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# CHESTER GANG SHOW 2022

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At The Vanbrugh Theatre, The King's School

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The Sheriff's Lady and I are excited to be attending the 2022 Gang Show and to welcome back the event after the enforced break. Chester and District Scouts offer support and opportunities to our young people and have done so for many years and I still recall the first Gang Show in which girls, including my youngest sister took part on stage.

I am delighted to again sponsor the show and both Rachel and I wish you all a fun filled evening.

Jill Houlbrook  
Sheriff of Chester



Photo: Jill Houlbrook and Rachel Walker

### LETTER FROM

## THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

We are delighted to welcome you to Chester and District Scouts 65th Production of our Gang Show.

When we hosted our 64th Production back in February 2020 who knew how the world would change in the next few weeks. In true Scouting spirit we adapted to lockdown and virtual scouting over Zoom was born. Cakes were made in Microwaves, and camps went virtual with Cubs sleeping in Baths and under dining tables. Groups invited Scientists, Astronomers, Magicians and even Alpacas to join them on zoom. Gangshow also adapted with virtual workshops and we released videos of the gangs favourite sketches in what would have been Gangshow week 2021.

Most of our groups have now returned to face to face Scouting and we have adapted to make activities Covid Safe offering the outdoor adventure to our members. This is all made possible by our adult volunteers and we are always looking to welcome new volunteers both helping lead the youth members and behind the scenes for example we currently need a Treasurer.

As a District we are proud of each and every one of our Youth Members as they embark on the wonderful journey that is Scouting, learning skills for life along the way.

Some things have not changed though, as Gang Show remains a great show for all of the family. So sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

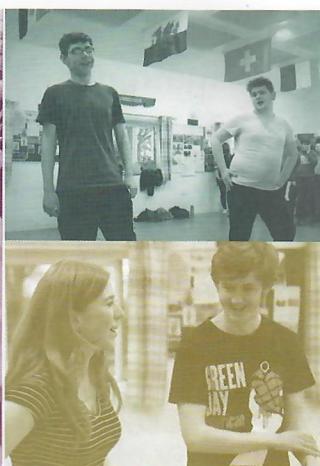
*Alan Wilding*

Alan Wilding  
District Commissioner  
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*Brandon Hone*

Brandon Hone  
Youth District Commissioner  
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## YOU SHALL GO TO THE BALL!

As you might expect, there has been enormous uncertainty about whether Chester Gang Show 2022 would take place. But the Gang Show followspot shines brightly(!), and since September last year, the team have been working hard on a new production, due to the huge enthusiasm from the performers themselves to get back on stage. As Explorer Scouts Dillon and Daniel agreed “*We’ve made so many friends at Gang Show, and the last year has been really hard because we haven’t been able to meet up, and do the usual activities. But it’s great to be able to see each other again now and to perform, which is something we all love.*”

The Cinderella themed ‘After the Ball’ looks set to be one of the show’s highlights, as an alternative take on the classic fairy tale. The story begins immediately after the Prince has lost his dance partner, and takes an unexpected twist because the Fairy Godmother’s magic no longer works. As Zofia, who plays Cinderella explained, “*It’s such a fun story to be a part of, and I’m so excited, as this is my first big role on stage.*” Fellow performer Grace, who plays the Wizard added, “*joining Gang Show is one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. The music really makes the show, and I’m really looking forward to my part rapping ‘I’ve Got the Magic.’*”

Chester Scout Leader Rachel Harding has been involved with Gang Shows for over twenty years, both as a performer and director. She explained “*it’s such a positive experience for everyone involved. To see the young people working together to achieve something, and joy on their faces when they nail it on stage, is brilliant. But most of all you really feel part of an inclusive community. It helps give us all a sense of perspective, which has been so important in recent years. Rehearsals have been brilliant, and we can’t wait to show you what we’ve been up to!*”

## PRODUCERS' LETTERS

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 65th Production of Chester Gang Show. It's so nice to be back in the theatre, to see our regulars back again and to say a great big "hello!" to everyone watching for the first time, we hope it's not your last.

We were so lucky to get to perform our last show in 2020 just prior to the whole country going into Covid19 lockdown, about 30 other shows were not so lucky! The past two years have been difficult and challenging for everyone and for everything we do, but hope is on the horizon as we emerge into the "new normal" with the set of challenges that brings with it. We have tried to pay tribute to a number of key events happening this year including the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, celebrating 35 years of Beaver Scouting, 90 years of Gang Show nationally as founded by the late Ralph Reader CBE and to offer special thanks to our NHS and other key workers and scientists for the great job they have done to show everyone why we are "Great" Britain. But sadly, like many families who have lost loved ones over the past two years, so has our Gang Show family. I would like to especially remember three previous members who sadly passed away since our last show. They are Alan Lloyd who played bass in the band for many, many years including the 2020 show. Jim Woodley who was an incredibly talented lighting designer and choreographer who gave many years' service when we were at the old Gateway theatre and in our earlier years at the King's school. The "Jim Item" would always leave audiences saying "what was that"! as he was from a professional theatre background. Lastly my Dad, Les Harding, who for more years than I care to remember was "the man on the stage door" who knew exactly when to let you through and onto stage, never late, but never too soon! All, as those before them, are sadly missed.



We continue to focus on maintaining the history, heritage and continuity of this great Scouting activity for future generations of young people as it is so important in providing unique opportunities to develop new skills and grow self-confidence. When asked "what's Gang Show?", it's quite difficult to explain really. I know what it is in my head having personally been involved since 1967 as a Cub! but how do you get this truly unique opportunity across to someone new to Gang Show? I suppose the easiest way to describe this great activity is by linking it to a variety show with singing, dancing, sketches, laughter, and sometimes tears, but it delivers so much more than just the "on-stage" experience. We realised that not being able to do a show in 2021 would mean the young people missing out on this activity for two years, which is a long period of time at their age, so to try and help maintain their interest and mental wellbeing we held a "Virtual Show" in 2021 shown live on YouTube from items voted for by the Gang from previous performances from a production team short list. This reached audiences far and wide but not as much as the special tribute we produced to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, specially written by John Lambert our Assistant Producer. This reached audiences across the world and received special praise from many senior UK Scout HQ staff, I hope you saw the tribute shown on the screen in the foyer on your way into this performance. Again not being able to hold our annual Gang Show camp, we decided to do this virtually with great interaction between Gang members and a few "chosen" Network production team "volunteers" who had been given identical bags of totally random costume accessories, wigs, props and make up. The final results were hilarious, what would we have done without Zoom? Well done to everyone!

We have said "farewell" to a number of key members of the Gang again as they move onto University and start their careers, but equally we have welcomed many new faces, which is encouraging, and they have all excelled and shown that this part of their Scouting means a great deal to them. As you watch all our young people perform on stage I'm sure you will agree that they have embraced with enthusiasm and resilience everything that they have been asked to do and have more than maintained the standards we try so hard to meet and improve year on year. We are proud of each and every one of them. Well done! It's not been an easy task having started the process some 4 months late when we ran a series of "workshops" in October 2021 to gauge interest for the show. The programme was then produced within three weeks before starting rehearsals early November using mainly "upcycled" and adapted previous show items, always mindful that Covid was ever present and required new and different ways of doing things including some very strategic planning and budgetary controls, which have resulted in getting to where we are now and you being able to sit back and enjoy a great performance by our young people.

Of course none of this is possible without the help and encouragement of our brilliant Production Team who are tireless in their commitment and enthusiasm producing high quality specially written and choreographed items, whilst also updating some "old favourites", which is rubbing off on newer youth members of the team, and those who want to join the team. Without this level of help and dedication, Chester Gang Show would not be what it is today! Check out the QR tile with the acknowledgements for more details. I would therefore like to express my sincere thanks to the whole team supporting Gang Show 2022 and to the many other people, both within & outside Scouting, for their support and loyalty, and for giving the opportunity to the Gang to continue this annual Scouting activity (well almost, it was only Covid that stopped us!).

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 and what it has to offer and showcases this on stage. It is a shining example of what we need to encourage so that Scouting in Chester and District remains vibrant for many years ahead, continuing to provide young people with "#Skills for life"!

I would also like to thank John Lambert our Assistant Producer for his unquestionable support and dedication in helping me maintain our standards and improve with each new show. Big thanks also to Alex Coker our new Youth Producer for his support and as a much valued member of the Production Team, and to Cameron Morrison our new Assistant Youth Producer, who recorded the pre-show announcements, and whose primary role is to liaise with the younger Gang and Production Team, but who has also co-directed an item this year. I must also thank my wife Rachel and daughter Ellie for their constant support and encouragement, as always I could not do it without you.

Finally, I must thank you, our audience, for your continued support. Without you we simply would not be able to do it, and so give young people the opportunity and experience they may otherwise never get. So, sit back and let the members of Chester and District Scout Gang Show brighten your day with singing, dancing and laughter. So now let's "Just Be" and have a fun filled Gang Show experience, I know that we have another fantastic show for you this year.

*Keith Harding*  
Producer

Welcome to Chester Gang Show 2022 our 65th show!

It has been a strange few years but we are all so excited to be able to perform again for you all! This is my 1st year working alongside Keith and the Production Team as the Youth Producer. Over the past year, we have worked hard to get Gang Show back to the standard that it was and, with the support of the young people, we believe we have!

This year we have lots of new and returning members in the Gang who have been longing to be on stage. We have worked hard with the young people to create a youth lead culture throughout all aspects of the show, from on the stage to those working behind the scenes to make the show a success.

This year's show is a credit to the hard work and dedication shown by all of those involved, especially our young people. As always we have a wide variety of singing, dancing and laughter performed by our fantastic young people.

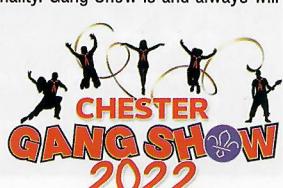
I would like to thank you all for supporting our show and for bringing your children and families to the rehearsals. I hope that you have a fun filled evening.

*Alex Coker*  
Youth Producer

Welcome to the 65th Chester Gang Show!

This is my first year as the Assistant Youth Producer and my fifth year performing in the show. I couldn't be happier to be working alongside Keith Harding and Alex Coker to bring this production together. I've been involved in Gang Show since 2016 and it means a lot to me as a way to express myself and develop my creative personality. Gang Show is and always will be one of the highlights of my year, and I have loved being a part of it and watching it develop. I will forever be thankful for all the opportunities it has given me. I am extremely grateful to be in the role of Assistant Youth Producer, and I look forward to my future in Gang Show and where it will take me next. A huge thank you to everyone involved in bringing the show together and all my friends in the Gang. I hope you all enjoy this show; we have worked even harder than usual on it this year under the circumstances we are currently in, so I will be glad to see the effort pay off. Have a fantastic time!

*Cameron Morrison*  
Assistant Youth Producer



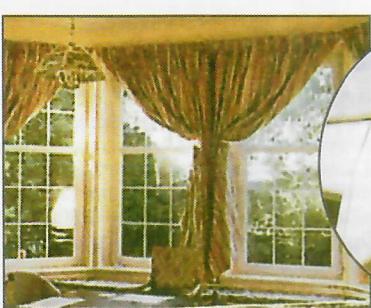


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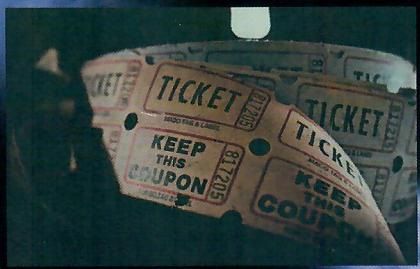
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- 1 JUST BE
- 2 ZOOMING BACK
- 3 SONGBIRD
- 4 THE SAGA OF THE NORSELANDS
- 5 CUP OF COFFEE
- 6 STORY OF THE SHADOWS

**There will be an interval of 20 minutes.**

No photography in the Auditorium please.

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

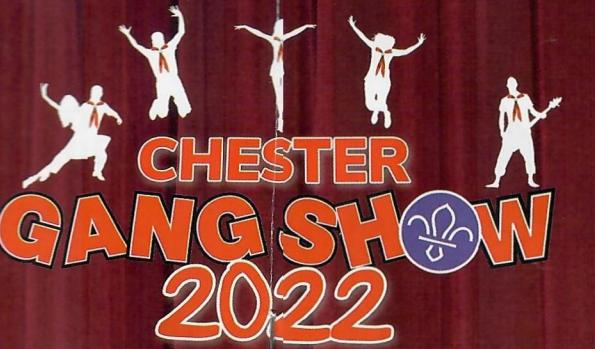
## SECOND HALF

- 1 AFTER THE BALL
- 2 HISTORY LESSON
- 3 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
- 4 LIGHT 'EM UP
- 5 THE TRICK
- 6 IT'S A GREAT, GREAT, GAME

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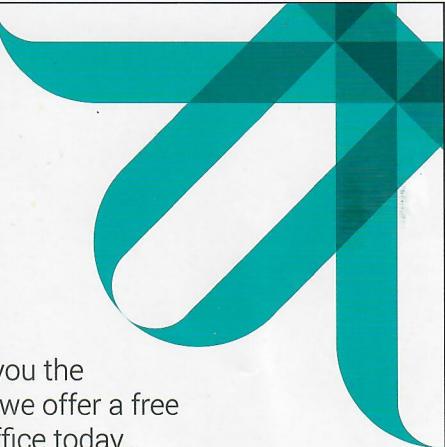


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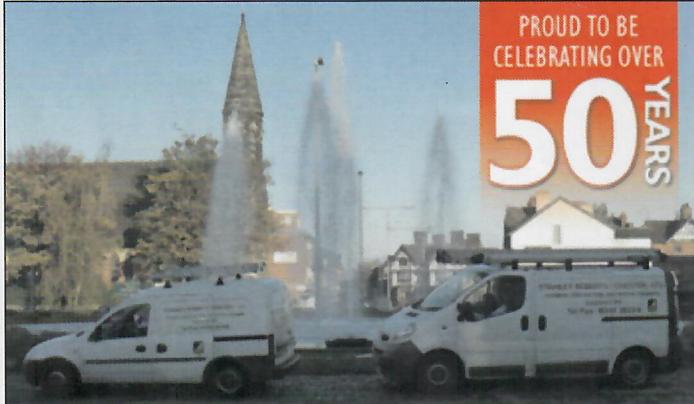
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Daniel Dean	Network	Network	Esme Rippon	Wolf	Explorer
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Erin Elston	Alto Sax	Geoff Jones	Bass
John Collins	Baritone Sax	Steve Lloyd	Drums

### CONTACTS

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*....'an army marches on its stomach!'*

Thank you Denise & Sandra for keeping us all fed and watered !

# Chester Gang Show – the lost year?

## VE Day 2020 Tribute

Despite the restrictions imposed by the coronavirus pandemic, eleven Scouts from Chester's Gang Show team came together in April 2020 to record a reading of a new poem, written by one of the show's long-standing directors, John Lambert. It's a heart-felt reflection not just on the end of the second world war, but on today's heroes who have fought to protect us on the new front-line.

As Charlotte, an Explorer Scout, added, *"making the recording gave me hope. At a time when things are so uncertain, it was nice to be able to be able to put on my uniform, connect with my friends, and say thank you to the many people past and present who have kept us safe. It made me feel proud to be a Scout."*



### TRIBUTE 2020 (VE Day)

Upon this very special day, our thoughts go back to when Europe witnessed victory, and peacetime came again Through battles over Britain, and mainland Europe too So many fought for freedom, they fought for me and you

Today we face a brand-new foe, invisible to sight It challenges the life we know, and calls for a new fight And there on the new front line, new heroes strong and brave Key workers filling many roles, who strive to keep us safe

Doctors, carers, nurses, police and fire crew Teachers and support staff, supermarkets too Paramedics, drivers, the list goes on and on There's too many to mention, but we salute you every one

To all our heroes everywhere, whoever you may be Whether you are here today, or from our history We pay this special tribute, say "thanks" for all you do For all the hope you bring us, and for helping us pull through

Then when these times are over, with normality restored You'll always be remembered, it's you we will applaud And in the Scouting family, let's keep our spirit strong Let's live up to our Promise, do our best to help along

Be kind, stay safe, and keep in touch, Until we meet again, Back on the "Crest of a wave" Back in our "Great, Great Game"

Written by John Lambert

You can watch the performance of Tribute 2020 (VE Day) at <https://fb.watch/aS2vWHjWf/>



## Chester Gang Show 2020 Live!

We couldn't let 2020 go past without our traditional Gang Show screening. So we went online! Over fifteen hundred people tuned in, including at least fifty other Scout and Guide groups and Gang Shows from around the UK, and we got some great feedback. We even had three groups from Australia, despite the time zone difference!



Damien Hort is a member of the orchestra with Melbourne Gang Show, who watched the show in the middle of the night. "I love your English comedy, and there were lots of good one liner jokes in it. The finale and curtain calls were amazing. I hope one day I will be able to come back to the UK and see your show live!"

Chester Scouts Fiona, Cameron and Emma enjoyed watching the show at home with their family. Emma added "I really missed being able to meet up with my friends for the DVD showing but it was great being able to see them on the livestream instead, and to sing along together. We can't wait until the next show!"



# THE TEAM BEHIND THE GANG

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer .....Keith Harding  
 Assistant Producer .....John Lambert  
 Musical Director and Arranger .....Colin Parfitt  
 Youth Producer .....Alex Coker  
 Assistant Youth Producer .....Cameron Morrison  
 Directors and Choreographers .....Keith Harding, Nick Hirst, John Lambert, Rachel Harding, Cat Hirst, Mark Turnbull, Alex Coker, Amy Steaton, Will Taylor, Jessica Taker, Cameron Morrison, Kelly Stevens  
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 Beaver Dressers .....Rachel Harding, Kristy Collins, Jane Shorthall, Emma Shorthall, Cat Davenport, Emma Davies  
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# GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

**Romy** Well done on 1st Gang Show. Love Mum, Dad, Seren, Nell, Grandma, Grandad, Nana & Papa.

**Jacob Egerton-Parry** Good Luck Jacob, we are very proud of you. Love from Mummy, Daddy & Edward.

**Seb Coady** All the best from Mum, Dad & Jake

**Killian & Holly Blythin** Good Luck and enjoy this week. Love Mum, Dad & Family.

**Grace Robson-Traynor** Gravy - Have another amazing show, we know you will be brilliant. We love you so much!! To the moon and back baby. Love Mam & Dad.

**Jacob Egerton-Parry** Good Luck in your 1st Gang Show Jacob. Lots of love from all your Family.

**Etienne & Elodie Delap** Always proud, enjoy every show!!! Mum & Dad.

**Wilf Turnbull** Enjoy your 1st Gang Show, our little star. Love from Grandma, Grandad, Mark & Amber xxx.

**Lottie Abbott Beck** Forza Lottie, Forza! Have fun, lots of laughs and smiles. Love Mummy, Daddy & Ruben.

**Wilfred Turnbull** Lots of luck for your 1st Gang Show! We are so very proud of you. Love you always Mum, Dad & Clara xxx.

**Lottie Abbott Beck** Lots of luck for Lottie the Viking Princess. Hugs and kisses from Nana & Grandad.

**Juliet** So proud of you! We can't wait! Following in Grandads footsteps! Mum & Enya xxx

**Fifi McLachlan** Darling Fifi. Have a wonderful week of moments to treasure! Love from Mummy, Daddy, Thomas, Nanny & Ga.

**Isobelle Dorricott** Good Luck in your 3rd Gang Show. Break a leg. Give it everything you've got its Showtime!! Love Mum, Dad, Nanna & Grandad xx.

**Dulak Katudaha** Good Luck Dulak in your 1st Gang Show. Have a fabulous week. Love Mum.

**Patrick Sava** Go get them Tiger!! (GGTT).

**Fifi McLachlan** Good Luck and Well Done from everybody at 1st Sandstone!!

**Isobelle Parker** Good Luck in your 1st Gang Show. Mummy & Daddy are so proud of you!!

**THE GANG** The Gangs back together for 2022. Enjoy every minute you deserve it. Keith & Rachel xx.

**Ellie Harding (Beaver)** Break a leg in your 1st Gang Show. Following the family tradition. Love you Mummy and Daddy.

**Adam Evans** Good Luck Adam. We are very proud of you. Love from Mum, Mark & Family.

**Keira F** Best of Luck for the show. Smash it as always. Keep smiling! Lots of Love Mum & Dad xx.

**Issy & Suzi** Enjoy doing the show. Love Grandma & Grandad.

**Cameron Morrison** Wishing You lots of fun in your 5th Gang Show. Lots of Love Mum, Dad, Fiona & Emma.

**Holly McClafferty** Enjoy your 2nd Gang Show. Have a fun week. Love Mummy, Daddy & Kian x.

**Smalldon Boys** Have a great gang show boys! Super proud of you all!

## Gang Show Virtual Camp 2021

In April 2021, we held an online camp with Dance workshops, Tech Skills Class, Costume making, Acting Masterclass, Daily Wake-up Shake-up, and the all-important Saturday night party.



Highlights included meeting the "Angry Rabbits", "Confused Pirates" and "Sad Teachers" in the Drama and Improv workshop! The Tech Crew trainees also handled the challenges of running Stage Management, Lights, Sound and Curtains with great aplomb!

## Chester Gang Show @ Chester Round Table Santa Float 2021

Members of Chester Gang Show and the WSJ2023 contingent helped Chester Round Table escort Santa around the streets of Westminster Park and Lache on a cold December evening before Christmas. It was amazing to see the smiles on the faces of everyone, young and old, who came out to see Santa, and for the kind donations to local causes.



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Bob Johnson

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Parents & Families, for support and transport

(Plus many others who have helped with provision of materials and services)

Thank you to all Gang Shows that come to watch and support our show - including Blackpool, Birkenhead, Live Wyre, Burdi Boys (Stoke on Trent), Hereford, West Wirral, Bradford, Crewe.

In addition, much other original material, musical items, routines etc. have been devised and choreographed by members of the production team who are indebted to their many sources of inspiration. More comprehensive details are available on [www.chestergangshow.net](http://www.chestergangshow.net)



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Plus other valued Patrons received after this Programme went to print.

## Think big, Dream wild, Act together

The 25th World Scout Jamboree is taking place in South Korea in July 2023. 11 lucky Scouts will be representing Chester & District at the event with 40,000 other Scouts from all over the globe expected to attend.



The Chester & District WSJ Fundraising Group is now looking to raise all the funds needed to send our group (and support Scouts from low income countries) to the event. We need to raise £47,000 in just over a year.

Events have already started but we need your help in any way you can. We would appreciate....

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