

# H.A.T.S. CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2012

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## PANTOMIME JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

**Doors open 7.00pm. Show starts 7.30pm**  
**Tickets available at £8.00 and £6.00 (concessions)**  
**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> -Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan ONLY - ALL TICKETS £6.00**

**Public sale of tickets Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am – 3.00pm (Box office closed 31<sup>st</sup> Dec and 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)**

**All tickets booked must be paid for and collected at least a week before the date of the performance.**

**Advance booking for sponsors and paid-up members (maximum 4 tickets) Mon 17 and Wed 19 December 7.30 – 9.00pm, at the theatre.**

A pantomime by Toby Bradford and Tina Webster, published by NODA, Eve Earles is producer and Mike Wonnacott is musical director. A giant of a pantomime with a host of wonderful characters.

This is the list of cast members:

Jack - Principal Boy	Biff Eccott
Jill - Principal Girl	Hannah Cook
Dame Tilly Trot - Dame	Peter Whitehead
Simple Simon - Jack's Brother	Lee Champion
Grotviler - Giant's sidekick	Jane Woodgates
Harricot Vert - Good Fairy	Lesley Wonnacott
Grabbit - Comedy Duo - straight	Phil Barfett
Leggit - Comedy Duo - comic	Martin Jordan
Lady Lotsadosh - Lady of Manor	Sue Painter
Giant Blunderbore - The Evil Giant	Charles Jeffrey-Hudson
Buttercup - The Cow	Marion Wonnacott and Pam Johns
Mayor - As on the tin!	Colin Burton
Maisie - Maid to Lady Lotsadosh	Leah Shepherd
George - Friend of Simple Simon	Tyla Cisneros
Jenny - Villager	Lydia Isaac
Other Roles (played by chorus members)	
Golden Goose	Abi Cottier
Golden Harp	Katrina Hooper
Bill & Ben - flowerpot men!	Betty Woodhams and Heather Knights
Chorus and Dancers	Villagers, Fairies, Skeletons!

You can help distribute posters for the pantomime – just collect a poster from the theatre during rehearsals (Monday and Wednesday evenings), or from the box office from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, or even download it from the HATS website, take it to your local shop / pub / lamp post etc and arrange to have it displayed. Simple!

 **RECENT PRODUCTIONS** 

**HATS off to the Fifties: A Jubilee Celebration** and another of HATS special celebratory spectaculars which was an enormous success. Congratulations to producers Pat and Annette and all who took part.

 **FORTHCOMING EVENTS** 

**Holsworthy Band Christmas Carol Concert: Sunday 2nd December 2012**

Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start. Entrance is free (donations accepted).

Free mulled wine and mince pies will be served to celebrate the season. No need to book, just come along for a singalong!

HATS members are asked to sing with the HATS chorus, everyone is welcome, young or old.

Call Pat (01409 253522) or Kerry (01409 254057) for more information, or just turn up on the night.

Remember that the Town Band gives all proceeds from this concert to HATS, so let's make a big effort to make this evening really special.

**Play for Spring** To be announced (check HATS website)

 **THEATRE BUSINESS** 

**The AGM** resulted in the election of the following committee: President - Joan Brock. Chairman - Mary Osborne. Vice Chairman - Ian Croxton. Secretary - Annette Dennis. Treasurer - Celia Sanders. Membership Secretary - Sue Painter. Assistant Membership Secretary - Pat Smith. Committee: Phil Barfett, Phil Hammans, Eve Earles (Bookings), Kerry Smith, Sally Blayney & ex officio Trevor House. A representative for each of wardrobe, lighting/sound and stage manager will also be invited to attend committee meetings.

**Stewards**

Please remember to let Kerry know if you are able to steward for any shows or other events at the theatre throughout the year. She is especially keen to hear from anyone who can help with stewarding for the panto. Her contact details are: 01409 254057, kerrybailey100@aol.co.uk or via the Theatre Facebook page.

**Theatre building refurbishment**

The front exterior of the theatre has now been revamped, and really does look amazing.

**Theatre Bookings:**

**Richard Digance:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2013 at 7.30 pm (booking from Mon 18<sup>th</sup> February) Richard returns to entertain us and help raise funds for the theatre.

**Rotary Variety Show:** Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2013. Annual popular variety show, with a new format this year.

Doors open: 7.00pm. 7.30pm start. Tickets: £8 from 'Coodes', 4 Bodmin Street, Holsworthy (01409 2534250), or Ian Parker (01409 254286)

 **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** 

**HATS Dinner Dance** is 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 in the Memorial Hall. Tickets (to include dinner and disco by Tim Coleman). Tickets will be available from the theatre whenever it is open during the pantomime or from a member of the Fund Raising Committee Heather (01409 253131) or Pat (01409 253522). All members and their partners / family are most welcome.

 **MEMBERS' NEWS** 

There were not enough programmes of the Jubilee Production for cast members to be able to have a copy each, so more have been printed and are at the theatre for all to collect. There is also a CD of the photos taken at the dress rehearsal which is available to copy and pass on.

**Deadline for Spring newsletter is Friday 8th March 2013** Thanks to the many members and sponsors who have registered to have their newsletters delivered by email. Pass on your email address, and also any change of postal address, to denisemoorley@hotmail.co.uk.

Note that the **HATS website** is regularly updated with news of HATS events [www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk](http://www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk)

 *Best wishes of the season to one and all!* 