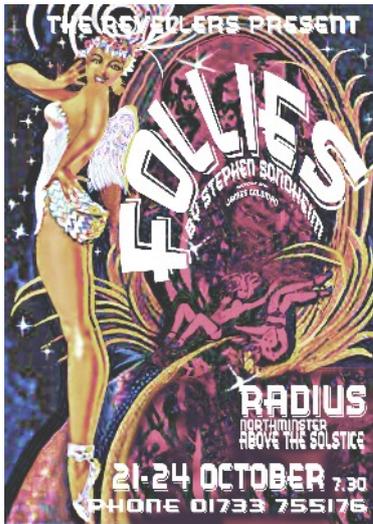


Revellers Rag

October 2014

FOLLIES
21ST - 24TH OCTOBER 2014



We are nearly there with our Latest, fantastic musical - Follies. The Company have been working very hard to make this show memorable.

We are especially looking forward to our new venue of Radius (above the Solstice near the Market). The staff there have been very helpful. With this new venture and, although the room is upstairs, they have assured us they will have people on hand to assist any patrons to gain access. We hope our audiences will Enjoy the cabaret-style seating at tables of 8 - 10 with a very smart cocktail bar in the room.

Andrew Brown, our Musical Director, has gathered together an excellent orchestra of professional musicians to do justice to Stephen Sondheim's haunting score so all we need Now are the audiences to make it all perfect - so get selling!

Why not gather a few friends together to make up a table. It's always more fun to sit with people you know. Tickets are £12 each and can be obtained from Sylvia 01733755176



Sue Read (Phyllis) and Martin Linford (Ben) share a moist moment in Follies



Kirsty Bishop, Sarah Middleton, Cydney Beagley and Helen Naylor in just one of their fabulous costumes as Follies

Director, Clive Read, says that rehearsals for this show have been great fun but he encountered the usual problems of absenteeism due to holidays, weddings etc. (The downside of rehearsing during the summer months.) However his company were patience personified and this has resulted in an almost interchangeable cast with members filling in for missing principals with their usual aplomb in true Revellers style. Clive thinks that Follies is an unusual show because everyone is in the chorus as "The Follies" are the stars of the show - not forgetting the young Follies - mirror images of their older counterparts. Our young people - some of them performing with us for the first time - have entered into the Revellers' spirit brilliantly.

Clive's production is very different from that staged recently on Broadway or the original West End version as he has indulged in a little rewriting and juggling of scenes and music to fit the venue and Revellers' talent.



The ladies toast their reunion of Follies

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B & B USA!
BY CLIVE & SUE READ
17th - 20th FEBRUARY 2015

The Revellers present

B & B
USA

A new comedy by Sue & Clive Read



Clive & Sue Read have finished the latest comedy offering in their long line of successful plays. As the title suggests, this one revolves around Brian & Jean who move to Arizona when they inherit a run down B & B on Route 66 in the good old USA. She has pretensions of grandeur - he is not so sure. All is revealed as they open up for their first visitors. Add to this an unruly dog, a Mexican chambermaid and some dubious guests and the scene is set for some high comedy. Clive & Sue rank this play as one of their funniest. Come along to the readthrough and see if you agree with them

There are 4 male and 4 female Roles of varying age groups one Of the male roles in non-speaking - he just needs spindly legs - intrigued ? - then don't miss it!

Helen Naylor is to make her Directorial debut with this play and she is hoping for a talented group of Revellers to step up to the plate for this hilarious romp. The first read through of B & B USA will be on Thursday 30th October at St. John's at 7.30.

SOCIAL WHIRL

Walkers gathered on July 6th for one of Jonathan's Jaunts. Our Secretary, Jonathan Buckle, plotted an interesting meander from The Boathouse Pub by the river and and through fields taking in some of Peterborough's historical sites. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part. Thank you Jonathan.



Some of the intrepid walkers.

TAMING OF THE SHREW

Social Secretary, Sarah Middleton, organised an excellent event at Tolethorpe on 6th August where we enjoyed a picnic and a superb Shakespeare on a weather-perfect evening. Steve Gravett was in his element as he was the only man there!



*The picnic at Tolethorpe
(Can you spot Steve at the back chugging down the wine?)*

WEDDING OF THE YEAR!!!!

And on August 15th Helen and Pete tied the knot on a perfect day at Orton Hall. Many congratulations.



Helen and Pete with Tricia, Martin and Jo Linford - all of whom appear in Follies! What a talented family

RUTH'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Gorgeous Ruth Beagley, our rehearsal prompt, celebrated her half century and here she is with Chairman, Clive Read, and lovely daughter, Cyd, who is also one of the leading ladies in Follies!



REVELLERS HALLOWEEN BALL OCTOBER 31ST - QUEENSGATE HOTEL.

Get your tickets for Revellers social event of the year! Sarah has booked the Queensgate Hotel for our annual Ball and, as the show finishes just before Halloween, it seemed only right to follow the theme. So, get your masks, monster, ghostly and Ghoulie costumes out for this extravaganza. Tickets are £25 each and this includes Dinner, Disco and of course the prestigious Errol Awards. A night not to be missed. For more details contact Sarah on 07931190894