

GULDEN SUTTON PLAYERS PRESENT:

KEN LUDWIG'S

Shakespeare in

HOLLYWOOD



WELCOME TO ^{THE} WORLD FAMOUS									
GULDEN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL									
WHERE STARS ARE BORN									
AND LEGENDS ARE MADE									
19TH - 22ND NOVEMBER 7.45 PM									

A few words from the director...

Welcome to our production of Shakespeare in Hollywood. There we were, busy rehearsing *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, when Gail Young, our director, fell and ended up requiring an emergency hip replacement operation. With plans in tatters, we went into Spike Milligan mode: "What are we going to do now?" (Take step forward) "What are we going to do now?"

Well, step forward we did - and found an alternative play! Fortunately, I have been ably assisted by Rob Jones, my co-director, who has provided a calming influence over the proceedings! Special thanks also to Sarah Bell, our Chair, who has given us her support and encouragement, not to mention her amazing artistic skills. As ever, it has been a team effort.

With team members from several communities including Tattenhall, Waverton, Mickle Trafford, North Wales and of course, Guilden Sutton, we have pulled together and hopefully turned disaster into triumph! *The Wall Street Journal* said that this play will "charm your socks off" and we really hope you are royally entertained by the mayhem you are about to witness...

Hold on to your socks.

Anna Morris

We respectfully request that you switch off all mobile phones during the performance

SHAKESPEARE IN HOLLYWOOD

Directed by Anna Morris & Rob Jones

Cast, in order of appearance

Louella Parsons	Sarah Bell
Max Reinhardt	Dave Gardiner
Dick Powell / Sam	Matt Lee
Jack Warner	Robin Norrie
Daryl / Albert	Robert Minjoot
Lydia Lansing	Meg Lamour
Oberon	Rob Jones
Puck	Oliver Glyn James
Olivia Darnell	Anna Morris
Will Hayes / Harry	Simon Miles
Joe E Brown	Julian Eyre
Jimmy Cagney / Groucho Marx	Roger Morris
Ensemble	Anne Albany, Jane Dixon, Jill Armitage, Roger Morris

Backstage crew

Stage Management & Props	Stephanie & Rachael Darbyshire
Sound	Vivian Downing
Lighting	Chris Jones, Rick Armitage
Set Design	Anna Morris, Rob Jones
Costumes	Sarah Bell
Publicity & Box Office	Anna Morris
Poster & programme	Polly Morris
Front of House	Bob & Jill Armitage & team

The Players have been providing live drama in Guilden Sutton for over 30 years. New members are always welcome, and offers of help front of house or set building are always appreciated.

If you are interested in joining us please contact:

Chair Sarah Bell - (01244 379249)

Secretary Anne Albany - (01244 851054)

The Guilden Sutton Players wish to thank other users of the Village Hall for their co-operation during production week.

Acknowledgements:

Fiddle I'th Bag, Burtonwood, for the loan of period props

Volunteers who helped with making props, costumes, set building and Front of House

**Please join us for our next production:
13th to 16th May 2015**

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Midsummer

Night's

Dream,

by William Shakespeare

