to you the audience for coming, the Hawth Management and staff, the parents, the supporters both back and front of stage, the Copthorne Silver Band and Guide Leaders and, most of all, the boys and girls for making this day possible. Thankyou.



Bill Sandys
Group Scout Leader
1st Copthorne Scout Group



The Guides and Scouts in Copthorne have worked together on various projects and activities for many years — joint events are not a strange phenomena in this village! The Gang Show, however, is a bit different as it brings together all the sections, from Beavers and Rainbows to Rangers and Ventures who can all work together to a common aim. It really is a joint effort in every respect, both on stage and off.

We, the Guiding half of the duo, know that the Gang Show was originally a Scouting production but we hope that the addition of girls to the cast perhaps widens the scope, and alleviates the need for too many boys to wear "frocks". People say that we must move with the times but we still believe that some of the old ideas were the best and what better proof than the age-old tradition of the Gang Show — better than telly any day!





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We remember standing on the stage of the Copthorne Village Hall when we were a Guide and a Scout performing to a packed house of family, friends and supporters all willing us to do well and get the lines right.

We were very nervous, yet excited, at the prospect of being in a production and yes, we did forget our lines sometimes and the unexpected mistakes often "brought the house down" - always at the wrong moment!



So what's changed in the last 25 years or so? Not a lot really - the stage may be bigger and the scenery and effects more adventurous but still Scouts and Guides enjoy the thrill of treading the boards and have enormous fun entertaining you. Even with all the modern technology you see before you,



things will still go wrong - it wouldn't seem right somehow if they didn't.

You know what they say - a Director's nightmare is working with children - well that's all we've got and we're pleased to report that we haven't lost much sleep over it. We take great pleasure in seeing the achievements of all those who take part in the Gang Shows and we share in their pride with the end result - whatever happens!!!

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4. IN THE WOODS Beavers & Rainbows
5. NOTTINGHAM FOREST Scouts & Guide
6. TROUBLESOME TROLLS Cubs
7. DIRTY DANCING? Ventures & Rangers
8. COPTHORNE & DISTRICT SILVER BAND
9. FISHY BUSINESS Scouts, Brownies
& Guides
10. IT'S A CLAMS LIFE! Cubs, Rangers
& Scouts
11. SEASIDE SORROWS Cub & Friend
of Guiding
12. UP GIRLS AND AT 'EM Scout Exec &
Friends of Guiding



T THE HAWTH

ACT TWO

- 13. TULIP TIME *Ventures*
- 14. GOING DUTCH *Leader, Cub
& Brownie*
- 15. LIFE AT THE MILL *Brownies, Cubs
& Ranger*
- 16. DOG TALE *Leader*
- 17. JUST A LITTLE HOLE *Scouts & Guide*
- 18. RECOLLECTIONS *Brownies*
- 19. WINDMILLS *Guides*
- 20. SPRINGTIME *The Gang*
- 21. SEVEN LITTLE GIRLS *Rangers*
- 22. IT'S A RAP! *Leaders*
- 23. COPTHORNE & DISTRICT SILVER BAND
- 24. NOW IT'S YOUR TURN *Audience*
- 25. SNOWMAN *Scout & Guides*
- 26. THE FINALE *The Gang*



Copthorne Silver Band

Music to your ears!



Now in its 91st year, the Copthorne Silver Band continues to provide popular music both locally and further afield and it is as active now as it has ever been.

Under the direction of bandmaster Mervyn Tarrant, an ex-Salvation Army bandsman of many years experience, enthusiasm and commitment can clearly be seen and heard in the band's playing.

Already this year the band has played at 18 engagements and immediately after tonight's show will start rehearsals for a busy carolling programme that will continue right up until Christmas Eve.

The band rehearses each Thursday evening in the Morgan Institute on Copthorne Bank and a learners class is held there each Tuesday when

novices and beginners of all ages (from seven years upwards) can learn the fundamentals of brass band playing. We are always interested to hear from experienced and budding players but more particularly from anyone wishing to learn as it is from this section that will provide our continued strength.

Our Secretary, John Bailey, 67 Medway Road, Gossops Green, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 8LB (telephone 0293 515518) will be pleased to give details or membership as well as taking bookings for 1994 engagements.

Why not make a note in your diary of our 1994 Spring Concert to be held in the Copthorne Village Hall on Saturday 16th April at 7.30pm.

THE BAND

Bandmaster: Mervyn Tarrant

<i>Cornets:</i>	Mike Golby Terry Keenan Gillian Bailey Joelle Brown Christopher Golby	Jenny Barwell Lorraine Chessmur Stan Evans Maryk Zawicka (Soprano) Martin Gove (Repiano)
<i>Euphoniums:</i>	Peter Allan Louise Brown	
<i>Baritones:</i>	John Flower Norman Brown	
<i>Trombones:</i>	Clive Wells Naomi Gibbard Andrew Gove	
<i>Tenor Horns:</i>	Gwyn Cheesmur Ed Stopp Anton Zawicka	
<i>Flugel Horn:</i>	Allan Terry	
<i>E♭ Bases:</i>	Ernie Dimsdale Allan Gove	
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LEADERS: Robin Ainsworth, Jackie Barwell, Heather Beaumont, Thelma Blundell, Jane Brown, Gwyn Cheesmur, Harold Cheesmur, Christine Cheesmur, Nicki Furness, Jon Green, Jane Green, Steve Ikin, Dave Langley, Sandra Luttman, Frank Maloney, Pam Maloney, Janette McGivern, Laura Nixon, Jane Russ, Bill Sandys, Vincent Sandys.

CUBS: Dale Bellis, Tom Bruce, Andrew Clements, Joe Doyle, Nicholas Evans, Simon Floyd-Davies, Gordon Freeman, Daniel Gould, David Helyer, David Hodsdon, Owen Ikin, Ryan Jupp, Mark Lane, Andrew Larkin, Richard Leadbetter, Michael Paul, Andrew Perry, Stephen Ponsford, James Prior, Daniel Shoubridge, Daniel Smith, James Smith, Sam Sperry, Alistair Truesdale, Simon Wheaton, Ben Hampton, Tom Barrack, Mark Chippington, Nicholas Cripps, Mark Greenard, Robert Hawkins, Adam Hayward, Craig Hazelden, David Howie, Alistair Kettle, Edward Mann, Paul Plant, Christopher Pridmore, Michael Sheehan, Jonathan Simmons, James Simmons, Jonathan Speed, Christopher Stanbridge, Andrew Trevett, Alex Williams, Kevin Wright.

RAINBOWS: Sophie Amos, Charlotte Burnell, Debbie Cole, Natalie Goodman, Amy Melton, Hayley Pelling, Rebecca Puttock, Melanie Sage, Victoria Stanbridge, Fiona Steven.

RANGERS: Sarah Beaumont, Tara Blundell, Catherine Grant, Emma Hampson, Lisa Hawkins, Ellen Holburn, Stephanie Hyner, Wendy Hyner, Nicola Jackson, Jodie Kernohan, Jane Lanning, Karen Lloyd, Helen Pudney, Kirsty Williams, Alison Wilson, Lauren Woolcock, Clair Woolcock.

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