

## Trogramme

## Welcome to Chilbolton Cameos

Over the past few years we have both had the same vision - to dramatise some of Chilbolton's history. The idea was developed and extended into this evening's out door presentation . Tonight, we welcome you to our drama, 'Chilbolton Cameos'.

The aim was to bring to life some of Chilbolton's rich and varied history. We have selected just seven scenarios to dramatise. They are all based on facts, but brought to life with our own interpretation of the events. We have tried to remain as faithful as possible to the recorded facts.

It has been great fun researching, writing and directing this production, making it a new and exciting venture for us and for the Chilbolton Players.

This is not a difinitive history of Chilbolton. We like to think that in the future someone may wish to develop these cameos, extend them, and dramatise more of Chilbolton's history.

We hope you enjoy our production.

Maggie & Sue

## **ACT I**

### Introduction - with the Test Way walkers

Narrator

Tony Bull

Susan

Sue Williams

Margaret

Maggie Duffy

#### Cameo 1 - Coronation 1911

The scene takes place around the planting of the Coronation Tree, celebrating the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary.

Rev Crowley

Chris Ayres

Mrs Crowley

Sheila Brain

Col Grant

Nigel Munns Jeremy Heelas

George Duckett Villager

Jennie Pope

Gypsy Smith

Mike Davis

Thomas Waterman

Mike Emmett

Herby Bowers

Jim Dunne

Villagers and Children

Nicky Walker

Sue Austin

Sally Hall

Angela Budd

Gilly Walton

Fiona Bailey

Karen Ayres Wendy Gomm Joan Parsonage Richard Gomm

Wendy Gomm Errol Williams

Terry Gilmour

Harri Munns

Lizzie Lord Alice Lord

Emily Lord Georgia Munns

Olivia Whiteside

Georgia Muni Laura Budd

Olivia Willesia

Izzy Hawke

Amy Budd Elise Ayres

Ollie Dodson

## Cameo 2 - First World War The story of Chilbolton during the First World War is unfolded in front of the Post Office

Sarah Nicky Walker Edie Sue Austin Mrs Browne Sally Hall Mr Whitemore Terry Gilmour Bert Errol Williams Agnes Pembroke Laura Budd Joseph de Koka Jim Dunne Madame de Koka Karen Ayres Child de Koka Harri Munns Child de Koka Elise Ayres

# Cameo 3 – The Story of Hannah Joyce The time is 1846 and this is the story of Hannah Joyce of Chilbolton and the infamous Andover Workhouse.

Hannah Joyce Fiona Bailey Henry Tredgold Chris Ayres Florence Jennie Pope Jane Gilly Walton Elizabeth Angela Budd Matron Joan Parsonage The Master Nigel Munns Times Reporter Jim Dunne

Women and children Members of the cast

## Cameo 4 - The Swing Riots

There was a great deal of unrest among the agricultural workers in the winter of 1830-31 with the coming of labour saving threshing machines.

Fred Terry Gilmour
George Nigel Munns
Ted Errol Williams
Rev Crosbie-Morgell Jeremy Heelas
Farmer Jim Dunne
Judge Mike Davis
James Annell Angela Budd
Women, Children and Farmers —

Members of the cast

## Interval (15 minutes)

### **ACT II**

#### Cameo 5 - World War 11

The Chilbolton Airfield played an important part in the Second World War, and Chilbolton was filled with Americans. The old village hall is the setting for this cameo.

**Florrie** Nicky Walker Wendy Gomm Mary Angela Budd Hetty Jennie Pope Landgirl Dot Sally Hall Richard Gomm Bud Hank Terry Gilmour Joan Parsonage Villager 1 Gilly Walton Villager 2

Dancers and extras Members of the cast

## Cameo 6 - The Wafering Irons

The Wafering Irons belong to the Baverstock family and have been handed down from generation to generation. We meet Granny Stock in her kitchen at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Granny Stock
Tilly
Sue Austin
Louisa
Georgia Munns
Eliza
Lizzy Lord
Prince of Wales
Equerry
Jim Dunne

Children of the cast

## Cameo 7 – The Chilbolton Homeguard

The Chilbolton Home Guard used to meet in a Shepherd's hut, so with a Shepherd's hut already on the field, this just had to be included!

Captain Barratt Nigel Munns Mike Davis Sergeant Jeremy Heelas Joe Fred Terry Gilmour Jack **Errol Williams** Arthur Jim Dunne Bob Richard Gomm Chris Ayres Harry

Finale - Goodbye Chilbolton

## Back Stage

Written and Directed by Maggie Duffy & Sue Williams

Stage Manager Brian Fakes

Dave Walton

Lights Ian Walker

Sound Jim Duffy
Props Mary Gray
Wardrobe Pam Mason

The Cast

Cast Refreshments Jill Maynard

Programmes Wendy Andrews

Marion Gilmour

Gate Coraleigh Saunders

Traffic control Mike Keys

Chris Mason Ian Brain Ian Walker

Tim Budd

Stewards Richard Richardson

Debbie Richardson

Mary Dunne

**Posters** 

& Programme cover Graham Parsons

Video Mike Gee

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The tradional Hampshire songs, played before the production and during the interval, are taken from the CD 'Beneath our Changing Sky'. This CD was recorded in Chilbolton Church by the Andover Museum Loft Singers and Broughton Village Choir.