

TIVERTON SIGNPOST CLUB

Presents its 55th Pantomime

for the

Millennium

CINDERELLA

Script written by

Margaret Batting & Andrew Lockyer

NEW HALL, TIVERTON

January, 2000

ONCE UPON A TIMEIn the Ancient Borough of Tiverton.....

three ladies got together and started a girls' club.

This was in 1940. Each girl paid two old pence a week and the club was affiliated to the National Association of Girls' and Youth Clubs. The badge was a signpost inside a circle and that is how the Signpost club was named.

Besides having a lot of fun and making many friends the club introduced, amongst other activities, some cultural pursuits, which included music, ballet and theatre. The obvious way to embrace all of these interests was to write and produce shows and pantomimes, which also involved the making of costumes and props. etc. The biggest asset however, was the rewards of teamwork.

The club members not only benefited but also the people of Tiverton. Some of the town's men and boys were invited to assist by taking part, making scenery and contributing technical skills, such as lighting and special effects, and not least, the superb Tiverton Youth Orchestra, which provided the music. All gave their services free. The net result has been considerable contributions to charity.

After 60 years the Signpost Club is still going strong. It has become slightly more commercial in so far as some services have, by the nature of today's society, to receive remuneration.

Nevertheless, the wonderful team effort and enthusiasm still exists among the membership and this aptly illustrated when years ago some old members returned to join with the club in a Charity Concert. The young members were impressive not only by their beauty, exuberance and talent, but also by their generosity of spirit in the way they welcomed the old Signpost 'girls'.

Much of the credit for the Club continuing with such success is due to the efforts, for many years, of the late Margaret Batting and her husband Patrick, together with the interest and help of some old members.

The people of Tiverton are very lucky and should be proud to have such a great organisation in the town. Let us hope that the Signpost Club Will continue to flourish with a new team at the helm, well into the new millennium.....

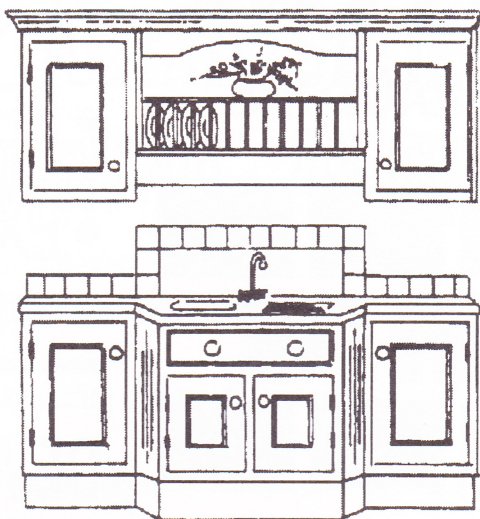
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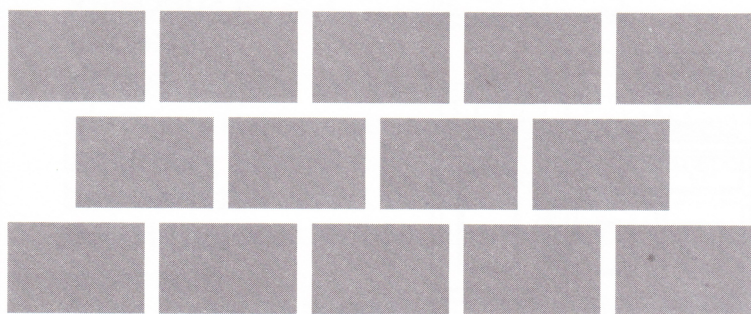
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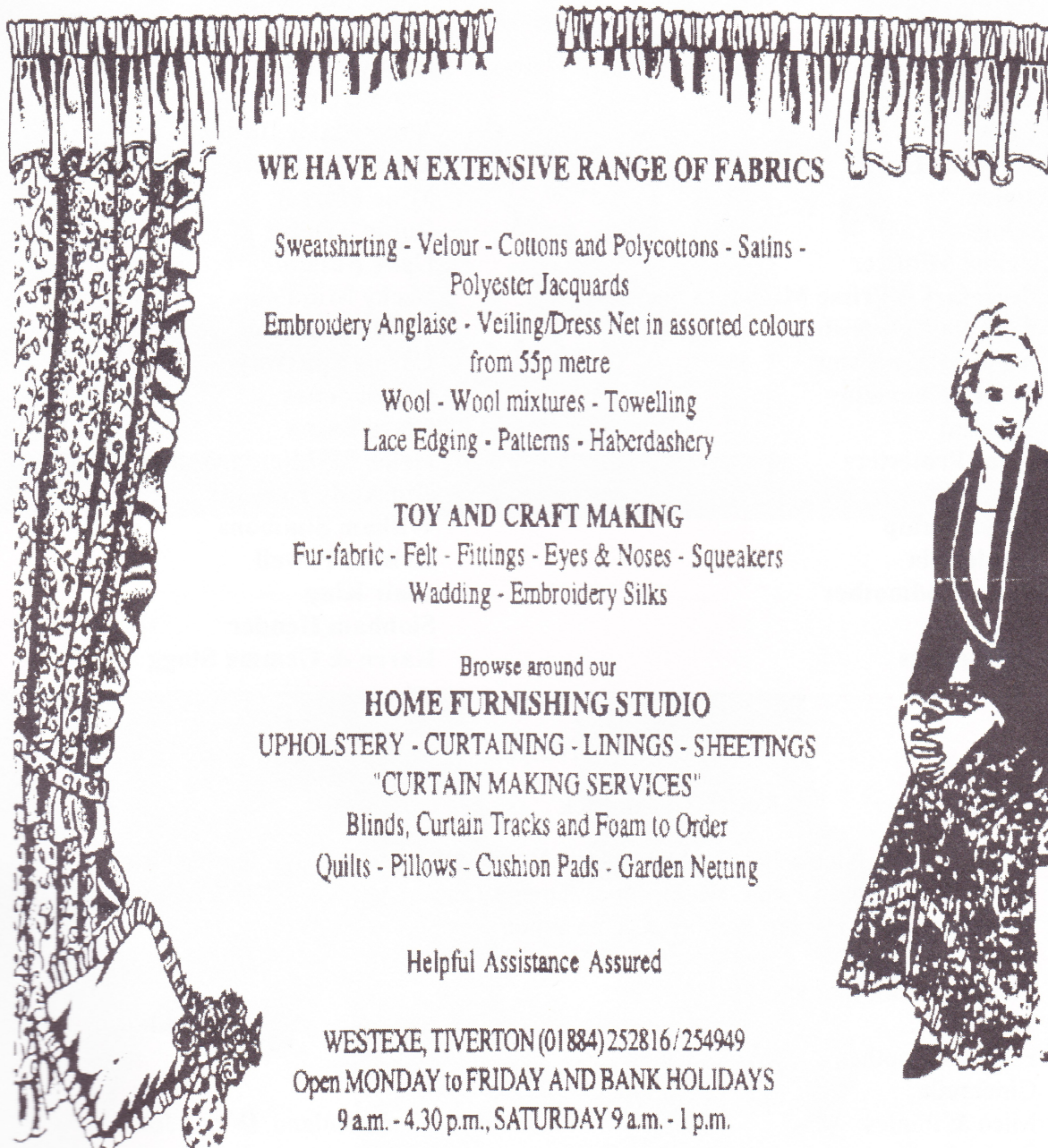
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Buttons	Oran Trump
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Polly	Tina Woods
Simon	Kirsty Butland
Tommy	Jemma Crook
Lucy	Anne-Marie Butland
Katy the Cook	Mandy Fouracre
Voice	Mike Morrell
King	Robin Trump
Prime Minister	Gary Butland
Secretary – Prime Ministers Secretary	Becky Middleton
Claudia Ugly Sister	Trudie Butland
Naomi Ugly Sister	Carole Spurway
Prince Charming	Karen Jones
Dandini	Clare Eason
Hunt Protesters	Helen Middleton, Julian Trout, and Andy Lockyer
Major Jump	William Simmons
Cinderella	Kristen Powell
Fairy Godmother	Clair King
Fox	Siobham Hender
2 x Rabbits	Karen & Gemma Stagg

CHORUS

Chorus leader: Kerrie McGoldrick

Chorus: Nicola Bartin, Anne-Marie Butland, Kirsty Butland, Jemma Crook, Clare Eason, Karen Jones, Becky Jones, Donna Jones, Clair King, Kristen Powell, Sara Stevenson, Hayley Webber & Tina Wood.

The Enchanted Garden:

Fairy Godmother	-	Clair King
Cinderella	-	Jemma Crook
Mice & Ponies	-	Anne-Marie Butland, Kirsty Butland, Donna Jones & Becky Jones
Rats	-	Karen Jones & Clare Eason.
Dressmaker	-	Becky Middleton, Helen Middleton, Kerry McGoldrick, Hayley Webber & Tina Wood.
Coachmen	-	Kirsty Barton & Nicola Bartin.

Can-Can Featuring Michelle Mortimore

The Cast - 2000





Synopsis of Scenes

Act One

Scene 1 - The Day of the Royal Hunt

2 - Homeward Bound

3 - The Kitchen at Stoneybroke Hall

4 - The Palace Gardens – Later that day

5 - The Kitchen at Stoneybroke Hall

Interval

Act Two

Scene 1- The Enchanted Garden

2 – On the way to the Ball

3 – The Royal Ballroom

4 – The Palace Gardens

5 – The Palace

The draw will take place during the interval

Coffee, tea and soft drinks in the foyer,

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Patrons are requested to refrain from taking flash photographs during the performance.



Andrew Lockyer - Director



**Lynda Edmunds - Chairperson
Patsy Clements - Vice Chairperson**

Director: Andrew Lockyer

Producer: Lynda Edmonds

Choreography: Lynda Edmonds

Assistant Choreographer: Carole Spurway

Music by: Toby Sherring & Tim Reader

Drums: Paul Trout

Rehearsal Pianist: Joyce Chowings

Costumes: Cinderella's Ball Gown designed, cut & made by Betty Kitchen

New costumes designed & cut by Betty Kitchen, and made by her, assisted by: Nona Mudford, Lenora Brown, Mary Ellis, Carol Graves, Bubbles Hillyer, Betty Murch.

Wardrobe Mistress: Betty Kitchen

Stage Manager: Raymond Graves

Scenery Construction, Design and painting: Raymond Graves, assisted by Jamie Edmonds, Adam Retter, William Simmons and Simon White.

Stage Preparation: Carol and Raymond Graves, Jamie Edmonds, Trevor Price, Simon White, Adam Retter, William Simmons, Colin & Jason Totterdell.

Backstage Team: Carol & Raymond Graves, Trevor Price, Keith Harcombe, Adam Retter, Colin & Jason Totterdell, Julian Trout & Simon White.

Sound System: Mike Morrell

Lighting Maurice James assisted by Andrew Ware, Trevor Price & Rex Darlow.

Prompters: Andrew Lockyer, Patsy Clements & Lynda Edmonds.

Properties: Carol Graves

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Call Boy: Helen Middleton.

Make-up: Michelle Mortimore

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Refreshments/Foyer: Jennifer Pack assisted by Pauline Mortimore, Yvonne King, Sue Middleton, Marilyn Powell, Rachel Gibson & Val Whitton.

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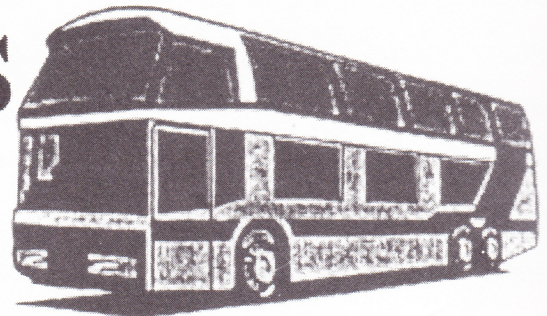
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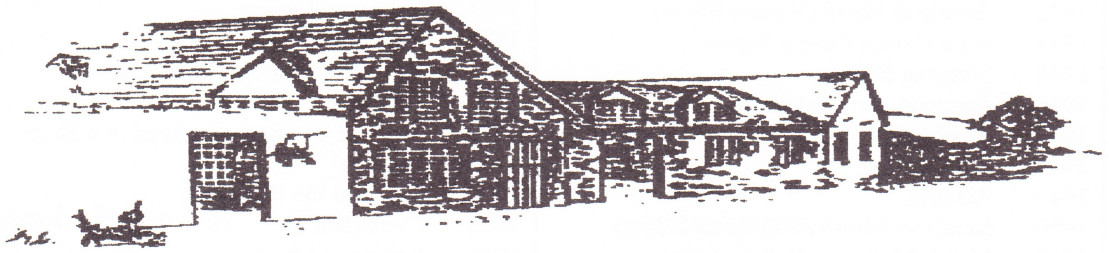
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 1960 Mother Goose
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Mrs T. Butland Miss C. Spurway

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs B. Kitchen Mrs J. Burt

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