



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

During late Summer 2021 a small (and very select) number of (game for a laugh) Bosham WI members was asked if it would masquerade as actors, to put on a Panto at the Village Hall to perform a rather unusual version of 'Cinderella'.

Much arm-twisting ensued, but eventually the cast was formed.

The Director (Joan Barrowcliffe - whose idea it was) arranged for months of rehearsals in a member's lovely garden during which time the weather was, thankfully, consistently good.

The afternoon of Wednesday 1st December was memorable – not because the performance was so excellent in every way (including word-perfect!) with lots of audience participation – but because it simply brought the house down and caused so much hilarity at the end of what has been a fairly bleak year for many. We thank the Director for her constant encouragement (for that read 'badgering' and 'name-calling') to all the troupers who 'trode the boards' and who entered into this idiotic idea with no cares about making fools of themselves - BUT - it actually turned out to be so much fun – FOR ALL.

So, if anyone out there has any ideas of us putting on another panto – please don't call us – as we definitely won't call you. It was a 'Once and Once Only' performance.

So BOO! HISS! OH NO HE DOESN'T! (Oh! Yes he does!) and BEHIND YOU! are all the words you will need to get your show on the road. Please write in for contact details of the Director. Seriously - Thanks must go to:

Costumes – courtesy of Havant Light Opera company

Accompanist – Phil Hammond

Scenery – Prim Hoult and Jane Ambrose

Hall access and audio/lighting – Liz Taverner and Tim Stentiford

Cast – apparently they wish to remain anonymous! Just can't think why!

Photography – Geoff Lambert and Steve Day

Director – Joan Barrowcliffe

Come and join the WI – we do so much and have so much fun doing it!

Next meeting will be **5th January 2022 at 2.30pm** in Bosham Village Hall when the speaker will be **Susan Howe on The Indiscretions of a Tour Guide**. If you require any further information about our unique branch of the biggest and most powerful women's institution nationally, please contact Rosemary Keating on 01243 839953 or visit the website boshamwi.co.uk

Happy New Year!

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