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#### We're Scouts & Guides from Copthorne....

and we offer you all a very warm welcome. Thank you for joining us at this our 9<sup>th</sup> adventure to the Hawth stage.

As you read this, everyone backstage is getting ready to bring you the Gang Show, running over their lines just one last time, putting final touches to the costumes and making sure everything is just right for their entrances. This year there are even more Scouts & Guides than ever before as we introduce 2 new units to the Village and to the stage; 2<sup>nd</sup> Copthorne Rainbows and Voyagers (Beavers). The cast includes members of all 14 of the Copthorne Scout & Guide units, supported by the Leaders, Scout Group Executive Committee and Friends of Guiding. Each one of them has made a tremendous effort during the 6 week rehearsal period and they will all be doing their very best to 'get it right on the night'

There is a 'new' in the Copthorne Silver Band too - the baton is with new Bandmaster, Peter Swann, tackling his first Gang Show with us...good luck Peter!

Our small army of volunteers have done a great job fitting everyone with costumes and building amazing props and scenery in the same short space of time and we are sure you will appreciate the results as they unfold before your eyes.

At our Gang Show 2 years ago we paid tribute to the Scouts Centenary, this year it is the Guides turn and we take a glimpse into their 100 years and celebrate the fun and enjoyment that Guiding and Scouting have brought to so many people.

We are all very proud of our young members and the efforts they have made to entertain you today.

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Christine & Gwyn

#### 2nd Brownies



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#### **Great Teamwork!**

COPTHORNE is the home for more than 250 members of the Scout & Guide Associations, all of whom are invited to take part in the Gang Show.

You will see all but a few on the stage today; others are helping backstage and front of house.

Gang Show fever seems to affect every member of the sections from the youngest Rainbow to the leaders, parents and supporters.

The wonderful thing is that each and every one of them is here by their own choice - no one has been auditioned or pressured and what you see is the natural talents of young and old. These young people are all Scouts & Guides and many of them will be experiencing a stage show for the first time.

Gang Show is a great team builder for everyone within the Sections where everyone is playing their part, in the props team where working together produces brilliant scenery and effects and the costume team busy sewing to make the best dressed youngsters in town.

Gang Show helps strengthen the ties between Copthorne Scouts and Guides but the Show is only a small part of Scouting and Guiding in the village. Aside from their weekly meetings, all sections are involved in activities, camps and training all year round.

The Leaders give their time voluntarily. They give many hours of time to ensure that both Guides and Scouts in all age groups are provided the opportunity to develop their skills in a safe environment.

And let's not forget our valued supporting committees, the Scout Group Executive Committee and Friends of Guiding. All working hard to provide our young people with the best facilities possible. A never ending task that they fulfil so well.

So you see, teamwork works!

#### Beavers - Voyagers



#### 2nd Rainbows



#### Rangers



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### The Band

Band Master Peter Swann

**Cornets** Mike Golby, Mervyn Tarrant, Jenni Hails,

Ruth Deevoy, Mike Hill, Jim Dracup, David Hails,

Stephanie Clayton, Brendon Williams, Clare White, Joe Gardiner, Sarah Gillbanks

**Horns** Alan Terry, Gwyn Cheesmur, Tony Hall,

Fred Minns, Martin Feasey

Baritones Norman Brown, Sheila Feasey

Euphoniums Bill Woodcock, Jason Szezerbicki, Mike Lyons

Basses Adam Hall, Peter Horsman, Christopher Ide

Percussion Jack Fishpool



#### **COPTHORNE SILVER BAND**

The Copthorne Silver Band was formed in 1902, by Mr Gladman who lived in Crawley. At that time band members all lived in the Copthorne area. More than a century later, while many players are still from the village many others travel from Crawley, Redhill, East Grinstead, Haywards Heath, Sevenoaks and even Eastbourne! The band is very proud of it's history especially as it is the only brass band in the local area. It is hoped that this tradition will continue for many years to come.

All players are amateurs and give their time feely to play in the band. Coming from all walks of life the players include students, civil servants, office personnel, airport workers, taxi drivers and retired professionals. The age range of the band spans more than 60 years, with all members working together to make music for their own enjoyment and to entertain the public. The skill and dedication of the musicians ensures the continued success of the band. A warm welcome is extended to new members and visitors who are encouraged to come and enjoy the music at the Delmar Morgan Centre on a Thursday evening.

The Copthorne Silver Band play a wide range of music; light classics, show tunes, pop favourites and of course traditional brass band music. The band performs at a number of events throughout the year including fetes, carnivals, garden shows, local bandstands and private functions. Please contact our secretary for more details.

Do you, or would you like to play a brass instrument? Are you interested in joining a band?

Open to all ages, we meet on Thursday evenings at the Delmar Morgan Centre Copthorne.

Available for concerts, garden parties, fetes, corporate and private functions. Wide repertoire for all events and occasions. For booking enquiries, please contact our band secretary.



Sheila Feasey Band Secretary 4 Juxon Close, Crawley RH11 8JY

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#### **GANG SHOW AT THE HAWTH**

#### **ACT ONE**

1. Costa Brava palaver Explorer, Ranger, Guide & Cub

2. The Opening The Gang

B. Let's stick together Guides

4. Pythons v Blue Jays Rainbows & Beavers

5. Razzamatazz Brownies & Guide

6. Wow Scouts, Cubs, Brownie & Guide

7. It's Showtime Explorers & Leader

8. Music to my ears Cubs & Brownie

Adapted from a script by Ralph Reader

9. A fishy tale Explorer, Ranger,

How many can you spot? Scout & Brownie

10. 40 fathoms Scouts

11. All strung up Brownies & Guide

12. Meteorological Mayhem! Exec & FOG

13. Something for the girls? Guide, Scout, Explorers &

Rangers

14. Happy memories Guides & The Gang

Music arranged by Peter Swann

#### **GANG SHOW AT THE HAWTH**

#### **ACT TWO**

1. Let the game begin! Leader, Guide & Brownie

2. Tops 'n tails Cubs & Scout

Music arranged by Don Bletchley

3. Lonely old sole Scout

4. Read all about it Scouts

By Alan Terry

5. Time for tea Guide, Rangers & Leader

6. Evenin' all Cubs

7. Game over (& raffle results)

8. Screen test Copthorne Silver Band

9. Marriage prospects Rangers & Leader

Music arranged by Sue Messenger

10. In your dreams Scouts

By Jack Lord

11. Wedded bliss? Scout & Rangers

12. Black magic Leaders

13. Good night Cub & Brownie

14. Finale The Gang

There will be a bucket collection for Children in Need in the foyer as you depart, please give generously.

### Mallory Troop



1st Brownies



2nd Guides



Oak Pack



# The Gang

#### The Beavers

James Anderson, James Attwater, Zac Bowring, Nicholas Burton, Toby Chatfield, Harry Cheesmur, Rory Corcoran, Bob Coxon, Charlie Finn, Lucas Grainger, Samuel Heath, Elliott Hurst, James Hutton, Jacob King, Daniel Knight, Zac Lammas, Jack Levy, Adam Manley, Dylan McGivern, Theo Musa, Ben Packer, Samuel Packham, Jack Page, James Pringle, Connor Reid, Robert Salvi, Joe Savage, Ben Stone, Rory Stone, Adam Thackeray, Ryan Trotter, Joseph Whiley.

#### The Rainbows

Iona Anderson, Jessica Bagnall, Caitlin Birtchnell, Georgia Blenkley, Isabella Carrasco, Amelia Delgado, Aleisha·Field, Daniella Georgiou-Norman, Eleanor Harrison, Lola Jones, Holly Lacey, Zara Large, Jessica Mallard, Keira Narraway, Abbie Newell, Millie Noyce, Abigail Packham, Summer Pitman, Eloise Price, Ruby Randall, Tamsin Royle, Daisy Mae Shuttleworth, Hannah Sllvester, Jennifer Slabber, Charlotte Stepek, Shannon Vinten, Jamie Wraight.

#### The Cubs

Daniel Barnes, Samuel Barry, Jake Bennett, Jack Betchley, Joe Blake, Fergus Branagh, James Campbell, Harry Clements, Jake Clements, Tyler Clements, William Clough, Felix Constant-Glemas, Jacob Constant-Glemas, Ben Dixon, Logan Forsyth, Liam Gallagher, Daniel Howard, Benjamin Jennings, Duncan Jennings, Callum Jones, Liam King, Thomas Levy, Harry Mears, Lewis Michael, Samuel Miles, Sam Narramore, Jake Narraway, Jake O Brien, Henry Packer, Jordan Prince, Nicholas Sargant, Thomas Skinner, Adam Stepek, Reg White, Samuel Wilcock, David Willett.

#### **The Brownies**

Katy Allingham, Isobel Arter, Jessica Beney, Holly Braben, Caitlin Branagh, Casey Brown, Mollie Carse, Lexie Chadd, Kirsty Chapman, Annabelle Clark, Leah Durrant, Grace Emmett, Hannah Few, Polly Gilbey, Sophie Gray, India Hall, Rebecca Heath, Ella Jacobs, Ellie Jarvis, Ashleigh Kelly, Emma Knight, Emily Lynes, Tara Mahy, Tia Michael, Eleanor Newell, Fleur Osborne, Georgia Palmer, Jasmine Pitman, Grace Plummer, Charlotte Powell, Leah Ridgewell, Bethany Salvi, Ellie Sargant, Emily Savage, Molly Shaw, Madlen Standen-Grant, Olivia Thompson, Molly Townsend, Tegan Vinten, Katie Wilkinson, Zoe Winsor.

## The Gang

#### The Scouts

Mitch Appleton, Sam Arter, Ryan Barraclough, Jacob Barry, Thomas Barry, John Bennett, Pierce Bishop, Liam Carse, Alexander Clark, Rob Creek, Grant Forsyth, Ben Gray, Tom Hall, Ross Hampton, Jack Lacey, Matthew Lower, Chris Luxford, Alex Lynes, Ryan Mitchell, Miles Price, Ellis Standen-Grant, Sam Tutty, Alfie White, Billy Wraight.

#### The Guides

Emma Attwater, Bronwyn Baker, Jasmine Barraclough, Jessica Beard, Georgia Bew, Madaleine Bishop, Bryony Bland, Kelly Bowring, Isabel Branscombe, Sarah Bristow, Erin Carse, Ellie Chadd, Harriet Clough, Gemma Durrant, Lily Evans, Rebecca Hardcastle, Charlotte Jefford, Hannah Jefford, Alice Jones, Hannah Jones, Ellie Laflain, Jade McGrath, Joanne Morris, Heidi Osborne, Olivia Puddephatt, Sophie Robinson-Carey, Isla Stone, Rebecca Taplin, Keira Vinten, Skye Harvey-Vinten, Amy Wilkinson.

#### The Explorers

Connor Bishop, Reece Bishop, Alastair Burtenshaw, Edward Chalk, Ryan Clarke, Jake Francis, Elliot Hampton, Carl Hatton, Oliver Westgate.

#### The Rangers

Lucy Appleton, Imogen Baker, Rebecca Barnes, Amy Bennett, Georgina Brightwell, Felicite Burke, Alexandra Kemp, Philippa Lincoln, Josie Narramore, Josi Trotter, Ellie Webb, Shannon Wickes.

# The Leaders, Scout Exec & Friends of Guiding

Helen Acraman, Robert Bailey, Janette Burke, Dave Burnage, Kara Bussell, Lenna Carse, Min Chadd, Chris Chalk, Harold Cheesmur, Janet Cripps, Suzanne Few, Heather Furminger, Elizabeth Hammond, Derek Hanks, Angela Kemp, Jodie Kernohan, Karen Lelliott, Karen Lloyd, Doug Logan, Sandra Luttman, Janette McGivern, Gail Melmoe, Natalie Paine, Heather Powley, Keith Rixon, Alex Swann, Denise Turrell, Fiona Wakeford, Zoe White, Jo Wickes, Kelly Young.

#### Could it be you?

As you watch the show you may well be impressed by the strength of Scouting and Guiding in Copthorne. You may well even be amazed at the organisation that makes this and our other events so successful.

Often our success can be our greatest problem. With success comes expectation but the fact is that beneath the calm exterior both the Scouts and Guides desperately need leaders if they are to meet those expectations. Parents expect their sons and daughters to be able to join when their children are of age and the new Beaver and Rainbow sections are testament to the two organisations efforts to meet these demands. It is expected that youngsters will be able to join their peers as they progress through the sections. Unfortunately this progression cannot be guaranteed.

The truth is we have a tremendous team in both movements who do all they can to provide the very best experiences and training for our young people. However, to maintain these standards and, in some cases, to preserve the very existence of the sections we depend on having enough leaders. This is particularly the case in both of the Scout Beaver sections and in the Guide Ranger section. Unless we find extra leadership for these sections soon their very existence is in jeopardy.

Our leaders are ordinary people, just like you. They recognise the benefits that being a Guide or Scout can bring to a young life. Working as a team, sharing talents, guiding and supporting them, together they achieve something very special.

So as you watch the young people on stage today, please consider this: If we are to see so many young people in the future in this or similar activities it will be because somebody came forward to offer their support as a leader.

Could it be you?

If you would like to find out more contact

Gwyn Cheesmur for Scouts or

Christine Cheesmur for Guides

Both on 01293 881153

# **Gang Show Photographs**

Photography is not allowed during the performances at The Hawth. Arrangements were made for photographs to be taken during the dress rehearsal.

#### These will be for sale on

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	2 - 6pm	Guide Centre
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	2 - 8pm	Guide Centre
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2 - 8pm	Guide Centre
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am 6pm	Guide Centre
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am 1pm	<b>Guide Centre</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am 5pm	Guide Centre

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Every penny raised finds its way to a charity or project that works to improve the lives of children and young people throughout the UK.

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#### **Explorers**



#### 1st Rainbows



#### 1st Guides



#### Scott Troop



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Gwyn & Christine Cheesmur

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Choreography Christine Cheesmur With contributions from Alexandra Kemp, Amy Bennett,

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Make Up

**Jenny Cheesmur** 

Assisted by Alison Merrick, Esther Cheesmur & Janet Cripps

**Bandmaster** 

Peter Swann

Pianist Props Manager Sue Messenger Mark Hammond

**Props Building Team:** 

Helen Acraman, Robert Bailey, Martyn Baker, Jeff Bishop,

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> We would also like to thank all the Scout and Guide Leaders. parents and friends for their valued support.

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

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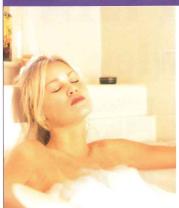
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