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*The Copthorne Silver Band*  
present their

# **GANG SHOW**

at  
*The Hawth*  
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on  
**SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2002**

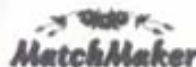
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Actually they do all know their words (just!), the costumes are stunning, the props are in the wings and 200 of Copthorne's budding young Scouts and Guides are ready to entertain you with their 6th Gang Show at the Hawth. After just a few weeks of rehearsals we have cobbled together an evening of the highest quality entertainment, we've got everything from fine acting to tuneful voices (hopefully) with a little bit of wit and a smattering of dancing in between.

Wednesday evenings along Copthorne Bank have been like Piccadilly Circus and we would just like to apologise to residents in that area for the disturbance, but we think you'll find it was worth it.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the parents and leaders who have spent the last few weeks ensuring that the children got to rehearsals on time and have supported them throughout.

There is only one 'ask' left -

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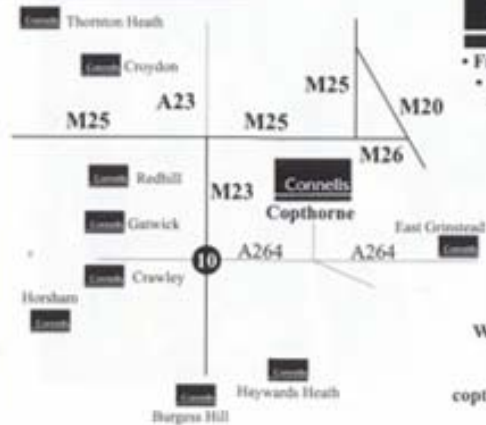


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## *Children In Need 15<sup>th</sup> November 2002*

As a Fundraiser and Supporter of CHILDREN IN NEED and a volunteer on the Radio 2 phone lines for their 24 Hour Music Marathon, I was delighted to hear that the Cophorne Scout and Guides are supporting the Children In Need Appeal at their Gang Show this year. This is especially heartening when we know that after all the hours of hard work that all the Cophorne Scouts and Guides both children and the helpers have put into this years Gang Show, that they so cheerfully raise money for another charity, when they need to spend many hours raising funds for the running costs of their own organisation.

So a big Thank You to all the happy band of people that have spent many an evening or weekend making the Gang Show possible this year. I am confident that it will be great Gang Show and know it will hold many special memories to all those families whose children that have taken part in it.

As you leave the theatre after this show there will be a bucket collection in the foyer as you go out, please give generously.

Also in the foyer are Pudsey Goodies on sale, Cuddly Pudsey's, enamel badges, Tee Shirts etc. Why not use them for Christmas presents. A Royalty of at least 20% will benefit Children In Need on all goods sold

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### **Some History of Children In Need**

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the BBC broadcasting appeals for disadvantaged children. The first broadcast appeal for children took place in 1927, in the form of a five-minute radio broadcast on CHRISTMAS Day.

Appeals continued through out the years on radio and later on television. In 1980 an appeal was broadcast for the first time on BBC One as a telethon, and this established the BBC In Need appeal as we know it today. This year the BBC is pulling out the stops with BBC Local Radio, Television and BBCi all joining in the fun. The big show on **BBC ONE 15<sup>th</sup> November** will be jam-packed with lots of starry fun - it promises to be another great night.

Brian Janes on behalf of BBC Children in Need  
Thanking Cophorne Scouts and Guides for their Support



*1st Cophorne Brownies*

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*Oak Pack Cubs*



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*1st Copthorne Guides*



*Mallory Troop Scouts*

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## Scouts extend helping hand to Guides

The Copthorne Guide HQ having served its purpose well for 21 years is on its last legs. Aah

The need for a new modern purpose built (brick!) head quarters with all mod cons including hot water and disabled facilities is a dream that we hope will soon become reality.

1<sup>st</sup> Copthorne Scout Group has kindly invited the Guides to locate their building adjacent to the Scout Centre on Borers Arms road and with planning permission granted and fundraising underway maybe we will be laying your brick soon (see buy a brick in the foyer).

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**Saturday 16th &**  
**17th November**  
10.00am - 4.00pm

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The new building is going to cost around £250, 000 and will primarily be the home of the 6 Guiding Units in Copthorne. The new hall will be available for community use helping to provide much needed facilities for an ever-expanding Village.

Scouting and Guiding continue to thrive in the Village providing structured leisure time activities and new opportunities for the membership. If you have children that would like to join the group please ring **Janet Green** on **01342 716235** for Guides and **Audrey Chadd** **01342 715353** for Scouts. However there is a waiting list for new members to the group and as the village expands the capacity of our group needs to follow, if you would like to volunteer to help please contact **Sandra Luttman** on **01342 713527** for Guides or **Gwyn Cheesmur** on **01293 881153** for Scouts.



## GANG SHOW A ACT ONE

1. Nice Ice.....*Venture*
  2. The Opening.....*The Gang*
  3. Cute, Cute, Cute..... *Cubs, Brownies & Guide*
- copyright Tony Burns 2001
4. Ablutions..... *Beavers*
  5. Wishy Washy..... *Rainbows*
  6. Trouble a Foot..... *Leaders, Brownies & Guide*
  7. Hoola, Hoola..... *Brownies*
  8. Happy Ever After..... *Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies*
  9. Ladies Choral Society..... *Ranger, Scout Executive & Friends of Guiding*
  10. Farcical..... *Ventures & Ranger*
  11. Snap!..... *Cubs*
  12. Happy Ever After Again..... *Ventures & Rangers*
  13. Mr Magic..... *Scout*
  14. Band Practice..... *Brownie & Cub*
  15. Strike Up The Band..... *Copthorne Silver Band*

*A bucket collection for Children in Need will be in*

# AT THE HAWTH

## ACT TWO

1. Eye of the Tiger.....*Guides*
2. Rhumba.....*Rangers*
3. Yumbah.....*Guide*
4. Bowled Over.....*Scouts*
5. Eastern Promise.....*Guides,  
Brownies,  
Rangers & Cub*
6. Your Numbers Up
7. Trekking.....*Scouts*  
copyright John Hoile
8. Ground Force.....*Guides*
9. Best of British.....*Cubs*
10. On The Box.....*Brownies*
11. Scuiding.....*Scout & Guides*
12. Golden Moments.....*Friend of  
Guiding &  
Guide*
13. Red, White and Blue.....*Leaders, Guide  
& Brownies*
14. Walk On.....*Scout*
15. Finale.....*The Gang*

*in the foyer as you depart, please give generously.*

### *The Gang*

**The Beavers** Pierce Bishop, Jamie Bland, Owen Brown, Alastair Burtenshaw, Edward Chalk, Daniel Hyre, Callum Ives, Aaron King, Matthew Lower, Christopher Luxford, Aaron Plummer, Jack Powley, Sean Rouse, Michael Samrai, Thomas Scourfield, Thomas Wild.

**The Rainbows** Bronwyn Baker, Kate Bentley, Georgia Bew, Sarah Bristow, Gemma Francis, Elise Gaylor, Lucy Grieg, Kristina Hewitt, Lauren Iball, Laura Mitchell, Catherine Narramore, Sally Sirr, Mina Summers.

#### **The Cubs**

**Ash Pack** Kishan Bhojani, Reece Bishop, Samuel Blake, Jack Branscombe, James Brown, Daniel Bye, Richard Cramp, James Creek, Adam Egarr, Ryan Fenton, Bradley Gayler, Aidan Goody, Kendall Halliwell, Stephen Hammond, Charlie Iazard, Joshua Mitchell, Sam Rintoul, Thomas Rowlingson, David Sayer, Alex Smith, Aaron Stevens, Robert White.  
**Oak Pack** Jack Bailey, Nicholas Charters, Jake Francis, Ben Francis, Callum Gibson, Andrew Herrett, Tim Hewitt, Ricky Hopkins, Jed Kafetz, Peter Luxford, Nicholas Samrai.

#### **The Brownies**

**1<sup>st</sup> Copthorne** Imogen Baker, Felicite Burke, Kathryn Bye, Sophie Caley, Billie Caufield, Chelsea Caufield, Sammy Cruse, Philippa Fairburn, Hollie Freeman, Philippa Iball, Natalie Kennett, Jasmine London, Stephanie McCarthy, Katie-Anne Medlock, Elena Merritt, Sian Morgan, Kim Otton, Megan Ringrose, Rebecca Sewell, Lauren Sims, Josie Trotter, Ellie Webb, Shannon Wickes, Leigh Wraight.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Copthorne** Jessica Barker, Ria Beal, Amy Bennett, Georgina Brightwell, Courtney Brooker, Lucie Budgen, Chloe Bussell, Rachael Cameron, Morgan Carse, Alice Clark, Lydia Clark, Anna Cook, Daryl Craig, Chloe Edgar, Amy Fairweather, Katy Goldstone, Margaret Hunt, Alexandra Kemp, Sarah Killick-Bird, Nicola Luxford, Josie Narramore, Charlotte Roberts, Rosina Scales, Stephanie Watson.



## *The Gang*

### **The Scouts**

Mallory Troop - Connor Bishop, Christopher Burnage, Sam Francis, Christopher Freeman, Tom Gardner, Lewis Leake, Thomas Mann, James Rowlingson, Edward Slater, Sean Webb, Peter Woodward.  
Scott Troop Thomas Bailey, Sam Barker, Matthew Barnes, Oliver Bass, Christopher Brightwell, Nicholas Chadd, Elliot Kafetz, Jonathan Logan, Daniel Powley, Jack Smyth, William Taylor.

### **The Guides**

1<sup>st</sup> Cophorne Elodie Bass, Clare Bew, Krishna Bhojani, Charlotte Burke, Lucy Carroll, Katie Carroll, Georgina Chadd, Sophie Coker, Hannah Cruse, Grace Gardner, Raelene Goody, Elizabeth Hammond, Katherine Hammond, Rachel Iball, Lauren Ives, Lucy Knott, Alison Loving, Catherine Melmoe, Kayleigh Ormanroyd, Amie Waldron, Hannah Witham, Jenny Young.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cophorne Lucy Aldcroft, Amy Backler, Rebecca Barnes, Victoria Bew, Samantha Bristow, Billie Bryant, Harriet Chalk, Elizabeth Cramp, Laura Cutting, Sarah Gillbanks, Briony Goldstone, Victoria Halliwell, Charlotte Kemp, Claire Mitchell, Jasmine Quigley, Amy Ringrose, Laura Rintoul, Katy Roberts, Gemma Rose, Danielle Rouse, Jessica Severn, Victoria Tomlinson, Sam Webb, Clare White.

**The Ventures** Adam Beal, Tom Beal, Dean Body, Nick Cripps, Russell Martin, Jonathan Martin, Alex Swann, Kevin Wright.

**The Rangers** Jessica Bruce, Sally Cheesmur, Rebecca Logan, Helen Matthews, Joanna Stewart, Rowena Woodward.

**The Leaders, Exec & Friends** Robin Ainsworth, Marion Beal, Jim Blundell, Laura Blundell, Thelma Blundell, Kara Bussell, Chris Chalk, Alison Cheesmur, Christine Cheesmur, Gwyn Cheesmur, Harold Cheesmur, Janet Cripps, Vicki Filson, Derek Hanks, Karen Lelliott, Doug Logan, Sandra Luttmann, Janette McGivern, Kerry McGivern-Josling, Jane Russ, Rob Russ, Jeni Webb, Jo Wickes, Kelly Young.

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## *The COPTHORNE SILVER BAND*



### *Music Maestro*

100 years ago band master 'Twitcher' Snelling would drive his pony and trap from Crawley, stable them at the Prince Albert pub and stay there over night before travelling back to distant Crawley the next day. Band practice was held at the village school and the band members had to stand round in a circle - the luxury of chairs was not introduced until 1936!

The current Band Master Mervyn Tarrant also makes the journey from Crawley but rather more swiftly in his comfy car with personalised number plates. The skill and dedication of the musicians is unaltered and the continued success of Cophorne band is due to their willingness and patience in teaching eager youngsters to play brass instruments.

Cophorne Silver Band has survived for a hundred years whilst brass bands across the country faltered and failed through lack of membership. Recently in Cophorne the refurbishment of the now Delmar Morgan Centre and the addition of the Band room (100 years of music needs a lot of storage space) has helped to secure the future of the band for the up and coming generation of new players. It is hoped that this tradition will be kept alive in the village for years to come.

The Gang wish Cophorne Silver Band congratulations in their Centenary year

The members of the band come from all walks of life, we have a postman, computer programmer, civil servant, surveyor, administrator, teacher, retired employers and people still at school. The band are always looking for experienced players and also learners, so if you would like to become part of **Cophorne Silver Band** please contact Mervyn Tarrant on 01293 435987.

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### *The Band*

- Solo Cornets* - Mike Golby, Jim Terry, Jenni Hails, Jenny Barwell
- Soprano* - Steve Worsley
- 1st Cornet* - Chris Golby, Ian Barlow
- 2nd Cornet* - David Hails, Jim Dracup
- Flugel Horn* - Alan Terry
- Tenor Horns* - Gwyn Cheesmur, Dot Harding, Edd Stop
- Baritones* - Norman Brown, Matthew Worsley
- Euphoniums* - Bill Woodcock, Colin Head, Jason Fzzerbicki
- Trombones* - Clive Wells, John Barwell, Don Bletchley
- Bass* - Ernie Dimsdale, James Franklin
- Percussion* - Joe Sharples
- Band Master* - Mervyn Tarrant



*2nd Cophorne Guides*

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