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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS...

May we extend a very warm welcome to you all as you settle in your seats for what has become a bi-annual event.

Many of you will have been to Gang Shows before — not only here at The Hawth but throughout this county and possibly further afield — but for others this will be a first. If this is your first you will be wondering what to expect, wondering if it's OK to laugh out loud or even wondering if you'll be frowned upon for clapping in the wrong place. It's quite nerve-racking really, isn't it?

Well, if that's how you feel then you've got some way towards knowing how the cast feel! For a great many of the Gang this is their first. They have spent six weeks or so learning and rehearsing their parts, being encouraged, praised, and shouted at and now, at last, it's their moment of truth. For them the prize will be the satisfaction of knowing they did their best.

We hope you will enjoy the efforts of our youngsters (and those pretending they're still youngsters) as they dance, sing and act their way through the next couple of hours.

The backstage crew have done a great job with the costumes, scenery and props and we would like to thank them for the many hours they have given

to the show during the past couple of months. Their creativity brings the show to life on the stage — the Gang no longer have to *pretend* they're dressed in a tight costume or *imagine* there's a bush there — it's all real at last.

Some of the cast have helped with the choreography and script writing but, of course, we have included a couple of originals from Ralph Reader, the master himself. We wonder if you can spot them?

The Copthorne Silver Band together with our pianist provide the musical accompaniments to keep everyone in the same key for which we are eternally grateful!

Finally, and to coin a phrase from a previous Gang Show at The Hawth...

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• *Scouts — Mallory Troop*



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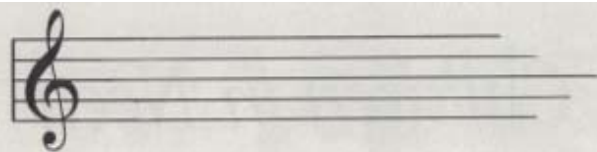
Together we are supporting helplines and counselling for abused children, playschemes for children living in deprived areas and the care of chronically sick and disabled children.

The Gang Show is supporting Children in Need as we did at the 1993 show here at the Hawth. There will be a bucket collection during Act Two — please give generously to this most worthy cause. There will be some Children in Need merchandise on sale in the foyer (Pudsey bears, badges etc.) which make ideal Christmas presents.



*'Watch out,
watch out,
there's a
Pudsey about!'*

BRIAN JANES on behalf of
BBC Children in Need
thanking Copthorne Scouts
and Guides for their help.



A few notes about Copthorne Silver Band...

Copthorne Silver Band has been pleased to provide musical support to Copthorne Scout and Guide Gang Shows for over twenty years — but its history goes back a lot further.

The band was formed in 1902 by a gentleman called Mr Gladman, having moved from Chichester to Copthorne to find work. Another gentleman, Mr John Cleaves lent the band £300 enabling the purchase of a set of instruments. With members and instruments the first bandmaster was found, a Mr Snelling, who travelled from Crawley for band practise by pony and trap. Every week he took lodgings and stabled his horse for one night at the Prince Albert and travelled back to Crawley the next day. The band in those days consisted almost entirely of village talent and growing in strength and notability it won a number of cups at regional levels and even played at the Crystal Palace.

As times have changed, transport has enabled membership to extend further afield, however the band retains its name and home in Copthorne with rehearsals being held in the Morgan Institute Hall, Copthorne Bank for over sixty years. The Victorian hall is now renamed "The Morgan Centre" and following total refurbishment, made possible through an Arts Council grant, it is now one of the best rehearsal rooms in the area.

The present bandmaster, who is conducting the band at today's show, is Mervyn Tarrant who has led the band since 1987 having previously spent a number of years as bandmaster of Redhill Salvation Army Band.

The present band whose ages range from school children up to senior citizens, come from all walks of life to share a common interest. They include a surveyor, civil



servant, postman, airport workers, I.T. personnel, security guards and full-time students.

Whilst many brass bands have closed, Cophorne has survived to be the only brass band in the Crawley area and is always keen to welcome new members.

Playing a brass instrument provides an enjoyable interest and at Cophorne the band will provide FREE tuition and the loan of an instrument to persons of any age who would like to learn. If you once played an instrument or started to learn and would like to return or progress, then the learners band, held before each Thursday rehearsal, is the place to be. Mervyn will be pleased to hear from you on 01293 435987 and, who knows, you could well be a part of the band at the next Gang Show at the Hawth!

Bandmaster: Mervyn Tarrant; Principle Cornet: Mike Golby; Solo Cornets: Martin Gove, Jenny Barwell, Jim Terry; Rep. Cornet: Lorraine Cheesmar, Jenni Hails; 2nd Cornet: Christopher Golby, Lizzie Stott, John Birch; 3rd Cornet: Lizzie Gove, Michelle Woodgate, Mick Watson, Jim Dracup; Flugel Horn: Alan Terry; Solo Horn: Gwyn Cheesmar; 1st Horn: Dot Harding; 2nd Horn: Ed Stopp; 1st Baritone: Norman Brown; Principle Euphonium: Ruth Slatter; Assistant Euphonium: Noel Watson; 1st Trombone: Clive Wells; 2nd Trombone: John Barwell, Jamie Golby; Bass: Ernie Dimdale, Alan Gove.



• Rangers

WORDSEARCH

Can you find the following FOURTEEN words hidden in the grid?

BEAVERS - CUBS - SCOUTS - BROWNIES - VENTURES
 RAINBOWS - GUIDES - LEADERS - RANGERS - GANG
 GUN - BOOT - CUT - WAR

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• Cubs - Ash Pack

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ACT ONE

1. LATECOMERS Scouts
2. THE OPENING The Gang
3. BOYS WILL BE BOYS Cubs & Scouts
4. GREEN FINGERS Beavers & Rainbows
5. GOING POTTY Guides
6. WORMS Scout
7. WHAT'S AT THE BOTTOM
OF YOUR GARDEN? Ventures
8. BUGS Brownies
9. IN A MESS Ventures
10. CHOCKS AWAY Cubs
11. DIG DEEP Brownies
12. PUDSEY'S PEOPLE Guides
13. CHILDREN IN NEED Mainly Brownies

INTERVAL



*A Bucket Collection in
will be made a*

AT THE HAWTH

ACT TWO

1. STRIKE UP THE BAND .. Copthorne Silver Band
2. THE GATE Scouts & Leader
3. FAVOURITE HAUNTS Scouts
4. MASH Leaders
5. DEM BONES Cubs
6. NOW IT'S YOUR TURN Audience
7. IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY Scouts
8. HORSEY, HORSEY Rangers
9. GYPSY ROSE Guides
10. ROMANY ROMP Guides
11. HAPPY SLAPPY Rangers
12. THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD GIRL YET!
..... Group Exec. & Friends of Guiding
13. FINALE The Gang

*aid of Children in Need
during Act Two*



• Venture Scouts



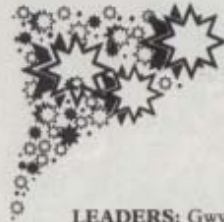
• Scouts — Scott Troop



• *1st and 2nd Cophorne Brownies*



• *2nd Cophorne Guides*



THE

LEADERS: Gwyn Cheesmur, Christine Cheesmur, Sandra Luttmann, Janette McGivern, Marian Beal, Thelma Blundell, Chris Chalk, Jane Russ, Linda Hawkins, Jenny Cheesmur, Kay Ikin, Janet Cripps, Robin Ainsworth, Karen Lelliot, Nicki Furness, Harold Cheesmur, Owen Cheesmur, Doug Logan, Colin Cripps, Colin Chippington, David Acraman, Vicki Filson, Helen Robson, Jonathan Green.

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BEAVERS: Christopher Burnage, Matthew Hollamby, Philip Stoner, James Rawlinsong, James Warsap, Edward Entecott, Nicholas Chadd, Samuel Fairburn, Edward Pilgrim, Benjamin Holding, Sebastian Wood, Daniel Burgess, Benjamin Kennet, Lewis Morgan, Gareth Ryder, Thomas Gardner, Samuel Whittaker, Sean Webb.

RAINBOWS: Imogen Baker, Elodie Bass, Victoria Bew, Katie Carroll, Harriet Chalk, Hannah Charlton, Laura Cutting, Sarah Jones, Jodie Kemp, Sian Morgan, Danielle Rouse, Hannah Warsap, Shannon Wicks.

CUBS: Hugh Stanton, Robert Wilson, Craig Marchant, Nicholas Aldcroft, Michael Laney, Aaron Ikin, Philip Ryder, Matthew Barnes, Craig Matthews, Steven Goodman, Thomas Rock, Luke Charlton, Simon Dawson, Gareth Dixon, Sam Cassella, Adam Fairburn, Callum Bellis, Jordan Ryder, Peter Brown, Harry Irving, Tom Entecott, Eoin Jenkins, Kierian McGeachie, Simon Jones, James Whitham, Jack Bruce, William Taylor, David Arnold, Bill Guildford, Alan Lelliot, Daniel Egarr, Ross Goldstone, Trevor Lelliot, Oliver Bass, Richard Fenton, Sam Lambert, Jonathon Logan, Dean Warsap, Chris Brightwell, Michael Hadfield.



GANG...



BROWNIES: Hannah Muteham, Rebecca Passmore, Ashleigh Brooker, Francesca Howie, Kathryn Vleck, Lizzie Wilson, Jacqueline Braganza, Victoria Webber, Jessica Martin, Catherine Melmoe, Kayleigh Ormanroyd, Rebecca Forsey, Heather Blackman, Elizabeth Hammond, Katherine Hammond, Rebecca Landrock, Rhiannon Davies, Krishna Bhojani, Sonia Baker, Grace Gardner, Lucy Knott, Rebecca Pridmore, Hannah Cutting, Rebecca Stoner, Alison Loving, Claire Bew, Clarissa Watkins, Briony Goldstone, Emma Manuel, Lucy Aldcroft, Lauren Aitchison, Georgina Chadd, Elizabeth Cramp, Hannah Whitham, Samantha-Duhig, Hayley Scott.

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VENTURES: Robert Hawkins, Paul Plant, David Hornsby, Daniel Shoubridge, Nick Swann, Adam Beal.

RANGERS: Laura Blundell, Tara Blundell, Lorraine Cheesmur, Gillian Elliot, Claire Gander, Jodie Kernohan, Karen Lloyd, Victoria Melmoe, Donna Palmer, Mandy Palmer, Emma Rixon, Claire Strike.



• 1st Cophorne Guides

COPTHORNE is the home for more than 200 members of the Scout and Guide Associations, all of whom are invited to take part in the Gang Show. You will see all but a few on stage tonight and the rest are either helping back stage or front of house. Gang Show fever seems to affect every member of the sections in Cophorne from the youngest Beaver and Rainbow to the leaders, parents and supporters.

The wonderful thing is that each and every one on stage and back stage is here by their own choice. No-one was auditioned or pressured and what you see today is the natural talents of young and old - many of which they didn't know they had six weeks ago!

Gang Show is a great team builder, strengthening ties between the Scouts and Guides but our Gang Show is only a very small part of Scouting and Guiding in Cophorne. Aside from their weekly meetings, all the sections are involved in





• Cubs – Oak Pack

activities, camps and training all year round. In recent months the Rangers have been canal barging, Ventures and Scouts camping in the Peak District, Guides on an activity week in Austria and Cubs and Brownies camping in Hertfordshire and Horsham. Beavers and Rainbows are not forgotten with their activity days and outings.

The Leaders give their time voluntarily. Many, many hours of time to ensure that both Guides and Scouts in all age ranges are provided opportunities to develop their skills, both physically and mentally in a safe environment. There are Venture Scouts performing in the show who joined the association as Beavers and have endless stories to tell of adventures derived from their Scouting.

The Gang Show enables us to show to the public the spirit that can exist in all Scouting and Guiding. Be ready to be affected by our Gang Show Fever!

Spot the differences

Can you find the SIX differences between the two pictures?





• *Leaders*



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— and the willing band of parents and friends, including: Sandie Cooper, Ron Cooper, Kieran Hollumby, Jane Jones, Ann Slade, Dolly Entecott, Brian Janes, Jane Russ, Lyn Furness, Jane Woolcock, Maureen Whitham, Richard Slater, Linda Matthews, Mary Guildford, Mike Pereira, Alex Soghmanian, Karen Lelliott, Dave Blackman, Derek Wright, Simon Dawson, Tara Blundell, Laura Blundell, Louise Gardner, Ariana Bass, Richard Beal, Josie Hoare, Eddie Featherstone (and many others).

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