

SCOUTS ABOUT



**38<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PRODUCTION**  
**1991**

**25th February  
-2nd March**  
at the  
**GATEWAY THEATRE**

PROGRAMME  
**30p**

**CHESTER DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION**



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## CIVIC NIGHT — THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY

A very cordial welcome is extended to the Mayor and Mayoress of Chester, Councillor and Mrs. John Bramall, together with other guests of the Chester District Scout Council.

**CREDITS:** All songs and sketches are by Ralph Reader with the exception of Palace of Varieties, The Supporter (Wilcox and Rutherford), Nuts to Oliver and Two of a Kind (Jim Foote) and Battree Farm (Scouting Magazine) — with help from Dave King.

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# SCOUTABOUT 1991



## FIRST HALF

- One ..... Star Material
- Two ..... Milk Maids Glory  
Sponsored by Dale Farm Dairy Group Ltd
- Three ..... Palace of Variety  
Sponsored by British Nuclear Fuels plc
- Four ..... The Supporter
- Five ..... Bold Bad Girls
- Six ..... Camping is Fun
- Seven ..... Bones  
Sponsored by Nebs Business Stationery
- Eight ..... Pageant of England  
Sponsored by V. Fields of May
- Nine ..... Three Cheers  
Sponsored by D. Proffitt

## INTERVAL

(15 minutes)

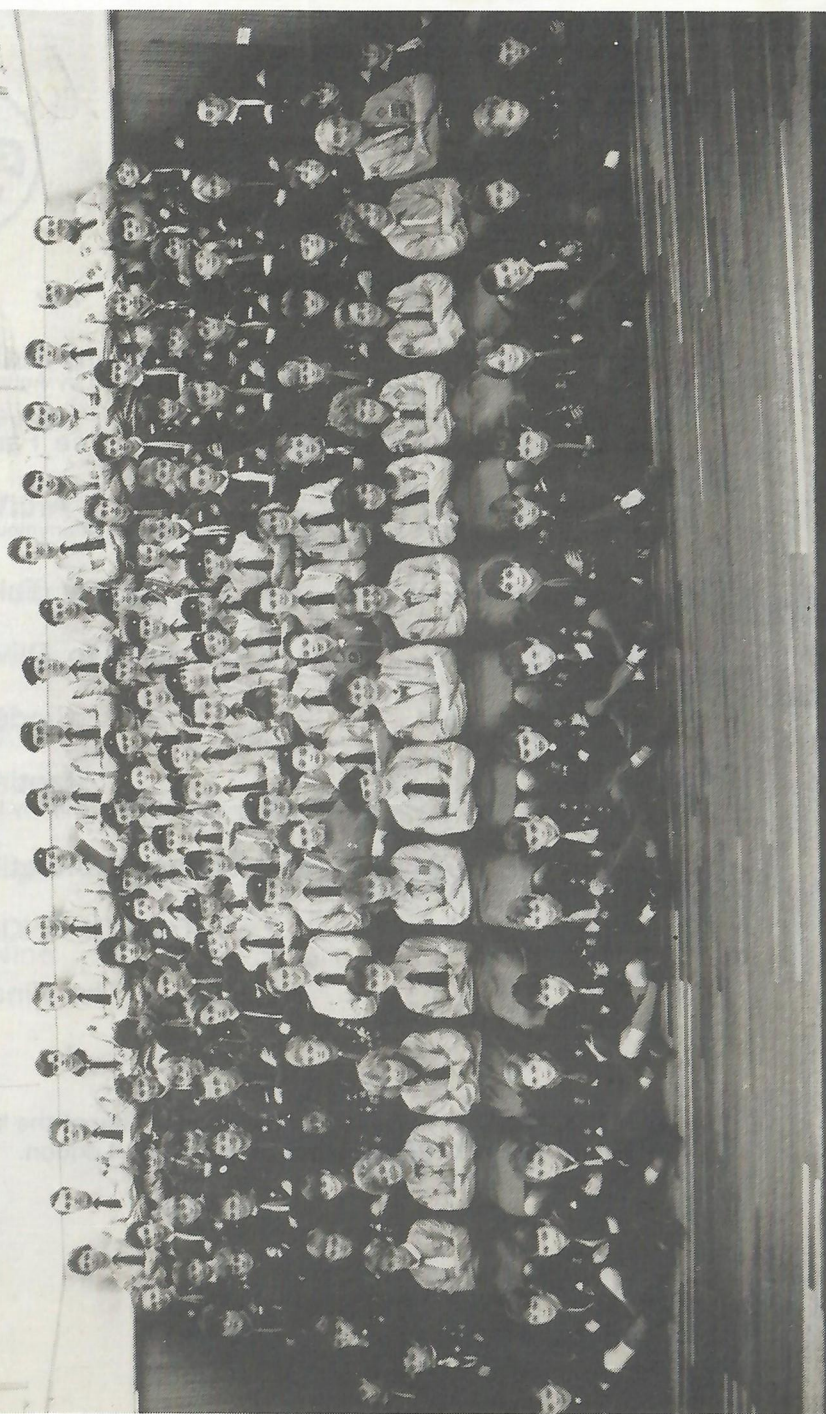
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in the  
auditorium  
please.**

## SECOND HALF

- One ..... Romany Road  
Sponsored by Anfields
- Two ..... Battree Farm
- Three ..... A.L.W.  
Sponsored Anonymously
- Four ..... Fairy Tales
- Five ..... Nuts to Oliver
- Six ..... Cinders
- Seven ..... Ragtime  
Sponsored by The Associated Octel Company Ltd.
- Eight ..... The Younger Generation
- Nine ..... Two Of A Kind
- Ten ..... The Finale

'SCOUTABOUT' is based on the original idea of the late Ralph Reader C.B.E. and the Gang Show London.





# THE GANG 1991

NAME	GROUP	NAME	GROUP
Graham Ashford.....	8th Chester	James Leach.....	1st Saughall
Graham Bailey.....	1st Saughall	Tom Lenton.....	25th Chester
Sam Barrett.....	8th Chester	Philip Lovelady.....	14th Chester
David Blomley.....	25th Chester	Peter Maguire.....	1st Upton
Neil Buchanan.....	1st Saughall	Paul Manning.....	25th Chester
John Budd.....	25th Chester	Alan Marshall.....	1st Mickle Trafford
Chris Burke.....	40th Chester	Stephen Marshall.....	1st Mickle Trafford
Daniel Burrows.....	5th Blacon	Robin Marsden.....	1st Saltney
Danie Burrows.....	5th Blacon	Scott Massey.....	25th Chester
Matthew Caudwell.....	1st Guilden Sutton	Craig McIntyre.....	25th Chester
Giles Challinor.....	8th Chester	Angela Morgan.....	Fellowship
Wayne Challinor.....	8th Chester	Danny Morris.....	1st Upton
Richard Clarke.....	48th Chester	Mark Morris.....	5th Blacon
Sally Cowley.....	1st Upton	Richard Murphy.....	1st Mickle Trafford
Richard Daly.....	14th Chester	Richard Nicholas.....	1st Saughall
Matthew Davies.....	40th Chester	Wayne Pace.....	5th Blacon
Paul Dique.....	1st Saughall	Matthew Pennington.....	40th Chester
Andrew Dyke.....	25th Chester	Hazel Petch.....	District
Paul Emery.....	25th Chester	Eric Plenderleath.....	District
Allan Espley.....	14th Chester	Helen Plenderleath.....	1st Tarvin
Matthew Evans.....	1st Malpas	Ian Powell.....	25th Chester
Neil Evans.....	1st Saughall	Robert Preite.....	1st Christleton
Paul Evans.....	1st Christleton	Lesley Pritchard.....	46th Chester
Stephen Evans.....	25th Chester	Dave Proffitt.....	Fellowship
Wesley Evans.....	5th Blacon	Helen Queenan.....	40th Chester
Roy Fisher.....	8th Chester	Evan Roberts.....	1st Saughall
Anthony Fletcher.....	1st Guilden Sutton	Graham Roberts.....	37th Chester
David Gallimore.....	8th Chester	Pauline Robson.....	Fellowship
Jeremy Gibson.....	8th Chester	Bryan Rogers.....	1st Saltney
Poppy Hadfield.....	40th Chester	Ian Sheen.....	1st Tarvin
Andrew Halsall.....	14th Chester	Sebastian Shipley.....	1st Upton
Peter Halsall.....	35th Chester	James Shone.....	8th Chester
Keith Harding.....	1st Christleton	Andrew Simcock.....	40th Chester
Andrew Harrup.....	1st Upton	Ian Simcock.....	40th Chester
Mark Holding.....	1st Saltney	Mark Smith.....	25th Chester
Alison Hough.....	18th Chester	Matthew Spenneti.....	1st Malpas
Mark Howcroft.....	5th Blacon	John Stockton.....	17th Chester
Jason Hughes.....	1st Saltney	Ben Swift.....	1st Saltney
June Hughes.....	1st Upton	Ben Taylor.....	1st Saltney
Stuart Jackson.....	1st Upton	Peter Taylor.....	25th Chester
Christopher Jardine.....	14th Chester	Gavin Tennant.....	1st Christleton
Daniel Johns.....	25th Chester	John Wallace.....	17th Chester
Lawrence Johnson.....	17th Chester	James Walls.....	5th Blacon
Charlotte Jones.....	40th Chester	Gavin Whitley.....	1st Saughall
Chris Jones.....	40th Chester	Alistair Whittton.....	1st Saughall
Nigel Jones.....	14th Chester	Mark Wilcoxson.....	25th Chester
Pam Jones.....	40th Chester	Jeremy Wilkes.....	17th Chester
Trevor Jones.....	40th Chester	Hugh Williams.....	Fellowship
Michael Kelly.....	1st Saltney	Martin Williams.....	25th Chester
Richard Kestin.....	37th Chester	Eric Wilson.....	35th Chester
Carl Laing.....	8th Chester	Helen Wittington.....	1st Tarvin
David Langford.....	14th Chester	Christopher Wood.....	1st Saughall
Andrew Lavender.....	1st Saltney	Neil Woodward.....	1st Upton
Andrew Leach.....	1st Saughall	James Wright.....	48th Chester

and members of the 18th Chester Scout Band



# THE TEAM

(those you never see, without whom there would be no show)

**Producer:** Roy Fisher

**Associate Producer:** Eric Plenderleath

**Assistant Producer and Choreographer:** Eric Wilson

**Additional Choreography by:** Jim Woodley

**Assistant Producers:** Richard Clarke and George Marshall

**Production Administration:** Helen Plenderleath

**Musical Director:** Colin Parfitt

**Stage Director:** Geoff Morris

**Stage Manager:** Brian Wilkes

**Cub Scout Co-ordinators:** Lesley Pritchard and Diane Wood

**Gang Wardrobe Mistress:** Lil Edmunds

**Gang Wardrobe Team:** I. Evans, L. McIntyre, J. Owens, S. Dickenson,

G. Power, A. Sumpter, J. Proffitt, S. Owens

**Cub Scout Wardrobe Mistress:** Janet Leach

**Cub Scout Wardrobe Team:** E. Bailey, S. Bailey, S. Jardine

**Wigs:** Jean Proffitt assisted by S. Owens

**Make-up:** Alan Sumpter

**Make-up Team:** C. Abrams, T. Brookes, R. Gerrard, R. Kestin, P. Taylor,

S. Warral, A. Williams

**Stage & Scenery Team:** A. Bostock, K. Barton, K. Jones, S. Lewis, A. Jones,

B. Dickenson, R. Hewitt, C. Evans

**Amplification & Sound Effects:** Gerard Roose assisted by D. Griffiths and

G. Bulmer

**Lighting:** Gateway Theatre

**Properties:** Mike Fowler assisted by P. Roberts, K. Mellor and R. Roberts

**Front of House Stewards:** Peter Slater assisted by R. Ferris, J. Williams and

District Venture Scouts

**Back Stage Stewards:** Les Harding, Ted Edmonds & District Leaders

**Chairman:** Eric Plenderleath

**Vice Chairman:** Dave Lloyd

**Publicity:** Dave King

**Treasurer & Booking Secretary:** Bill Cooper

**Sponsorship:** Peter Slater and Joy Williams

**Secretary:** Janet Bull

**Committee:** Pauline Robson, Pam Jones, Paul Dyke, Les Harding,

Dave Proffitt, Ron Jackson

## FOR THE GATEWAY THEATRE

**Administrator:** Jane Dawson

**Administrative Assistant:** Helen Watson

**Artistic Director:** Peter Rowe

**House Manager:** Carol Eden

**Chief Technician:** Jim Woodley

**Press & Publicity Officer:** Piers Norbury

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