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It is again my pleasure to write a foreword for a Scoutabout programme. It is also my privilege to be District Commissioner in this, the Seventy Fifth Anniversary Year of Scouting in the Chester District. In July we had the opportunity to camp together as a District as guests of our President, the Duke of Westminster, on the Eaton Estate. We had over one thousand two hundred people in camp and we were blessed with a fine weekend during which we worked, ate and played together as part of the Family of Scouts. There was a great sense of belonging, which comes when people are working together with a common aim. The aim in that case was simply to share in a birthday celebration activity together.

Again we have the chance to work together on the presentation of Scoutabout 1985. this is the Thirty Third show and a very strong tradition of Gang Show has been built up over the years. The common purpose of working together to "get the show on the road" is very much in keeping with our Scouting Commitment. A Gang Show provides the ideal opportunity for a group of people to pool their talents and resources in a good example of teamwork. I know that this year's show will be no exception. The Gang has worked hard at rehearsals to bring you another happy and sparkling production.

I thank all those who have been involved in any way with the show and I look forward to sharing with you, our guests, the fun of SCOUTABOUT 1985

**DEREK JACKSON,**  
District Commissioner




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The Town Hall,  
Chester

Joan and I have for many years enjoyed each Scoutabout and we are delighted to be able to join you all at Scoutabout 1985 as Mayor and Mayoress.

We congratulate the Company (performers, producers, organisers, back stage and front of house helpers) for this production of Scoutabout.

"Break a Leg"!!

**DEREK AND JOAN OWENS-KAY**  
Mayor and Mayoress

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I know how much hard work must go into organising successful theatrical performances, and that in order to maintain the high standard you have set yourselves in the past, your Gang Show will have required many hours of effort by all who have become involved with it. I am sure you will have another highly successful and enjoyable evening together, and I very much regret that I cannot be with you in person.

Good luck to you all, have a very happy Xmas and good prospects for 1986.

**W.A. BROMLEY-DAVENPORT,**  
County Chairman

'Paxos', 3 Malvern Road,  
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Cheshire, WA16 0EH

Congratulations to all of you for getting together once again to entertain other people. Giving your best as an individual and playing together as a team for the benefit of others is in the true spirit of Scouting.

Very best wishes for an outstanding Gang Show to mark your Anniversary year.

**DEREK OLLIVER,**  
County Commissioner

3 Manor Drive,  
Great Boughton,  
Chester.

When we reflect upon the difficult times society has recently experienced, particularly with regard to the picture popular opinion would paint of present day youth, then it is with great pleasure that I commend you to Scoutabout.

This gang show illustrates qualities in young people we all can admire, ample evidence of the continuing influence of the Scout movement.

What you will enjoy tonight will not make headlines in the newspapers, but it is an aspect of youth that must continue to receive our wholehearted support.

On behalf of the Scoutabout Business Committee thank you for your presence here this evening and may you thoroughly enjoy the show.

**T.S. COLLIER,**  
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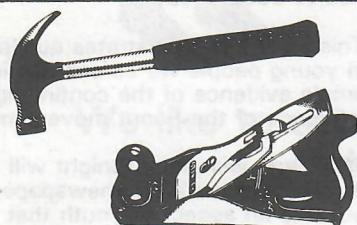
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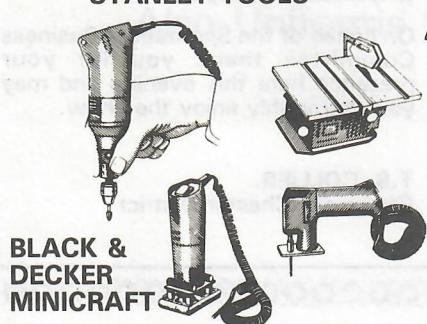


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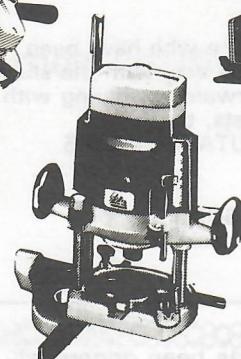
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Andrew Barnett	46th Chester	1st Upton
Andrew Bode	1st Malpas	1st Tattenhall
Johnathan Bradshaw	17th Chester	25th Chester
Alexander Brown	1st Tattenhall	5th Blacon
Ian Buchanan	1st Saltney	1st Christleton
Ian Burgess	Mickle Trafford	1st Mickle Trafford
Gavin Butler	1st Malpas	1st Mickle Trafford
Ben Caldecott	35th Chester	5th Blacon
Simon Capald	Mickle Trafford	1st Mickle Trafford
Neil Collins	1st Malpas	25th Chester
Peter Cowling	1st Malpas	17th Chester
Graham Dalling	Mickle Trafford	42nd Chester
David Davies	4th Blacon	1st Mickle Trafford
Neil Davies	17th Chester	1st Saltney
Paul Edmonds	46th Chester	1st Malpas
Chris Elliott	17th Chester	17th Chester
Robert Elliott	17th Chester	25th Chester
Andrew Evans	35th Chester	
Ben Faulkner	1st Mickle Trafford	
Stuart Guest	5th Blacon	
Paul Harrison	5th Blacon	
Robert Hicks	25th Chester	
Vaughan Hodgson	1st Upton	
Adam Hollowood	1st Tattenhall	
Christopher Land	25th Chester	
Mark Lavender	5th Blacon	
Ian Maclean	1st Christleton	
Stephen Marshall	1st Mickle Trafford	
Matthew Myatt	1st Mickle Trafford	
Ryan Owen	5th Blacon	
Michael Pitt	1st Mickle Trafford	
Gareth Pritchard	25th Chester	
Phillip Reay	17th Chester	
Martin Riley	42nd Chester	
Daniel Scott	1st Mickle Trafford	
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Richard Walker	1st Malpas	
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# SCOUTABOUT 1985



## FIRST HALF

- One ..... The Opening
- Two ..... Down on the Farm
- Three ..... Lovely Neighbours
- Four ..... Take the Air
- Five ..... Matchstalk Men
- Six ..... The B-Team
- Seven ..... I Wish
- Eight ..... Goodbye Mr. Chips
- Nine ..... Nearly Seventy Five Years Ago
- Ten ..... Follow the Crowd

## SECOND HALF

- One ..... You Dont Need Music to Dance
- Two ..... Dont Believe the Posters
- Three ..... Owls
- Four ..... The Christening
- Five ..... Pageant of England
- Six ..... Ladies Choral Society
- Seven ..... Coming Home
- Eight ..... Producer's Nightmare
- Nine ..... Seventy Five Years

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THE GANG (OR MOST OF THEM) AT A REHEARSAL

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## THE GANG

Kathy Astbury	.....	District	.....	8th Chester
Ken Barton	.....	Fellowship	.....	1st Upton
Alan Beattie	.....	8th Chester	.....	1st Upton
John Beattie	.....	1st Upton Ventures	.....	1st Upton Ventures
Janet Bull	.....	18th Ventures	.....	1st Upton
Philip Clarke	.....	42nd Chester	.....	48th Chester
Glenn Conconnon	.....	47th Chester	.....	District
James Connor	.....	1st Saughall	.....	18th Chester
Paul Cook	.....	1st Mickle Trafford	.....	42nd Chester
Mark Cowperthwaite	.....	42nd Chester	.....	8th Chester
Malcolm Craig	.....	5th Blacon	.....	42nd Chester
Fred Darlington	.....	Fellowship	.....	48th Chester
Andrew Dawson	.....	25th Chester	.....	1st Mickle Trafford
Anthony Dickinson	.....	47th Chester	.....	18th Chester
Brian Dickinson	.....	47th Chester	.....	18th Ventures
Paul Dique	.....	1st Saughall	.....	18th Ventures
Catherine Evans	.....	18th Ventures	.....	48th Chester
John Evans	.....	1st Saughall	.....	48th Chester
Richard Evans	.....	35th Chester	.....	1st Saughall
Bill Ford	.....	42nd Chester	.....	1st Saughall
Neil Ford	.....	42nd Chester	.....	1st Saughall
David Gallimore	.....			
Stuart Gill	.....			
Keiran Hodgson	.....			
Andrew Houlbrook	.....			
June Hughes	.....			
Adam Jackson	.....			
Derek Jackson	.....			
Andrew Jones	.....			
Daniel Jones	.....			
Lionel Jones	.....			
William Jones	.....			
Bob Lannin	.....			
Martin Lee	.....			
Robert Lewis	.....			
Hazel Macdonald	.....			
Rachel Macdonald	.....			
John McDonald	.....			
Rory McDonald	.....			
Michael Martin	.....			
Paul Martin	.....			
Christopher Massey	.....			

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Paul Massey	5th Blacon	James Snow	1st Mickle Trafford
Paul May	1st Mickle Trafford	Paul Taylor	18th Ventures
David Middleton	1st Saughall	Susan Tranter	37th Chester
Angela Morgan	18th Ventures	Joanne Turner	1st Upton
Timothy Morgan	8th Chester	Robert Turner	1st Upton
Justin Owen	5th Blacon	Peter Verdon	Fellowship
David Parsonage	35th Chester	Johnathan Watts	1st Saughall
Sarah Pleavin	18th Ventures	Carl Whitney	1st Saughall
Helen Plenderleath	1st Tarvin	Derek Whittingham	1st Upton
Carolyn Pritchard	1st Upton Ventures	Stuart Whittingham	1st Upton
Lesley Pritchard	1st Upton	Alan Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Dave Proffitt	District	Frank Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Nicky Pryce	1st Upton Ventures	Mark Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Peter Purcell	5th Blacon	Pamela Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Pauline Robson	District	Angela Williams	1st Christleton
Edward Rowlands	18th Ventures	Hugh Williams	Fellowship
Matthew Ryan	1st Upton	Joy Williams	Fellowship
Ann Sahlman	37th Chester	Eric Wilson	35th Chester
Paul Smith	25th Chester		

## PARTIES

(at time of going to Press)

Monday	1st Moore (N.W. Cheshire) Scout Group 2nd Upton Guide Company
Tuesday	Sandycroft & Mancot Scout Group 17th Chester Cub Scouts 48th Chester Scout Group 1st Christleton Cub Scouts 1st Malpas Scout Group 1st Tarporley Scout Group 1st Upton Cub Scouts 1st Blacon Guide Company 1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group
Wednesday	8th Chester Cub Scouts 1st Ashton & Manley Scout Group 1st Christleton Cub Scouts 1st Saughall Cub Scouts 1st Tattenhall Scout Group 35th Chester Scout Group 1st Christleton Scout Troop
Thursday	
Friday	4th Heswall Guide Company 1st Gobowen Scout Group Widnes Scout Fellowship 7th Chester Guide Company 17th Chester Scout Troop 18th Chester Scout Group 42nd Scout Group 1st Farndon Scout Group N.E. Rangers 8th Chester Scout Group
Saturday Matinee	Audlem Cub Scouts 1st Mickle Trafford Beaver Colony 1st Upton (Monday) Cub Scouts 1st Waverton Scout Group 1st Upton Beaver Colony
Saturday Evening	Brown Heath Rangers 47th Chester Scout Group 9th Bebington Scout Group 1st Anglesey Guide Company 1st Gaerwen Guide Company 1st Llangoed Guide Company

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## THE TEAM

**Executive Producer:** Keith Musselle.

**Production Team:** Derek Jackson, Roy Fisher and Chris Edmunds.

**Choreographer:** Eric Wilson

**Musical Director:** Colin Parfitt

**Stage Director:** Geoff Morris

**Stage Manager:** Ken Barton

**Gang Organisers:** Kathy Astbury and Leslie Pritchard

**Gang Wardrobe Mistress:** Lily Edmunds

**Gang Wardrobe Team:** Sue Dickenson, Dawn Edney, Iris Evans, Joanne Evans, Betty Parker, Gwynneth Power, Ann Sumpter

**Cub Wardrobe Mistress:** Rosemary Mason

**Cub Wardrobe Team:** Barbara Harrison, Wendy Shaw, Audrey Williams

**Wigs:** Jean Proffitt

**Make-up:** Allan Sumpter

**Make-up Team:** Sarah Bull, Ann Jones, Ruth Worrall, Elinor Gilbert, Alison Webb, Tracy Brooks, Allan Williams

**Stage and Scenery Team:** Alan Bostock, Ted Edmunds, Peter Jones, Paul Musselle, David Robson, Richard Smith, 18th Chester Venture Scouts & District Scout Fellowship

**Amplification and Sound Effects:** Gerald Roose assisted by Dai Griffiths and Graham Bulmer

**Properties:** Mike Curtis, Mike Fowler and Tracey Musselle

**Front of House Stewards:** Peter Slater, Robin Ferris, Len Evans assisted by Venture Scouts

**Back Stage Stewards:** Les Harding and Jean Wilson

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**Assistant Administrator:** Piers Norbury

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**House Manager:** Jacqueline Green

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**Stage Manager:** Kirstin R. Simon

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## GALA NIGHT

A very cordial welcome is extended to the Mayor, Councillor Derek Owens-Kay and Mrs. Owens-Kay; together with the County Commissioner of Cheshire Derek Oliver, Esq., and Mrs. Oliver, Officers, Leaders and friends of the Chester District Scout Council and their ladies.

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All songs and sketches by the late Ralph Reader except "Matchstalk Men" and "I Wish" by Chris Edmunds. "The Christening" and "Lovely Neighbours" by Wilcock & Rutherford and "Producer's Nightmare" by Jim Foote.

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