

Revellers Rag

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October 2017

REVELLERS GO TO THE MOVIES 21 - 24 JUNE 2017

We went to the movies and it was a great success. These themed shows seem popular with cast and audience alike. We had good houses, with positive response and the usual, excellent fish and chips. There were some memorable moments - not least our little starlets. Here are a few pics.



Clive Read and Martin Linford
"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"



The lovely Cyd Beagley
"The Man That Got Away"



"Jai Ho" from
"Slum Dog Millionaire"

OH YES IT IS - OUR PANTO! 24 - 27 OCTOBER AT THE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

George and the Dragon

A Pantomime
By Sue and Clive Read



First of the season's pantos and you are assured of an excellent, traditional offering written by Sue & Clive Read. George and the Dragon is an unusual title but this panto has all the well loved ingredients enjoyed by kids of all ages. A long-legged Principal Boy, a beautiful Princess, a Baddie (plus two Ugly Sisters), a Fairy, a Dame and of course Dudley the Dragon. Director, Helen Naylor has been putting the talented principals and chorus through their paces with her own natural aplomb and it's going to be excellent!

No fish and chips with this one so it's traditional seating. Tickets are available on the door but if you want to be near the front you need to give Denis and Maggie a ring on 01778 349534.

It's half term week too so all you Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads can treat the kids to this hilarious show without worrying that they will be late to bed with school in the morning.

Tickets are just £8 adults and £5 children - an absolute bargain!
DON'T MISS IT!!!

SISTERS? 8TH - 10TH FEBRUARY 2018 THE BROADWAY SUITE

The Revellers Present
A WORLD PREMIERE OF THE COMEDY

SISTERS?

BY CLIVE READ



A Supper Theatre
8-10 February at 7.30
The Broadway Theatre
Phone 01778 349534

Yet another brand new comedy from the talented Clive Read. This one features an average family who suddenly find out that Mum is the long lost sister of someone very important indeed. A meeting is arranged, secrets are uncovered and misunderstandings corrected.

Another new venue too - the Broadway Suite - in the newly opened Broadway Theatre. This is a splendid room with it's own bar and the play will be performed as a supper theatre with our usual fish and chips during the interval.

First read through will be on Thursday 2nd November at the Indoor Bowls Club 7.30. The cast consists of 4 women and 4 men of varying ages so there's bound to be something you can audition for.

Clive Read will direct with Denis Stapleton assisting and we are greatly looking forward to this new and exciting venture with Mark Ringer, who is in charge of The Broadway, and also the son of our President, Sylvia.

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**DIDN'T WE HAVE A BALL!
SEPTEMBER 30TH
BROADWAY SUITE**

As it is our 70th year we decided to celebrate with a Revellers Reunion. Social Secretary, Sarah Middleton, set to with a will and organised a superb evening. Members past and present dined, danced and mingled for a jolly, good natter.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces from all over the place (some came from as far away as Cumbria) to catch up and reminisce about shows and people of yore.

The Errols were awarded by our President, Sylvia Drake, assisted this year by the original Errol (a baby dragon puppet from Guards! Guards!) and the recipients were as follows:-

Best Actor	Mark Freeman
Best Actress	Helen Naylor
Supp. Actor	Sean Flynn
Supp. Actress	Jo Linford
Best Director	Sue Read
Best Chorus	Sarah Goodman/ Sarah Middleton
Backstage	Pete Naylor
Booby Prize	Clive Read
Reveller of the Year	Jo Linford

Everyone agreed that this was a splendid occasion and those attending were also very impressed with the Broadway Suite (where Sisters? is to be staged) and the lovely food too.

We can thoroughly recommend this new venue for anyone planning a celebration of any kind.



*A selection of very happy Revellers
During a wonderful evening.*

**THE FIRST IN LIVING
MEMORY!**

And whilst you were all enjoying our blazing summer (I jest) our merry backstage crew were busy building for our forthcoming productions.

These unsung heroes slaved away to construct eight brand new flats as the others - some going back at least 30 years - were disintegrating.

We are greatly indebted to Geoff, Ray, Jonathan, Charlie and Clive for all their hard work and to the happy band of other Revellers who came down to paint them.



Clive, Jonathan, Ray, Geoff & Charlie

**AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE
SUBJECT....**

Revellers are always on the look out for backstage helpers. We need anyone willing to assist whether it be building sets, painting, costume making or just lugging stuff about during the shows. No previous experience is necessary as we always have older members on hand to give advice but some younger muscle would be appreciated - especially by the ladies in the society.

So if you or anyone you know are interested, please contact Clive Read on 01733 560449