



Christmas Entertainment

The New Beaconsfield Hall

By Gordon Halliday

As I sit here writing this article on one of the rare sunny October days, Christmas is a long way off. As you read this I am sure all the plans will be in place, so what entertainment can we look forward to over the next few weeks?

The Wychwood Players have decided to concentrate their efforts this year with an extremely ambitious production of "Oh What a Lovely War". As a result, there is no Christmas Pantomime this year, however we have managed to fill the void with some interesting productions.

On Saturday 7th December at 7.30 p.m., we have a "Christmas Variety Show", another chance to see our local talent. At the time of writing the line up has not been finalised but you can be sure this show will have a very 'Christmassy' content. Be sure you book your tickets as soon as possible as previous shows have very quickly sold out.

Personalities

Brian Kay, the well-known local broadcaster and singer has booked the hall on December 14th for 'Brian Kay's Evening of Seasonal Merriment' featuring The Burford Singers, Cotswold Children's Choir, Julia McKenzie and Brian himself.

The concert is raising funds in aid of Fulbrook Village Hall. Obviously with such well known personalities appearing there is sure to be a great demand for tickets, so we may need to squeeze a few more seats into the hall to accommodate as many people as we can.

On Saturday 21st December the popular Oxford Touring Theatre Company visit the hall to perform 'The Little Princes', a Christmas play especially for children, although adults are also welcome.

Then, of course in the New Year, The Wychwood Players present, "Oh What a Lovely War". Performances are on the 30th and 31st of January and 1st February. This is a very ambitious production with a cast of "hundreds" singing some wonderful songs.

After a year in which the BBC used the hall for Any Questions and Gardeners Question Time, we are hoping that we can continue to attract interesting shows and personalities in 2003

Tickets for all the productions are available from Alice Burns please call 01993 832216

Why not get fit in 2003?

Did you know New Beaconsfield Hall has a full gym facility. Why not try it for a month and see how you get on? Family membership is available. We also have a keep fit class every Tuesday between 11.15am and 12.25 pm. All ages are welcome. Ring Alice Burns on 01993 832216