

Stage Whispers

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AUTUMN PRODUCTION

Well, At last we were able to perform Close to the Wind after 2 years of it going on & off for various reasons but although not our best, it was well received especially the first (Thursday supper) night where we had a lively (well oiled!) sell out audience of 70! The other two nights needed that alcohol inducement! Even so we had about 40 on Friday & Saturday so not too bad considering this was our first post Covid show

The problem was we needed more support in this production from the start & it showed! But the cast and those who did get involved gave as much as they could so well done!



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.



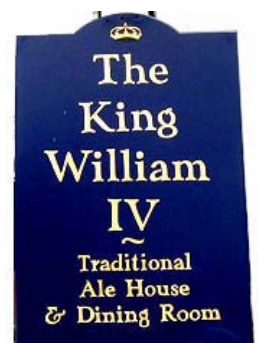
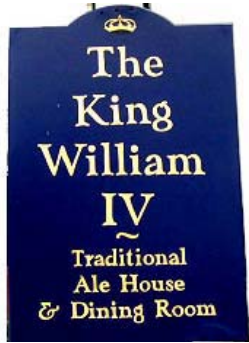
STAGE WHISPERS CHRISTMAS 'BILLY' BASH

The Whips traditional Christmas get together where we all are loud, excited and merry.
I'm afraid that last Stage whispers date of the 16Dec was booked so please note the change to 15th Dec



Wednesday 15th Dec

Contact Jackgriffith7@gmail.com with your meal choices. eg a,c,b
= Soup,Cod,Melon. To allow for ease of serving. Cost= £26.50 with tip



King William IV

Christmas Party Menu 2021



☆ Starters ☆

- A.** **Homemade Celeriac & Apple Soup (V)**
With Stilton Crouton, Crusty Baguette & Salted Butter
- B.** **Crab & Avocado Tower**
With Beetroot & Thyme Jus & Multi-Seed Bread
- C.** **Duck Paté**
With Brandy Cranberry Salsa & Toast
- D.** **Roasted Vegetable Tien**
With Parsley & Garlic Dressing

☆ Mains ☆

- A.** **Succulent Roast Turkey & Honey Roasted Ham**
With Chef's Chestnut & Forcemeat Stuffing & Pigs In Blankets
- B.** **Slow Roasted Sirloin Of Beef**
With Yorkshire Pudding
*The Above Served With Roasted Goose Fat Potatoes,
Honey Roasted Parsnips & Carrots, Brussel Sprouts & Swede Mash*
- C.** **Oven Baked Cod**
On Creamed Bacon Cabbage With Crushed New Potatoes
- D.** **Artichoke & Winter Vegetable Tart In Puff Pastry (V)**
With New Potatoes Drizzled With A Salt & Pepper Olive

☆ Puddings ☆

- A.** **Christmas Pudding**
With Brandy Cream
- B.** **Melon Ball Medley**
With Raspberries
- C.** **Warm Chocolate Fondant**
With Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce
- D.** **Cheese Plate**
With Homemade Chutney, Grapes, Celery & Biscuits

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V - Vegetarian ☆ Gluten Free & Vegan Available Upon Request

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



MOLES NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE

The committee is meeting on Thurs 11th Nov so no news (yet)

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**PLAYREADINGS.... ..**

I'm having difficulties starting actual playreadings as the performing arts library is in Ewell and I just can't manage to get over there, browse and select suitable plays.

If anybody wants to take over this roll please contact me

Meanwhile I shall continue to run the Zoom playreadings as it only involves setting it up, selecting a play from the Lazybee catalogue online and share my screen with others during the event.

I know the Zoom meetings are not as popular as the actual ones but it's a way of including all members, past and present albeit somewhat small in numbers!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****Probable future dates**

Christmas 'Billy Bash' Wed 15th Dec...Note the change of date!

A Quiz Night 26th February 2022

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

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

Autumn Production from Thurs 13-Sat 15th Oct

Panto in January 2023

AND FINALLY

After 35 years of

marriage, a husband and wife came for counselling.

When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on:

neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing

this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I play Golf."



This has been a 'get it out swiftly so everybody notices the Billy Bash change of date production

