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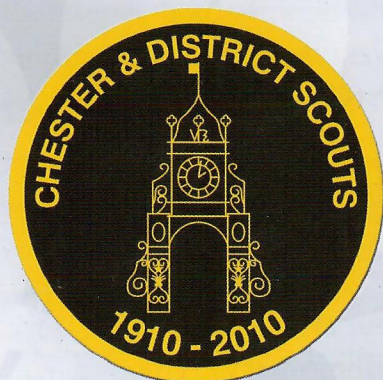


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As a long time admirer of the Scouting Movement and parent of two sons who continue to enjoy and benefit from Scouting, I am particularly pleased to be able to support the 2010 Chester Gang Show.

This annual event in Chester's rich calendar of cultural activities is a wonderful opportunity for Chester District Scouts, Cubs and Beavers to display their talents to Chester at large.

The Lady Mayoress joins me in sending best wishes to all the participants and volunteers for a successful show. Our thanks and congratulations also go to all those dedicated people who have worked so hard work to produce such a fantastic occasion for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you all have a very enjoyable evening.

Lord Mayor



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MESSAGE FROM

THE UK CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Gang Show so often epitomises the very best of what Scouting is able to offer; for some, the first opportunity to appear on stage or to develop a new skill whilst for other more experienced members, a chance to develop further and to showcase their many talents.

Like all other Scouting activities, this can only be achieved through the volunteers who help behind the scenes and without whom the show simply would not be possible.

Sorry that neither Bear nor I will be able to be with you in this your District's Centenary Year; however, we are sure you will have a great time and we wish you all the very best for another successful show and year of celebrations.



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THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

PROUD OF THE PAST – EXCITED ABOUT THE FUTURE

It's a particular pleasure to send greetings to all Gang Show supporters in this, the centenary year of Chester and District Scouts!

The Gang Show has for many years been a key part of the life of Scouting in Chester, not just as an entertainment (though it does that very well) but as a means of helping our young members to try out new experiences, to gain from them and to show to their family, friends and the general public how they have developed as a result. And it helps that it's great fun too!

But we shouldn't overlook the fact that the Show is only part of what we do in Scouting – which is to offer everyday adventure to as many young people as we can. Outdoor activities have always been the strong point for the Movement and this will not change. In Chester we are using our centenary to energise our programme. This year sees our latest District Camp on the Eaton Estate and also Chamboree, Cheshire's international camp at Tabley. And surrounding these major events will be a host of smaller ones, which will we hope be attractive to a wide audience. I look forward to seeing many of the supporters of the Gang Show at one or other of these events.

Scouting worldwide, nationally and locally has come a long way in the last one hundred years. The Movement has been a strong contributor to the wellbeing of the community wherever it is found, and here in Chester that has certainly been the case. We are proud of all that we have done and this year gives us an excuse (if one is needed!) to celebrate all that has been achieved. But we are also looking to the future, where Scouting will be shaped by young people in partnership with adults; will be as diverse as the community in which we live and will be enjoyed by more young people and by more adult volunteers. We want Scouts of all ages to feel empowered, valued and proud.

If we develop in this way, Scouting in Chester and everywhere else will continue to have a positive impact in our community, will prepare young people to be active citizens and will embrace and contribute to wider social change. This is why we are both proud of our past and excited about the future.

So, Gang Show is why we are together at the moment but the Gang and their supporters are active throughout the year and all that they do will provide our members with great experiences, great fun and the chance to try new things. Thank you for all that you can do to help Scouting improve in quality and to reach more and more young people. Come and help us celebrate our centenary.



Welcome to the Gang Show 2010 - I am sure that you will enjoy the performance!

David Bull

District Commissioner



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want to join us?**

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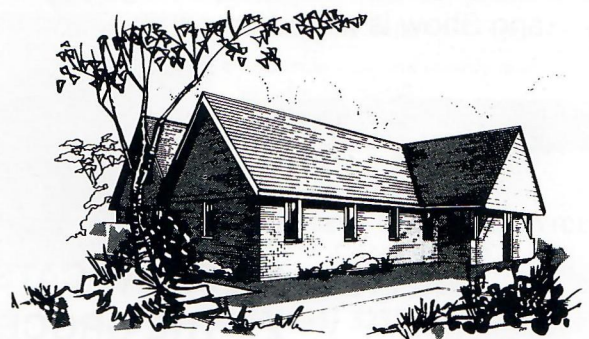
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CHESTER GANG SHOW 2010



First

HALF

- 1 LETS GET THINGS STARTED**
- 2 RAIN AND SHINE**
- 3 DOWN UNDER**
- 4 A CHRIS-MESS OF A CAROL**
- 5 THE MAGICIAN**
- 6 CUBMARINE ADVENTURES**
- 7 TRIBUTE**
- 8 THROUGH THE YEARS**

There will be an Interval of 15 minutes

No photography in the Auditorium please.

Gang Show is based on an idea, and using material, by the late Ralph Reader CBE

Second

HALF

- 1 STRAY CATS**
- 2 THE GROCERY SHOP**
- 3 THE QUORN**
- 4 BONJOUR BONJOUR**
- 5 KIDS IN AMERICA**
- 6 THE GANG SHOW GARDEN**
- 7 NEVER FORGET**

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The GANG

Callum	Ackroyd	Explorer	Dewa	Pippa	Inkster	Scout	40th Chester
Mylo	Allan	Scout	1st Malpas	Richard	Johnson	Leader	42nd Chester
Bull	David	DC	District	Pam	Jones	Leader	40th Chester
Leia	Appleyard	Scout	8th Chester	Trevor	Jones	Leader	40th Chester
Matthew	Bolam	Scout	42nd Chester	John	Lambert	Chairman	40th Chester
Michael	Bolam	Scout	42nd Chester	Beth	Ludden	Scout	40th Chester
Nyall	Bolam	Scout	42nd Chester	Michael	Oddie	Explorer	Renegade
Jayne	Challinor	Leader	8th Chester	Jonathan	Prescott	Explorer	Dewa
Jennifer	Challinor	Leader	8th Chester	Allan	Prossor	Scout	1st Farndon
Jason	Clarke	Leader	5th Blacon	Jacob	Reed	Scout	40th Chester
James	Collins	Scout	1st Christleton	Helen	Shone	Leader	42nd Chester
Sarah	Convey	Leader	48th Chester	Andrew	Shortall	Scout	18th Chester
Victoria	Courtney	Leader	Cestrian	Matthew	Smith	Scout	8th Chester
Toby	Davies	Scout	Cestrian	Amy	Steaton	Explorer	Dewa
Jonathan	Ducker	Explorer	Dewa	Dawn	Steaton	Leader	8th Chester
Ailis	Duggan	Scout	40th Chester	Jessica	Taker	Scout	8th Chester
John	Ferrigno	Scout	Cestrian	Victoria	Taker	Leader	8th Chester
James	Gibson	Explorer	Renegade	Daisy May	Taylor	Scout	40th Chester
Tom	Gideonse	Scout	18th Chester	Joanna	Taylor	Leader	1st Christleton
Bev	Hall	Leader	1st Christleton	Joseph	Taylor	Explorer	Dewa
Laura	Hanmer	Explorer	Garrison	Will	Taylor	Scout	40th Chester
Keith	Harding	Leader	Cestrian	Alex	Thornton	Scout	40th Chester
Rachel	Harding	Leader	Cestrian	Lizzie	Thornton	Scout	40th Chester
Chris	Harrington	Scout	40th Chester	Luke	Thornton	Explorer	Dewa
James	Harrison	Scout	8th Chester	Natalie	Tomlinson	Scout	40th Chester
Harry	Hatwell	Scout	1st Christleton	Mark	Turnbull	Network	1st Christleton
Charly	Hillier	Leader	40th Chester	Lesley	Warburton	Network	
Cat	Hirst	Network	1st Christleton	Lee	Ware	Scout	Cestrian
Nick	Hirst	Network	1st Christleton	Louise	White	Network	
Denise	Huxley	Fellowship	Cestrian				
Georgina	Inkster	Explorer	Renegade				

Cubs

Thomas	Arnold	Cestrian	Josh	Jones	40th Chester
Declan	Bolam	42nd Chester	Joachim	Jones	40th Chester
Sam	Bower	1st Christleton	Philip	Koutson	1st Waverton
Joseph	Bowes	Cestrian	Emily	Lambert	40th Chester
Luke	Davies	48th Chester	Charlie	Middleton	Cestrian
Laurie	Delf-Rowlandson	1st Malpas	Ethan	Murray	1st Upton
Isabella	Donovan	8th Chester	Giulio	Noro	8th Chester
Tom	Gibson	1st Christleton	Andrew	Scully	1st Malpas
Felix	Gideonse	18th Chester	Joe	Shaw	Cestrian
Matthew	Goodwin	Cestrian	Chloe	Shone	42nd Chester
James	Harris	1st Tarporley	Joe	Smith	1st Malpas
Gwilym	Harris	18th Chester	Patrick	Tait	40th Chester
Brandon	Hone	Cestrian	James	White	40th Chester
Christopher	Hooper	18th Chester	Ryan	Williams	1st Malpas
Joe	Nieto	1st Christleton			
Sam	Nieto	1st Christleton			

Beavers

Thomas	Assinder	48th Chester	Sophie	Lilburn	Cestrian
Mollie	Baker	Cestrian	Harry	Lloyd-Brown	40th Chester
Phoebe	Challinor	8th Chester	Edward	Mansfield-Corbett	40th Chester
Ryan	Davies	18th Chester	Ben	Meehan	18th Chester
Finn	Denlay-Samson	40th Chester	Cormac	Mooney	8th Chester
Thomas	Donovan	8th Chester	Gerard	Mooney	8th Chester
Liam	Handley	40th Chester	Lewis	Phelan	8th Chester
Oliver	Hynnds	1st Christleton	Jay	Rose	8th Chester
Emily	Jones	40th Chester	Feana	Salisbury	8th Chester
Ethan	Lewis	48th Chester	Evan	Vickers	1st Christleton
			Jake	Wundke	18th Chester

MUSICIANS

Colin Parfitt (Musical Director & Arranger)

Colin Parfitt - Keyboard
Alan Lloyd - Bass

Megan Evans - Alto sax
Steve Lloyd - Percussion

Eddie Black - Lead/Rhythm Guitar
Rory Keegan - Auxiliary Percussion

CONTACTS

If you are interested in helping with the Show, or in becoming a Gang member, or you would like further information regarding Scouting in Chester, please contact one of the following by phone:

Keith Harding (Producer) – 01244 301605

Gerald Roose (Chairman) – 01244 381538

PRODUCER'S LETTER



Welcome, for the third year now we are back at the King's School, Chester.... So "let's get things started" with this our 54th Chester Gang Show helping to celebrate Chester and District's Centenary year, and while we "never forget" our past we look forward to the future.

Last year having settled into our new "home" and having learnt from the feedback the previous year, the Gang produced one of the best shows Chester and District have staged, and has even inspired our previous producer to come back onto the "team"!

As we help celebrate our District's Centenary, I hope you will find a good balance of some "old favourites" right through to specially written and adapted items for the Gang by a number of our "in house" production team, without who's help and dedication Chester Gang Show would not be what it is today! This year come "rain and shine" we welcome back for their second time Chester and District Beavers into the Gang, and I hope they brighten up your day. Also that you will agree with me, that by the time you come to leave, Scouting in Chester is indeed a "Great, Great, Game".

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the whole team behind Gang Show 2010, but particularly the Gang who again have been tireless in their enthusiasm and commitment, and as ever, have been fantastic to work with this year. Gang Show is the result of many people pulling together and putting in a tremendous amount of time and hard work. As a team event involving Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and leaders, Gang Show has no equal. It brings out the best in people and encourages personal development and self esteem in the true spirit of Scouting; it is what we need to inspire us so that Scouting in Chester remains vibrant for many years ahead.

Finally, I must thank you, our audience, for your continued support – without you we simply would not be able to do it. So "lets get things started", sit back and let the members of Chester and District Scout Gang Show take you "through the years".

Keith Harding

Producer

Good Luck Messages

Giulio Noro

Good luck to the best Cub in the world. Love Mum, Dad, Francesca and Emma.

James Harris

Have fun in your first Gang Show. Break a leg. Love Mum, Dad and Luke.

James Gibson

Good Luck James. Have a great time and enjoy, Love Mum.

James Gibson

Good luck from Nanny, aunty Deb, Viv, David, Gemma, Hannah and Marty.

Emily Jones

You've waited a long time for your first show. Have a great time. The Family.

Joshua Jones

Have a great week, especially your birthday show on Saturday. Love all the family.

John Ferrigno

Good luck for the Gang Show. Break a leg. Love Mum, Dad and Clare.

John Ferrigno

Good luck; Break a leg (but not on stage). Love Nana and Granddad

Ethan Murray

Have fun and shine on, Ethan! Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Alyssa and Aaron.

Joseph Taylor

Wot no dress this year? Enjoy yourself, Mum.

Daisy May Taylor

Have a ball my little fairy. All my love, Mum

William Taylor

Enjoy your week and don't lose your boomerang. Love Mum.

Joachim Jones

Good luck for your performance and have fun. I'm very proud of you. Love Mum.

Lesley Warburton

Have a wonderful 54th Show. Good luck and enjoy. Much love, Mum and Dad.

Chloe Shone

"Be Prepared" to do your best. Love Mummy and Daddy and all the rest.

Phoebe Challinor

Good luck Pheebies, make us all proud again & smile. Love Mummy, Richie, Blake, Grandma and Grand Pa.

Dawn, Amy and Jayne

Well done girls from 8th Chester, you are the only ones in step. Keep coming back!

Jayne Challinor

Good luck with your first Beaver item; we are so proud. Love Mum and Dad.

Thomas Assinder

Good luck in your first Gang Show. Love Mummy, Daddy, Emma and Harry.

Jake Wundke

Have a brilliant time; we're so proud of you. Loads of love, Mum and Dad

Bella Donovan

Enjoy yourself wicked water witch. Good luck, lots of love, Mum, Dad, Sam and Zac.

Bella Donovan

Good luck Bella. Love Nana and Jessica. SMILE!

Thomas Donovan

Good luck. Love Mum and Dad, Granny and Granddad, Bella and Bronwyn.

Richard Clarke

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 Directors and Choreographers Vicki Courtney, Rachel Harding, Keith Harding, Trevor Jones, John Lambert, Nick Hirst, Cat Hirst, Mark Turnbull, Richard Clarke
 Gang Organiser Denise Huxley assisted by Chris Clowes

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Stage Crew Steve Huxley, Mel Hall, Mel Owen, Chris Clowes, Phil Turnbull, Gary Warburton & Grahame Polley
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 Book keeper: John Riley

CREDITS

LET'S GET THINGS STARTED – Devised, directed and choreographed by Nick and Cat Hirst and Rachel Harding, based on an idea by Joanna Taylor – Gang member.
 Words adapted by Joanna Taylor and John Lambert
 RAIN AND SHINE – Devised and directed by Jayne Challinor and Dawn Steaton.
 DOWN UNDER – Devised and written by John Lambert, Directed and choreographed by John Lambert and Victoria Courtney.
 A CHRIS-MESS OF A CAROL – written by Stuart McNeil, directed by Richard Clarke.
 THE MAGICIAN – Devised, directed and choreographed by Victoria Courtney and John Lambert.
 CUBMARINE ADVENTURES – devised and written by John Lambert, Directed by Keith Harding, Victoria Courtney and John Lambert.
 TRIBUTE – Based on an original item by Ralph Reader, adapted and directed by Richard Clarke.
 THROUGH THE YEARS – Devised and written by John Lambert, Directed and choreographed by Victoria Courtney and John Lambert.

STRAY CATS – Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel Harding, additional choreography by Lesley Warburton.
 THE GROCERY SHOP – Loosely based on an original item by Ronnie Barker. Directed by Nick Hirst.
 THE QUORN – Traditional music hall item, directed by Mark Turnbull.
 BONJOUR BONJOUR – Devised by Trevor Jones, written by Trevor Jones and Harry Hatwell, directed by Trevor Jones.
 KID'S IN AMERICA – Devised and written by Cat and Nick Hirst, directed and choreographed by Mark Turnbull, Cat and Nick Hirst, additional choreography by Jessica Taker.
 THE GANG SHOW GARDEN – Devised and written by John Lambert based on an idea from the TV series "That Mitchell and Webb look", directed by John Lambert.
 NEVER FORGET – Devised, directed and choreographed by Rachel and Keith Harding

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Let's get things started

THE MUPPET SHOW THEME – words and music by Jim Henson and Sam Pottle
 CONGRATULATIONS - words and music by Bill Martin and Phil Coulter

Rain and Shine

RAINY DAYS
 SING A RAINBOW – Words and music by Arthur Hamilton
 SING BROTHERS AND SING SISTERS

Down under

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 MY BOOMERANG WON'T COME BACK - Words and music by: Max Diamond and Charlie Drake
 TIE ME KANGAROO DOWN SPORT - Words and music by: Rolf Harris
 WALTZING MATILDA - Words and original music by: A.B. "Banjo" Patterson and Marie Cowan

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 THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA - Words and music: Traditional
 OCTOPUS'S GARDEN - Words and music by: Ringo Starr
 TING-A-LING-A-LOO - Words and music by: Benny Hill

Through the years

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CENTENARY SONG - Words: John Lambert. Music: Colin Parfitt

Stray Cats

STRANGE PHENOMENA – Words and music by Kate Bush
 THE LOVE CATS – Words and music by Robert Smith
 STRAY CAT STRUT – Words and music by Brian Setzer
 ALLEY CAT – words and music by Frank Bjorn and Jack Harlen
 FEELING GOOD - in the style of Michael Buble
 RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT – words and music by Dianne Warren

The Quorn

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HEY MICKEY – Words and music by Toni Basil
 TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART – Words and music by Bonnie Tyler
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ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN - Words and music by: Robert M. Jordan

Never Forget

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 NEVER FORGET – Words and music by Gary Barlow
 REACH – Words and music by Cathy Dennis and Andrew Todd
 CREST OF A WAVE – Words and music by Ralph Reader
 GREAT GREAT GAME – Words and music by Billy Brickland

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 TRIBUTE - Now the Day is Over – The Band of the Prince of Wales Division
 THE MAGICIAN - Performed to: Merlin the Magician by Rick Wakeman - Words and music by: Rick Wakeman
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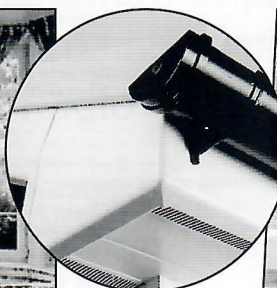
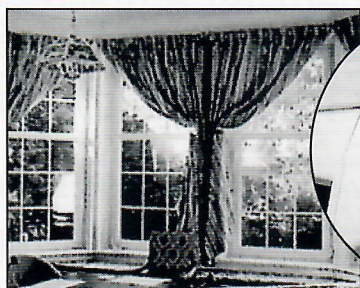
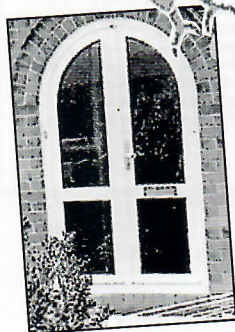
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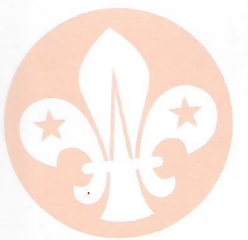
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