



Stage Whispers



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NEXT WHIPS PRODUCTION



Rehearsals are underway and approaching the 'Books down' stage (at least in act1)

My Friend Miss Flint'. Rarely can we derive any pleasure from even the mention of the tax man. Let alone be amused by him, but this is about to change. For once the mention of the tax man won't be taxing! When Tom Lambert, botanist and TV gardening personality, receives a call from Inland Revenue enquiring about his public relations consultant Joanna Flint, he can honestly say he has never heard of her. By lunchtime, he knows all about Miss Flint: his accountant and ex-wife confesses that she invented Miss Flint as a tax dodge. This tricky situation sets the stage for sparkling comedy
The Whips last performed this play in 1990 & took it on tour to Jersey with great success

MY FRIEND MISS FLINT

D Churchill & P. Yeldham

% appearance	Act1	Act2	
TOM	90%	82%	TV gardening personality..... <i>Ian Creese</i>
LUCY	30%	12%	Market research Bimbo..... <i>Kate Mcisla</i>
ALBERT	53%	40%	cleaner/pub entertainer..... <i>Phil Embury</i>
SARAH	46%	78%	Ex Wife/Accountant..... <i>Miffy Wilson</i>
Mr DODDS	28%	40%	ex tax Insp & Lens's ex wife.. <i>Stuart Smith</i>
C.P.LENS	0%	48%	Chief tax Insp. <i>Jan Hudson</i>



Director...*Jack Griffith*

SM..*Fran King*

ASM..*Betty Tatchel*

Props..*Meera Terribibi*

Prompt...*Sarah Quick*

Producer...*Pat Davis*

Set Designer...*Peter Davis*

Sound/Lighting..*Chris Cathles*

Rehearsals 7.30PM at the Canterbury Rooms E.Horsley & later in Dec, the WH village Hall starting Mon 24th Oct and every Thurs & Mondays after,

Fri 6 -Sun 8th Jan..set building Tech Rehearsal Sun 8th at 1600

Mon 9-Wed 11th Jan.. dress rehearsals Thurs 12-sat 14th

performance at 8pm

Booking open from 1st December

Thurs Supper & show..£20

Fri BYO meal or nibbles & show..£12

Sat just the show..£12

THE WHIPS

My Friend Miss Flint

by Donald Churchill and Peter Yeldham



A hilarious comedy by West Horsley's favourite theatre company

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whipstheatre

Or Fran King francesking123@btinternet.com Tel 0148328 3051

THUR 12 - SAT 14 JAN 2023

THURS: SUPPER & SHOW • FRI: BYO FOOD & DRINK • SAT: SHOW ONLY

WEST HORSLEY VILLAGE HALL, 8PM

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CHRISTMAS 'BILLY BASH'

It's that time again, when the Whips 'Billy Bash' Christmas dinner is held at the King Billy pub. This time it's tentatively on Thurs 8th Dec at 7 for 7.30. (couldn't get another closer date!)

I'm afraid prices have increased a bit but the evening is usually great fun.

Please can you contact me on jackgriffith6@gmail.com if you wish to attend and let me know your menu choice e.g.: Soup. Turkey. Trifle would be A A B



King William IV – Christmas 2022

☆ Starters ☆

- A **Homemade Lightly Spiced Parsnip Soup (V)**
With Multi-seed Bread & Salted Butter
- B **Crab & Avocado Tower**
With Beetroot & Thyme Jus
- C **Duck Parfait**
With Cranberry Sauce, Toast & Salted Butter
- D **Wild Mushrooms (V)**
On Sourdough Bread With Creamy Mushroom Sauce

☆ Mains ☆

- A **Succulent Roast Turkey**
With Chef's Stuffing & Pigs In Blankets
- B **Slow Roasted Topside Of Beef**
With Yorkshire Pudding
- C **Beetroot & Butternut Squash Wellington (V)**
The Above Served With Roasted Potatoes, Honey Roasted Parsnips & Carrots, Brussel Sprouts & Cauliflower Cheese
- D **Oven Baked Fillet Of Seabass**
On Crushed New Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables & A Creamy Prawn Sauce

☆ Puddings ☆

- A **Christmas Pudding**
With Brandy Cream
- B **Homemade Rum Fruit Trifle**
With Chantilly Cream
- C **Warm Chocolate Fondant**
With Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce
- D **Cheese Plate**
With Homemade Chutney, Grapes, Celery & Biscuits

Christmas Party 1st - 23rd Dec 2 courses £23.90 3 courses £28.50 +tip

**Christmas Day - Glass of Bubbly & Canapés On Arrival
With Coffee & Mints To Finish £89.50**

tel: 01483 282318 email: info@kingwilliam4th.com

V - Vegetarian ☆ Gluten Free & Vegan Available Upon Request

10% service charge goes directly to staff ☆ Bookings require a pre-order & deposit of 20%



Please contact Jackgriffith6@gmail.com ASAP to attend with choices



WHIPS AGM..Fri Dec 2nd at 7.30

The AGM will be held on 2nd Dec in the WHVH and will be followed by the Christmas Social All are welcome . Bring a bottle (to help with expenses) and enjoy seeing the presentations

PLAYREADINGS



If anyone has a suitable set of plays that could be read for future play-readings, or have a willingness to host such events please contact jackGriffith6@gmail.com It really would be great to resurrect this popular arm of the Whips especially as, according to NewSPAL, we can look at a catalogue, & order play sets now thro' the post.The Whips will sub the postage costs with perhaps a charge of £1 per play Any Volunteers to run this with different hosts or venues?.

QUIZ NIGHT 2023

Yet another popular quiz night with our chairman, Tony Thompson as quizmaster. Book your tables of 8 through Fran or through Ticketmaster after mid-January

MEERKAT NOTES

None as no meeting has taken place since October

WHIPPETS

Whippets rehearsals are in full flow. We are so happy with our cast and so pleased the 'parent machine' is up and running already! First backdrop already prepped for our scenery designer to get started!!

After to sell out run of Matilda, with so many unable to see the show, we will be adding a Wednesday eve performance for the first time.

Show runs 22-25 March 2023
7.30pm with a Sat 2.30 matinee

Follow up on Facebook @Whippets.Horsley



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec 2nd @7.30 Whips AGM & Christmas social after
Dec 8th @ 7-7.30 Billy Bash
Jan 12-14th Whips Production Miss Flint
Feb 11th 2023 @ 7.00 Whips Quiz night
March 22-25th Whippets Shrek
Nov TBA Autumn Production

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and finally.....



I came across this exercise suggested for old age pensioners, to build muscle strength in the arms and shoulders. It seems so easy, I thought I'd pass it on.

The article suggested doing it three days a week. Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-LB. potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides, and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, then relax.

Each day, you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb. potato sacks. Then 50-lb potato sacks, and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100lb. potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute.



Once you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each of the sacks!



I wish all our readers a happy Christmas & a prosperous & healthy new Year



This has been a 'get it out quickly to publicise the AGM production

