

The Stonesfield Players

Dates for your diary
To The Ends of the Earth -
November 15, 16 & 17,
7.30pm, Village Hall

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Steven Spielberg brought you Indiana Jones, Peter Rogers brought you the Carry On films, the Stonesfield Players bring you... THIS!

November 1943 and the world is ablaze in the greatest conflict of Good and Evil the world has ever known! As the great powers fight it out on the beleaguered battlefields of Europe, we have news of a far more sinister force which is at work in the world. An unknown power is rising - bent on world domination - and it seeks an ancient and invincible weapon which will bring the world to its knees.

Who is behind this awesome power? What is this deadly weapon they seek? Can our gallant hero and heroine find it before they do?

We invite you to start your adventure - if you dare - at the Cafe of Illusions, where nothing is as it seems. Join us in our journey which will take you ... **'TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH'.**

Reviews from the 1991 performances:

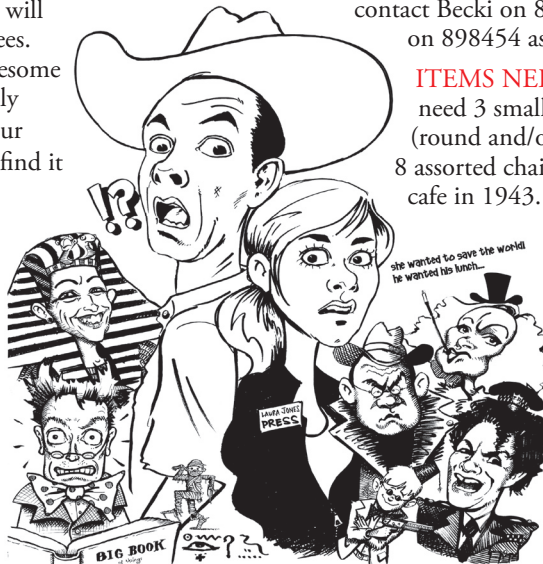
"the plot, the characters and the dialogue were so outrageous ... more outlandish than Mae West and James Bond - combined."
Brian Hodgson

"A rip-roaring, joke-a-minute, up-to-date, song-and-dance, pantomimic comedy."
Nicholas Friend

Tickets are available from Amlu's Stores and from Andy Tacon on 891217. £8 and £5 concessions (OAPs/16yrs and under) - pay by cash or cheque. Bring all your family and friends.

HELP NEEDED: We need help to put up the set and lights on Sunday 11 November and backstage help at the Technical and Dress rehearsals (11 & 12 November) and the 3 performances - scene shifting, make-up, front of house and general supervision. Please contact Becki on 891318 or Jenny on 898454 as soon as possible.

ITEMS NEEDED: We need 3 small cafe style tables (round and/or square) and 8 assorted chairs suitable for a cafe in 1943. Please contact Becki on 891318 if you can lend us any (garden furniture acceptable)



Brian Hodgson

Brian was a faithful supporter of the Stonesfield Players over many years. He aimed to attend every production and always conveyed his enthusiastic appreciation and support. His reviews for the Slate were invariably thoughtful, sympathetic and encouraging - and always very positive. He gave the warm, generous and open-hearted support which he brought to so many interests and activities, both local in Stonesfield and this area of Oxfordshire and on a wider scale.

To the many important causes with which he was involved to improve the lives of others, he brought enormous skill and perseverance and he was the very model of a local politician, for many years working tirelessly even against impossible seeming odds in our area. As a County Councillor he set the highest standards working on behalf of local people, attending for example every parish council meeting in his area; and in promoting political ideas, I do not think he was ever known to introduce a personal unkindness or rancour.

As governor and chair of governors, he made a vital contribution to the life of our local schools over many years. He worked for the Ramblers Association, Land Tax Reform and other important causes, besides being a wonderful fund-raiser, particularly at Promise Auctions. His commitment was selfless and he was modest about his achievements, and it seems friends who knew him well have only lately understood how much constructive good work he was involved in.

Brian gave his warm, unselfish and enthusiastic support to many good causes and interests, which he supported with great loyalty and unfailing optimism-attitudes also reflected in his continuing support for Charlton football club. We are very grateful for all his good work and for his support of Stonesfield Players. His unfailing smile, positive good humour - and the red football scarf - will be very much missed by so many people. We extend our deepest sympathy and send our best wishes to Penny, Danny, Stephen and family.

Roger Cullen

Next newsletter

Entries to editor, Nicky Holland by 20th November.
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