



# Stage Whisper

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**Cowes**

(off Bath Road)

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# President's Report

Hello!

I can hardly believe that it is September - Autumn - and the fact that very little has happened on stage in Trinity this year. However, this is all about to change and I hope before the end of the year that we will have presented something (or somethings) that you will have enjoyed.

Firstly - we have the read thru for the 3 x 1-Act plays on **Wednesday 1st September**, to be performed at the very beginning of March 2022 - do come - the plays are amusing and thought provoking. Auditions for these plays quickly follows on **Monday 6th September**. **Both events are in the auditorium and both start at 7pm.**

Then Coffee morning returns on **Saturday 4th September 10 - noon**. We do hope to see many of you there. It's free but we do welcome a donation towards our roof fund. Don't forget there is another one on 2nd October!

Rehearsals for "Dick Whittington" start on 9th September in the clubroom at 7pm so another chance to join in.

With all this going on there are many little jobs to be done, just a few people can't do everything to bring enjoyment to audiences, so please - just speak up and help.

With hope - will I see you soon? Yes?

Stay safe, Dinah

(291459 or 07876021194)

# Upcoming Events

Singer-songwriter and bass-baritone Mike Christie will make his Trinity Theatre début on Saturday 2nd October.

Tickets are £12 and are available from [www.mikechristie.co.uk/mike-live](http://www.mikechristie.co.uk/mike-live)



Auditions for Three One Act Plays Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October for more information see the July Edition of the Stage Whisper

## Shadow Factory

We start rehearsals in October (Dates to follow) and performing this show in April from 21st -24th. If you are interested in joining the cast contact Gwen 525655



# Dick Whittington

Hello everyone, well it's September already and rehearsals for pantomime are starting this month. Everyone is really looking forward to getting back into the theatre and getting back to what we do best, performing!

However in my haste to get things up and running, I forgot to ask anyone to do props for us, so is there a kind soul out there amongst the membership who would like to help out with props. I have a props list available, some things we probably have tucked away already, some things we may need to beg borrow or acquire (I'm not going to recommend stealing!). I think I know of someone who may be interested, however they are from outside CAODS, and although new members are always more than welcome, I would like to put it out to members first, so please if anyone is interested, get in touch with me [j.abraham60@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.abraham60@hotmail.co.uk)

Hopefully next months will include some pictures of rehearsals

John ☺

## **Dick Whittington Performance Dates**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

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## NEWS FLASH

The last AGM was held in June 2019 so it is hoped that the next AGM can be held in September 2021. Please watch out for further notifications.

Dinah - President

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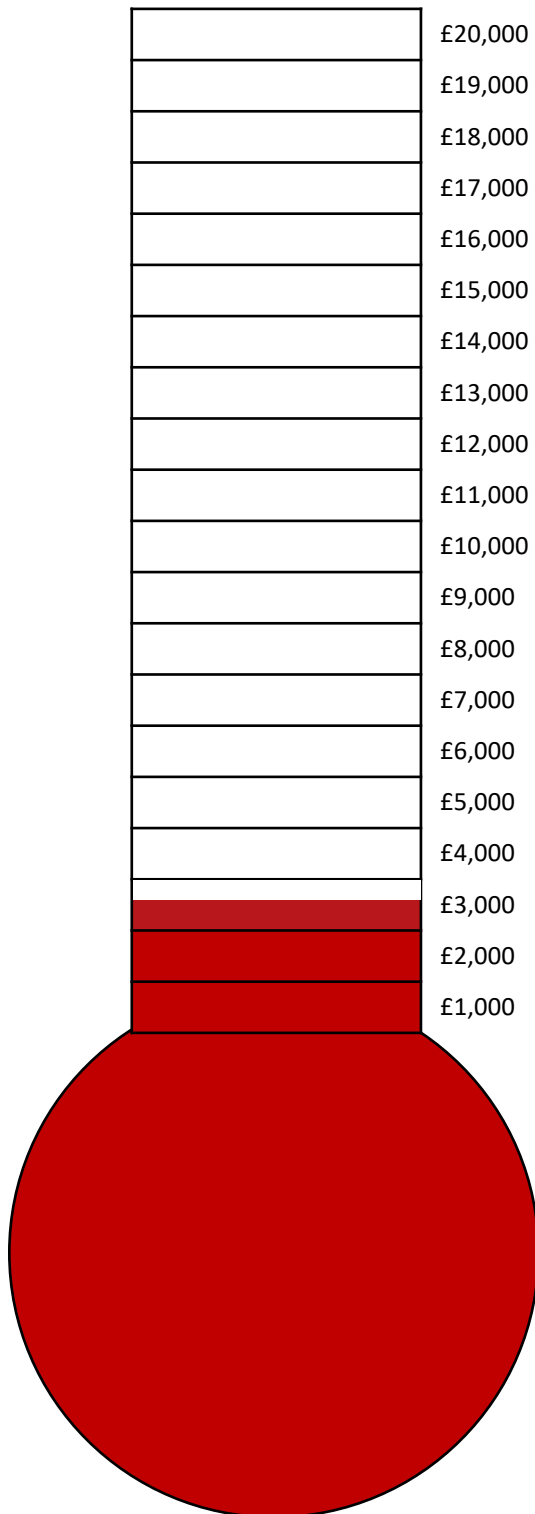
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# Roof Fund



## COFFEE MORNING

Why not pop along to our coffee morning on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Every slice of cake and mug of tea you drink will help towards our new roof!

## TAI CHI CLASSES

Classes are held every Friday evening from 7pm in the Club Room. Beginners are welcome. Please wear loose clothing and flat shoes. If you would like to share in the many benefits of this relaxing exercise please phone or text Liz Santer on 07514 414814 or 01983 614963.

There is a £3 donation to the roof fund.

# Poets Corner

## Trinity Theatre Ghosts by John Pollard

Every night when the lights go out, theatres shut...no one's about  
Time for spirits to emerge, "Strut the Boards" (if they've the urge.)

Trinity is one no less, was it a graveyard?.....maybe Yes??  
Countless bodies lie beneath, some with arms, but none with teeth.

Tonight the star of this week's play in 1840 passed away  
Floated to the Thespian cloud, somehow snagged his Heavenly shroud.

Suspended there in time immemorial, white shroud seeming quite sartorial  
Determined on a stage career, as an angel "Got the gear!"

Persuading other nearby dead to join him in a theatre bed  
Put on shows at dead of night, when living folk switch off the light.

But getting parts can be quite rough, the bigger ghosts are really tough.  
They fight to be the dying star, brawling in the theatre bar.

The audience floats in through the walls, and fight for best seats in the  
stalls.

Headless ushers programmes sell, frozen ice-creams go down well.

Stage is lit by flickering candle (Something live actors cannot handle.)  
Fitting with their ghostly age, walk-through scenery is all the rage.

Silently they mime their lines, "Oohs and Ahhs" and ghostly signs.  
The heroine is killed by love..she floats off in the roof above.

For those who maybe not dead yet, nor invited by the Theatre set  
They wish so hard and strive to get an anti-mortem.."Come in" vet.

So sign right now in light of day, before you even pass away  
Join the ghostly theatre bunch, beat the grim reaper to the punch

# Dates for Your Diary

**2021**

## **September**

**Coffee Morning - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**An Evening Of One Act Plays**  
Wednesday 1st – Read Through  
Monday 6th – Auditions

## **October**

**Coffee Morning - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mike Christie In Concert**  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm

## **November**

**Coffee Morning - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **December**

**Dick Whittington**

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**2022**

## **March**

**An Evening Of One Act Plays**

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm

## **April**

**The Shadow Factory**

21st -24th

**Stage Whisper – The Next Edition**

Could all contributions for the the October Edition be emailed to [MulhernEvents@gmail.com](mailto:MulhernEvents@gmail.com) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October for distribution that week.