



# Stage Whispers



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## EDITORIAL

The Whips first committee meeting after the AGM decided that the Whips should continue as far as possible. A shared chairmanship of Hannah & Stuart ( we still haven't got a secretary yet) was setup in the hope that renewed vigour with possible new members could save the society from collapse.

Future Whips production dates have been booked into 2023 so there is at least ambition & hope!

The Whippets are however, thriving under Julia's leadership and

## AUTUMN PRODUCTION

Rehearsals are going well and all set to perform on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept @7 PM supper night with Act 1 starting at 8 £17.50  
Friday starting at 8PM £12.00  
Saturday starting at 8PM £12.00  
All seating according to Covid safe distancing guidelines

**DO COME & BOOK ONLINE TO THIS OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> POST COVID PRODUCTION. WE NEED ALL THE SUPPORT WE CAN GET! On [WWW.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram](http://WWW.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram)**

**THE WHIPS**  
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**CLOSE to the WIND**  
written by Richard Everett  
directed by Jack Griffith

a comedy of marital mishap and mid-life crisis

**Thurs Oct 7-Sat 9th 2021**  
8PM At West Horsley Village Hall

Book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram)  
or visit the box office: Wills & Smerdon Estate Agents tel. 01483 284141

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French  
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## WHIPPETS/WHIPS YOUTH

Julia McClung says

Whippets rehearsals have started again!! Yay! We are so excited by our fabulous cast of 40. So much talent in the room. September is going to be a busy month and we are looking forward to holding auditions, casting our show, and holding a first read/sing-through of Roald Dahl's fabulous Matilda The Musical JR. (book by Dennis Kelly, music and lyrics by Tim Minchin). Our show will be directed by Nicola Mace with musical direction by Julia McClung and choreography by Olivia Fawcett.

Here is a sneaky snap of Olivia and Gracie warming the children up at the start of our very first rehearsal.



# HORSLEY BIG DAY OUT



A terrific sunny day out at the Horsley Towers was had by all, with a small Whips gazebo provided by Hannah who, with Stuart was trying to promote our society with help from Fran, Jack & and Beth. Seeing Hannah in full swing trying to persuade the public to join or attend our productions was a sight to behold. Well done all!



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## PLAYREADINGS.... ..Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October 8pm

Barbara Firth has kindly offered to host a real face to face playreading at her house, Rosemount, Woodland Drive EH, KT245AN tel 283262.on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8PM

Although the Zoom meetings were quite popular especially with some folk who had left the area & pretty easily set up, sharing an online copy of a script thus avoiding getting multiple scripts, the wine, coffee & cakes taste so much better! We might just try & combine physical & remote playreadings.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Production: 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October at WHVH

### Probable future dates

Christmas 'Billy Bash' Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

A Quiz Night 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Spring Production from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April set build to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May to take down

AGM Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> or Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> the week after the half term week which incorporates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Autumn Production from Thurs 13-Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

Panto in January 2023





## AND FINALLY

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of pounds in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage.

Why do we buy hamburgers in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight..

### EVER WONDER ...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavouring, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money is called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?



*This has been a 'get it out swiftly before The Autumn production starts' production*

