

@ St Teilos Church Hall
The Glebe, Bishopston

Hello Campers



Directed by Wendy Thomas

Ho-Di Ho

WINTER
PROGRAMME
2022

Cast

Gladys Pugh :	Sian Cole
Betty Whistler :	Sarah Smith
Dawn Freshwater :	Kay Keighley
Tracy Bentwood :	Tracey Donovan
Peggy Ollerenshaw :	Julie Greenwood
Jeffrey Fairbrother :	Steve Sheriff
Fred Quilly:	Steve Nelson
Yvonne Stuart-Hargreaves:	Karen Penny
Barry Stuart-Hargreaves:	Stewart Hiorns
Ted Bovis :	Laurence Evans
Spike Dixon :	John Godwin
Mr Partridge:	Keith Gwynne
Sylvia Garnsey:	Sam Fox
Hilary Bovis:	Helen Gwilliam
Bailiff:	Doreen Davies
Mr Pritchard:	Angus Humber



Act 1

Scene 1	Staff Room & Office, morning
Scene 2	Radio Maplin Desk, afternoon
Scene 3	Staff Room & Office, late afternoon
Scene 4	Side Area, Ballroom, evening
Scene 5	Staff Chalets, late evening

Act 2

Scene 1	Staff Chalets, next morning
Scene 2	Ballroom Stage, late morning
Scene 3	Radio Maplin Desk, late morning
Scene 4	Staff Room & Office, lunchtime
Scene 5	Ballroom Stage, 3 days later
Scene 6	Bar, later that afternoon
Scene 7	Ballroom Stage, same afternoon
Scene 8	Staff Room & Office, same afternoon

Interval

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Synopsis of the Play

It's the start of a new season at Marlin's Crimpton-on-Sea Holiday Camp. Jo Maplin announces that he is setting up a holiday camp in the Bahamas and needs female Yellowcoat's to go and work there. The annual 'Miss Yellowcoat' completion will decide who travels to the Bahamas! Camp cleaner Peggy, is thriller at the prospect of a vacancy for a new Yellowcoat entertainer and wishes to convince the Maplins entertainment manager, Jeffery, that she is the perfect person for the role. Gladys's Welsh tones are often to be heard filtering through the loudspeakers of Radio Maplin, as she makes the campers aware of the fun on offer to them; however innocent Gladys is overheard escorting Jeffery into his chalet! There is a lot more going on at the Maplins holiday camp, so come to the BATS show and have the holiday of a lifetime...Hi-de-hi campers.

Behind The Scenes

Stage Manager	Mike Turner
Stage Crew	Mark Faulkner / Malcolm Poole
Prompt	Sara Goodall
Scenery	Mike Turner
Sound & Lighting	Guy Littlemore
Props	Mark Faulkner / Den Walkiens
Poster & Programme	Neil Chamberlain
Costumes	Heather Cooper & Rosemarie Meates
Hair	Julie Greenwood, Heather Cooper & Cast
Make Up	Ellie Maughling

FOH & Refreshments Team : The Yellowcoats, Doreen Davies, Ros Brace, Philippa Webb, Veronica Gwynn, Patrick Tribe, Jean Marnell, David Spear, Sarah Smith, Barry & Heather Cooper, Tracy Donovan, Sarah Goodall and Helen Gwilliam.

A Note From The Director

Welcome to our Autumn 2022 Play, which sees Wendy Thomas directing *Hi-de-Hi* written by Paul Carpenter, Ian Gower. Adapted from the original TV series by David Croft and Jimmy Perry

It's the start of a new season and founder Joe Maplin announces that he is setting up a camp in the Bahamas and needs female yellow coats (entertainers) to go and work there. The annual "Miss Yellowcoat" competition will decide who. Imagine the rivalry! Camp cleaner Peggy, meanwhile, is thrilled at the prospect of a vacancy for a new Yellowcoat and convinces Entertainments Manager Jeffrey that she is the ideal candidate for the job. Ted is forced to employ numerous money-making schemes when his ex-wife turns up at the camp with a bailiff in tow. And Yvonne and Barry Stuart-Hargreaves send the rumour mill into its usual overdrive when Gladys is overheard escorting Jeffrey into his chalet late one evening. Hi De Hi campers!

So, roll up your trousers and get those knobbly knees out as Ted, Gladys and the rest of the Maplins gang ensure you have the holiday of a lifetime

Wendy Thomas - Director

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BATS 1 1 2th PRODUCTION

- 6.45pm Doors open, Cheers wine by the glass to purchase before the start. Wine may be ordered in advance for the interval. Tea, Coffee, soft drinks and biscuits also available during the interval.
- 7.30pm Curtain up
- 8.45pm Interval
Enjoy a cuppa or glass of wine and the now famous BATS charity raffle.

We all hope you enjoy tonight's performance and have a safe journey home.

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BATS CHAT *talks to Sarah Goodall*



When and Why did you join BATS?

I joined in 2018. A friend of mine had been a long time member and it sounded like fun.

What is your favourite character you have played for BATS & Why?

I had a couple of walk on parts in Dad's Army in 2019. I also did some props work which I thoroughly enjoyed, consider myself a bit of a problem solver!

What has been your most memorable moment in BATS?

During lockdown I wrote a radio play based on the true story of a shipwreck in Pennard n 1760. I was so thrilled that people wanted to take part. We rehearsed for several weeks over Zoom and even did an outside broadcast, albeit socially distanced. We finally recorded it. You can hear it on www.batsgower.co.uk search for 'Voices Beneath the Waves.'

What is your favourite play and WHY?

Thanks to Covid and lockdown, I haven't enough experience to say.

Favourite Actor?

Well, if you mean in BATS they are all so versatile and you end up thinking, well only 'wotsisname' could have played that part. True masters of their art.

What are you looking forward to in the future of BATS?

More technical experience eg lighting and sound effects; also maybe some directing.

Sum up BATS in three words.

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BATS CHAT *talks to Marcus Brace*



When & Why did you join BATS?

BATS had a shout out for people to help out with their cast for 'Allo 'Allo in 2012. Agreeing to a walk on walk off part as a German soldier and a British Airman - Air Hair Low - I read the part of Lieutenant Gruber to help out and ended up playing the character in the play! As my first experience of being in a performance, I enjoyed it very much and the rest is history.

What is your favourite role you have taken in BATS and why?

I do enjoy front of house, it is always nice to have a bit of banter with the most important people - the audience. However, the favourite role has to be Lieutenant Gruber

What is your favourite play and WHY?

'Allo 'Allo was certainly my favourite until One Man Two Guvners earlier this year. It was a really fun play with lots of ad lib and audience participation. It was also the first play in The Glebe after Covid and it was a pleasure to be back on stage.

Who is your favourite Actor/Actress?

It has to be Damian Lewis. He presents depth of character in the roles he plays.

What has been your most memorable moment in BATS?

It was a pleasure letting Cilla Dunn know that BATS has decided to put on Dad's Army in 2019 and even more of a pleasure to share her words of encouragement with the group. "Good luck BATS, have a wonderful show, get all the laughs, but most of all Don't Panic! xxxxxxxx Cilla Dunn"

What are you looking forward to in the future of BATS?

Being back on stage after Covid - long may it continue!

Sum up BATs in three words.

Practice makes perfect-ish



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