

PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS BY THE CLUB

- 1942 Bustle & Haste (Variety Show)
- 1943 A la Carte (Variety Show)
- 1945 Sleeping Beauty
- 1946 Bluebeard
- 1947 Aucassin and Nicolette
- 1948 Cinderella
- 1949 Aladdin
- 1950 Kenivvy Minstrels (Variety Show)
- 1950 March Madness (Variety Show)
- 1951 Sinbad
- 1952 Robin Hood
- 1953 Ali Baba
- 1954 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1955 Cinderella
- 1956 Humpty Dumpty
- 1957 Robinson Crusoe
- 1958 The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- 1959 Dick Whittington
- 1960 Mother Goose
- 1961 Cinderella
- 1962 Humpty Dumpty
- 1963 Robinson Crusoe
- 1964 Dick Whittington and his Cat
- 1965 The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- 1966 Sinbad the Sailor
- 1967 Snow White
- 1968 Aladdin
- 1969 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1970 Cinderella
- 1971 Robinson Crusoe
- 1972 Mother Goose
- 1973 Dick Whittington and his Cat
- 1974 Ali Baba
- 1975 The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- 1976 Aladdin
- 1977 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1978 Cinderella
- 1979 Robinson Crusoe
- 1980 Mother Goose
- 1981 Dick Whittington and his Cat
- 1982 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
- 1983 Snow White
- 1984 Sinbad the Sailor
- 1985 Cinderella
- 1986 Aladdin
- 1987 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 1988 Robinson Crusoe
- 1989 Mother Goose
- 1990 Dick Whittington and his Cat
- 1991 The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- 1992 Ali Baba
- 1993 Cinderella
- 1994 Aladdin
- 1995 Sinbad the Sailor

Tiverton Festival Week

THE SIGNPOST CLUB

50TH PANTOMIME ANNIVERSARY VARIETY SHOW

Friday, 19th May, 1995

New Hall Tiverton

The company on Stage

Carla Barton,
Margaret Barring,
Candiss Burnell,
Joyce Burt,
Gary Butland,
Kirsty Butland,
Trudie Butland,
Amanda Chidgey,
Katie Clarke,
Jodie Cottrell,
Michelle Crocker,
Viv Curtis,
Clare Derbyshire,
Jamie Edmonds,
Linda Edmonds,
Tracey Edmonds,
Rachel Gibson,
Alison Harcombe,
Lisa Hayes,
Aimee Hitchcock,
Leanne Hodsdon,

Rachel Hughes,
Karen Jones,
Betty Kitchen,
Julie Lancelles,
Kerry McGoldrich,
Becky Middleton,
Sabrina Moore,
Michelle Mortimore,
Lucy Pack,
Kristen Powell,
Christine Roberts,
Shelly Rogers,
Lesley Skinner,
Carol Spurway,
Derrick Stone,
Allison Trout,
Oran Trump,
Tina Ware,
Jo Ware,
Heather Whitrow,

The company off Stage

Michael Avery,,
Patrick Barring,
Herbert Bucknell,
Joyce Chowings,
Dean Cottrell,
Neville Crocker,
Carol Graves,
Elizabeth Graves,
Ray Graves,
Keith Harcombe,
Carol Hayes,
Maurice James,

Mike Morrell,
Ken Mudford,
Nona Mudford,
Sue North,
Jennifer Pack,
Ray Palmer,
Gerald Pratt,
Edna Rogers,
Paul Trout,
Robin Trump,
Andrew Ware.

As this year we celebrated our 50th pantomime production and 54th year of the club's existence, I thought that you might be interested in the history of the club.

The club was formed in 1940 by Miss Heather Trout (a French Mistress at Tiverton Girls Middle School) and Miss Zadle Wokes (Owner and Headmistress of St. George Preparatory School) also involved was Miss Pauline Chalk (a Head teacher of Drama and Elocution). Miss Heather Trout was club leader from 1940 to 1949, Miss Lesley Skinner 1949 to 1952 when I took over the position.

The club is voluntarily run and a is self supporting girls club which meets weekly throughout the year, and is solely financed by it's own efforts and members subscriptions - this also has to cover the rent, maintenance and upkeep of our clubroom and workshop during the year.

Since 1940 as well as the pantomimes, we have staged numerous (Large & Small) variety shows, and throughout these activities we have been able to donate thousands of pounds to various charities. We have also given help to the local community in many other ways.

In its earlier years the club was run as an ordinary youth organisation but with strong stage earnings. We were affiliated to the Devon Branch of the National Association of Youth Clubs and it was through this the club's name was derived. I was on the club committee at this time and we wore the badge of the N.A.Y.C. which was a signpost enclosed in a circle. So we decided that as a signpost points you in the right direction, Tiverton Signpost club would be an appropriate name for us.

From our beginnings we have always had the help from our male friends, boyfriends & husbands, they have worked for and taken part in our productions and supported us at all times - to them we are greatly and truly grateful - they are invaluable.

As a girls youth club we were always unique. Our members ages now range from 12-30 years, but we also have past service members who are involved at all times and are immense value.

We thank you and all previous audiences for your appreciative support and we hope that the Tiverton Signpost Club will continue for many years to come.

Margaret E. Barring
Club Leader and Pantomime Producer.