



# Stage Whisper

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## Coming Up This Month

**THEATRE TRAIN** DANCE ACT SING & **TEd**  
Theatre Educational

**PRESENTS**

RONALD DAHL  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

Book by  
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by  
TIM MINCHIN

**TRINITY THEATRE**  
21st, 22nd, 23rd Oct @ 7pm & 24th Oct @ 2pm and 5pm  
BOOK TICKETS: 03336663366 or [www.caods.org.uk](http://www.caods.org.uk)

# President's Report

Hello Everyone!

Well, we are now into October and are holding our AGM on the 11th. We have missed two due to no fault of our own but this one is being held in the auditorium. This hopefully will give confidence to anyone who is still a bit anxious about being out and about amongst people. There is enough room to social distance, masks can be worn if desired and there are sanitisers around. We do hope you can all make it. I would love to see you all.

By the time this reaches you we will have had our October coffee morning (hope you came to that) and a concert from Mike Christie which I hope some of you will have been able to come to. It promises to be an enjoyable evening on Saturday.

The next event is "Matilda - The Musical" by Theatretrain on 21st/22nd/two on 23rd and matinee on 24th October. This is a first on the island so should be exciting. We do need some help with front of house so if you can help please contact me.

Rehearsals for the Panto are under way so look out for further details.

There will be a read thru/rehearsal for "The Shadow Factory" on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October in the clubroom at 7.30pm.

Various works have been going on in the theatre. The back wall of the stage was plastered in August and has now been painted and looks very good. Unfortunately the urinals in the gents toilets upstairs have broken down and we will have to replace them which will take about a month, so till then the disabled persons toilet will also be available to the men.

From a personal point of view I will repeat what I wrote last month - 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. I hope help may be offered at the AGM - you don't have to become a committee member (although we do need those) to do this.

See on the 11th - stay safe.

Dinah (291459 & 07876021194)

### **AGM**

Our AGM will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October, we hope to see you there.

### **The Shadow Factory**

There will be a read through/rehearsal in the clubroom at 7.30 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

If you are already cast or interested in joining us, come along.

Bring scripts if you have them!

Gwen 525655

# Upcoming Socials

## Coffee Morning

Featuring

**FREE**

(Donations welcome)

tea, coffee, cake, bacon rolls

**Saturday 2nd October**

10am to Noon

at

**Trinity Theatre**

**Cowes**

(off Bath Road)

Everyone  
Welcome



## Coffee Morning

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# Dick Whittington

## **Pantomime Tonight....well in a couple of months**

Well, it seems ages ago now that I started talking about pantomime for 2021, but I am delighted to say that rehearsals are underway.

We had auditions way back in July and we started rehearsing early in September, and we have pretty much set the first half - a few bits to fill in where some cast members have had other commitments (which is only to be expected), I have a couple of numbers to set, the cast are working so hard and I have to thank Nessa and Luke for their continued support and also Dinah for guidance with things other than direction of the show.

Posters will soon be available and tickets will be on sale, so please talk about this with your friends and colleagues, let's really put Trinity and CAODS back on the map after our theatre has been dark for the majority 2 years.....

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  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.30  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30

# Dick Whittington



# Poets Corner

## **Taliban at Trinity** by John Pollard

Afghanistan, the Taliban is really here to stay.  
They've telephoned the theatre, and want to do a play!  
The title is "THE HEROIN(E), note they spell it with an "E". But if this is a typo, we'll have to wait and see.

Male actors must have bushy beards and AK 47's.  
A few grenades and sharpened blades just ready them for Heaven.  
Many dressed in burkhas, maybe women, you can't see. You can't even count their eyes, two?..or maybe 3.

The set is very simple, 3 Humvees and some trees.  
And a host of Wordsworth poppies, fluttering and dancing in the breeze. The Heroin(E)'s the centre point and money changes hands.  
Tribesmen are the extras, in fearsome-looking bands.

There seem to be no heads chopped off as far as I can tell. (But the Afghan tribal language, I don't translate that well!) There's lots of jolly Afghan songs so Mulhern please watch out. Afghan pipes and Afghan drums which they'll supply, no doubt.

A C130 lands (stage right), a rocket launcher fires.  
We need to keep the heating on so the audience perspires. Piles of stones are needed, though they haven't said what for. A pipe-bomb might be useful, to throw in from the door?

A big camp fire for singing, a goat or two for lunch  
Stewed camel's rather chewy, if you ask me. (Just a hunch.)  
They wish to pay in sheep's eyes, 2 for a U.S.  
Dollar.  
And at a pinch, the deal will cinch as exchange rates we follow.

Peter Ferguson worries at the sound effects galore.  
Machine guns fire, screams so dire, the audience on the floor.  
Helicopters right to left, smoke machines all night.  
Bodies through the trap-door thrown, stage left set alight.

Dinah's not too happy, the theatre needs a roof.  
Will Barclays Bank take sheep's eyes? (of that there is no proof!)  
So Taliban might think again, try Rome instead of Trinity.  
The Coliseum's just the place to blow up to infinity!

# Roof Fund

## COFFEE MORNING

Why not pop along to our monthly coffee mornings.  
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.



# Dates for Your Diary

**2021**

**October**

**CAODS AGM - Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Matilda The Musical**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - 7.00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7.00pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7.00pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - 2.00pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm

**The Shadow Factory Read Though**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm

**November**

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

**December**

**Dick Whittington**

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

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

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> - 2.30

**2022**

**April**

**The Shadow Factory Performance**

21st -24th

**Stage Whisper – The Next Edition**

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