

Maidstone Scouting Presents

**Maidstone
Gang
Show
2022**



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Souvenir Programme
Hazlitt Theatre
www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk

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The Gang of 2022
proudly welcomes you
to tonight's show

**The Hazlitt Theatre - Maidstone
5th - 9th April 2022**

**Performances:
Tuesday - Saturday Evenings: 7:30pm
Saturday Matinee: 2:00pm**

The Gang of 2022 would like to thank the following:

Jacob Amos, Rosie Bright, James Capon, Richard Flood, Graham Ford, Anna Hilder, Harvey Kennett and the estate of Ralph Reader CBE for their permission to use material in this year's show, in addition to the many other composers and song writers too many to mention.

Welcome from the Director...

Welcome to Maidstone Gang Show 2022! On behalf of the Gang I would like to say a massive thank you for joining us at the Hazlitt this year.

This year the team and I have had the pleasure of working with an amazing group of talented people both on stage and behind the scenes.

It's always a privilege to see the young people in the gang develop their confidence and this year has

been no exception especially given the challenges many of them have had to face.

I would like to recognise the hard work that has been put into the show by the huge team of people who have worked tirelessly since the curtain came down on the last show in 2019. Planning, preparing, choreographing, editing, producing, writing, cutting, sewing, painting, writing letters, producing accounts.....the list goes on.

Without them tonight's show would not have been possible, Thank You!

Everyone involved with the show has shown the commitment to be the best they can be, to give it their all and to make every second count.

So, before the curtain rises, I invite you to sing, clap, laugh and dance along in your seats, as we present the Gang of 2022!

RICHARD

Show Director



Welcome from the District Commissioners...

Following a very difficult two years, Scouting is back as strong as ever in Maidstone and is evident in all the activities that we see on a weekly basis throughout the County town and surrounding villages.

The bi-annual Gang Show is a culmination of Scouting's strength, unity and enjoyment and this year's show is no exception.

The cast have been diligently rehearsing since September and, along with the production team, have created a show of which they can be extremely proud. We have

many new younger cast members this time and we hope that, having been part of the Gang at this show, they will continue to perform in successive productions.

Many thanks go to the production team and backstage crew who have put the show together and also to the parents, carers and family friends who have transported the young people to their rehearsals and assisted in learning lines, songs and dance moves to ensure the show continues its high standards.

We are constantly amazed by the never-ending enthusiasm of the Gang and we hope that they will enjoy the experience of putting on the show as much as you will enjoy watching it.

So, sit back, relax and be prepared to be entertained by Maidstone Scouting in action!!

Mike O'Kill and Linda Waring
District Commissioners
Maidstone West and Maidstone East



Raffle Prizes!

The Gang would like to thank everyone who has contributed raffle prizes. The raffle is supporting the production of this year's show.

Please buy your tickets on sale during the interval. Check out to see if you have won after the show by looking at the notice board on your way out.



Opening

Quiz

History

Reality Star

(To the amazing Gang of 2022.

Remember to never let anyone dull your sparkle!)

Rock

Weather

Magic

Dance

Food

Production Team

Finale

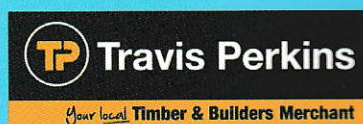
(Boughton Monchelsea Scout Group have sponsored the finale in memory of David Brown)



Please be aware that strobe lighting and pyrotechnic effects will be used during the performance.

Please turn off your mobile telephones.

All photography and filming is prohibited.



Special thanks to Travis Perkins who have sponsored the sets for the show.

Maidstone Gang Show Management Committee

Richard Flood, Claire James, Harvey Kennett, Mike O'Kill, Nigel Smetham & Linda Waring.

Maidstone East and Maidstone West are registered charities,
(numbers: 1022013 & 1022011 respectively)

GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

Good luck Nancy.
Have fun.
Love Ma, Pa
& Tom
xxx

Best of luck to
Nathan, Adam &
Toby Scott.
From Mum, Dad
& Sophie.
xx

Good luck Megan!
Have fun and
enjoy it!
Love Mummy
& Isobel.
xxxx

Good luck
Charlotte
my Cariad.
Love Grandma.
xx

Rohan T. We are so
proud of you.
Keep on dancing.
Love from the
family.

Good luck Lucy.
Love Mummy,
Oliver &
Bethany.
xx

Monster! Yippee! It's
Gang Show o'clock
again! Woohoo!
ENJOY! Love you
a bit. The Parentals.

Good luck Alexander!
Go smash it!
Love Mummy
& Isobel.
xxxx

Best of luck Louisa.
Lots of love
Mum, Dad & Zoe.
xxx

Well done Abbey for
all your hard
work.
Love Mum & Dad.
xx

Good luck Gemma.
Love
Mum, Dad, Tim
& Hannah.
xxx

We are so proud of
you Ethan.
Well done!
Love Mum, Dad
& Naomi.
xxx

Good luck Nancy.
Love Grandma,
Grandpa &
Auntie Stinx
xxx

We worship you
Nathaniel.
From Mummy,
Lucy, Maggie &
Alex & Nana

Good luck Josh, Jorja,
Gemma, Elliot, Erin,
Jemima & Kallie
from Coxheath
Scout Group.

Good luck and happy
birthday David.
Love from
Nannoo, Mum,
Dad, George &
Lillea.

Lexi, shine like
the star we know
you are.
Love Nanny &
Grandad.
xx

Lilja. Sing your heart
out. Dance your
feet off! Proud
of you. Muvva n
Daddy.

Good luck Jemima.
We are so proud!
Love Mummy,
Daddy & Natey.
xxx

So proud of you
Charlotte.
Love Mum, Dad
& Becca.
xx

At Last! Enjoy every
moment on stage
Lucy.
Love Mum & Dad
xxx

Have an epic
show Elliott.
Be awesome
and enjoy it.
Love Mum, Dad &
Noah.

Enjoy your performances
Nathaniel & Alex.
Love Mum,
Dad, Granny,
Grandma & Grandad
xx

Break a leg Euan.
Love Bekah,
Jake, Reuben,
Natasha, Jonny,
Guy & Kelly.
xxxx

You've all worked so
hard.
Now its time to
shine on stage.
Your Production
Team

Good luck Euan
and Happy 14th
Birthday!
Love Mum &
Mike.
xx

Break a leg
Cobydobs. Love
Mum, Dad,
Oliver, Alex & Lily
xxx

Good luck Jorja.
Love Mum, Dad
& Emilia.
xxx

Good luck Chloe &
Jessica. Have
a great time.
Love Nanny C &
Grandad John.

Good luck Chloe &
Jessica. We are
so proud. Love
Mum & Dad.
xxx

Eli, you are a star!
Have a great
time.
Love Mum, Dad &
Isaac.

Good luck Lexi-Mai.
We are so
proud of you.
Love Mummy &
Daddy

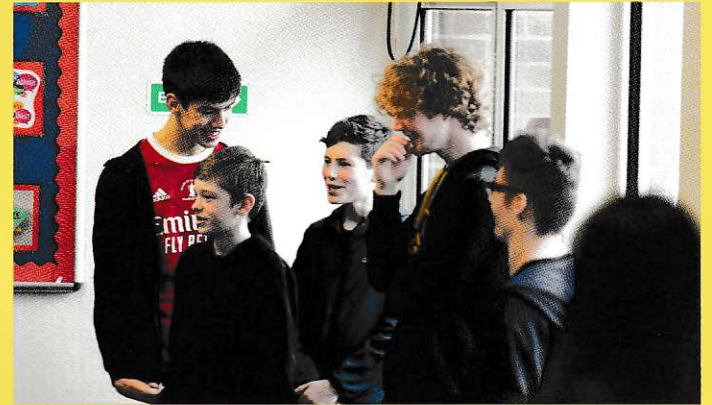
Good luck.
Have a great
Gang Show.
Lots of love
Nanny & Grandy
xxx

Edie, have a woofingly
good Show.
Lots of licks.
Love your best
boy Oakley
xxx

Good luck Erin.
You star.
Love Mummy,
Daddy & Eloise.
xxx

Good luck Edie.
Enjoy the Show!
Lots of love
Mum, Dad &
Lilly.
xxx

Best of luck Kallie.
Lots of love, all
your family.
xxx



Cubs



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Cubs: Elliot Amos, Lucy Cant, Megan Catterall, Erin Davies, Charlotte Gibbs, Toby Hawkes, Jemima Hill, Abbey O'Doherty, Lexi – Mai Saunders, Eli Sowden-Mehta, Louisa Tweddell, Jessica Wadey, Kallie Webb, Ethan Woods.

Scouts: Coby Brooker, Annika Browrt, Joshua Butler, Alexander Catterall, Fearn Hawkins, Lucy Hilder, Alexandra Hurley, Rohan James, Nancy McIvor, Edie Revell, Madeleine Taylor, Rohan Taylor, Lilja Thompson, Jasmine Trimmer, Nathaniel Valerio, Chloe Wadey.

MAIDS
of
Maidstone

Production Team

Production Team



Production Team

Scouts



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Production
Jacob Amos, Rosie Briggs,
Richard Flood & Aimee

The cast of
Maidstone
Show 2019

STONE



Explorers

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Explorers: David Beale, Euan Baker, Alice Blurton, Violet Brooks, Alex Hawkes, Jake Hawkins, Noel Hill, Nathaniel Hurley, Jorja Mallon, Adam Scott, Toby Scott, Gemma Stanbury, Joshua Taylor.



Production Team

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Network/Leaders: Sue Beeney, Andrea Blurton, Heather Brooks, Karen Card, Jim Catterall, Dan Cawse, Mark Cope, Graham Ford, John Hawkes, Kirsty Hawkins, Steph Hill, Sophie Hodges, Samantha Hurley, Jessica Jones, Jo Perman, Noel O'Brien, Josh Reynolds, Ellissa Joy Roberts, Nathan Scott, Karen Taylor, Ben Wright, Debbie Wright.

Team:
James Capon,
Anna Hilder

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Network/Leaders

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Tech Support
 Make-up & Hair
 Cast Support
 Fly Crew
 Cast & Crew
 Co-ordinator
 Producer
 Followspots
 First Aid
 Microphones

Backstage Gang

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Backstage Gang

Front of House
 Technical Director
 Stage Crew
 Refreshments
 Photography
 Stage Manager
 Website Design
 Chaperones
 Pyrotechnics & special effects
 Choreographer

Backstage Gang

Lighting Design
 Assistant Design
 Choreographers
 Poster & Programme Design
 Costumes
 Sound
 Props
 Director
 Assistant Technical Director
 Scenery/Set Design & Construction

The Gang behind the Gang

Adam Hogg,
 Andrea Tinkler,
 Andrew Baker,
 Anna Brooks,
 Anna Hilder,
 Beccy Martin,
 Bryan Taylor,
 Charlotte Wadey,
 Chris Flood,
 Chris Jones,
 Chrispy Price,
 Claire James,
 Claire McIvor,
 Clare Foulsham,
 Dan Cawse,
 Daniel White,
 Darren Jones,
 David Taylor,
 Dylan Simmons,

Ellissa Joy Roberts,
 Erika Brown,
 Gemma Cope,
 George Harrison,
 Greg Thompson,
 Harvey James,
 Harvey Kennett,
 Heather Brooks,
 Hayley Hill,
 Jake Hawkins,
 James Capon,
 Jane Gurnett,
 Jane Wilson,
 Janice Grant,
 Jenny Capon,
 Jess Jones,
 Jim Hilder,
 Jim Martin,
 Jo Perman,

Jody Earle,
 Joe Peal,
 Joe Tinkler,
 John Gurnett,
 Jonny Hampson,
 Josh Reynolds,
 Judith Roberts,
 Karen Taylor,
 Katie Saunders,
 Kirsty Hawkins,
 Kim Smetham,
 Lewis Taylor,
 Linda Waring,
 Lynee Davies,
 Mark Price,
 Mia Stockwell-Thompson,
 Michelle Prince,
 Mike O'Kill,
 Molly Blurton,

Natasha Simpson,
 Nathan Scott,
 Nathanael Smetham,
 Nigel Smetham,
 Rachael Davies,
 Rachael Gordon,
 Richard Flood,
 Robert Wood,
 Rosie Bright,
 Sam Jones,
 Sarah Hodson,
 Simon Grant,
 Sophie Hodges
 Sophie Taylor,
 Steve James,
 Steve Prior,
 Stuart Cole,
 Tammy Scott,
 Tom Hilder

Thanks to Aardvark FX Ltd, Centre Stage Solutions, Easy-print.co.uk and First Intuition (Maidstone).
 In addition, thank you to all the Mums, Dads, Husbands, Wives, Partners, Members of the Scout Movement and friends too many to mention individually.
 Thank you for your support!!

Where the Gang come from...

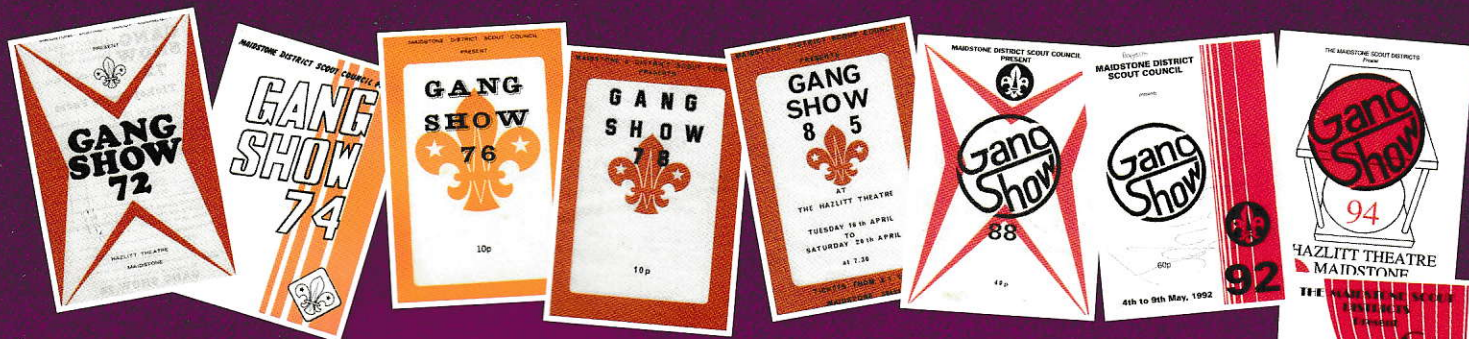
The Gang comes from the following Groups / Units

Maidstone East -

Bearsted, Boughton Monchelsea, Coxheath, Jaguars
 ESU, Maidstone East Scout Network, Parkwood,
 St Lukes, St. Paul's

Maidstone West -

Allington, Barming, Loose Swiss,
 Maidstone West Scout Network, Oakwood,
 Paragon ESU, Scylax ESU, Tovil,
 Maidstone Gang Show Active Support



We've been
 "riding along on the crest of a wave..."

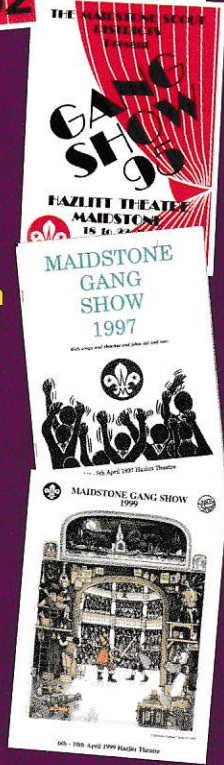
(A brief history of Maidstone Gang Shows)

Gang Shows have been a part of scouting activities for many decades, having been started in 1931 by Ralph Reader, a theatrical professional and a scout leader. It is called a Gang Show because at the start of one of the early rehearsals a crew member shouted to Ralph Reader, "The Gang are all here Skip!". The name has stuck since then.

Maidstone staged its very first Gang Show back in 1939 but it was not until 1969 that the Gang Show really became part of the fabric of scouting in Maidstone. Since then, it has been a regular event with a show performed at the Hazlitt Theatre every two years. All cast and crew wear a red scarf with the distinct national Gang Show emblem, as Maidstone Gang Show achieved accreditation as an official Gang Show in 1970. Since then, our members have been entitled to wear the red scarf.

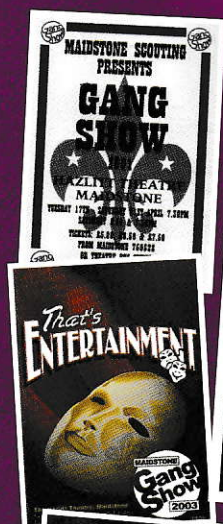
Everything in the show, including production, stage design, stage management, lighting and sound, is organised and managed by people who are involved in scouting. Many people have grown up from performing in their first show as a cub to become adult leaders, either performing or taking on key roles as part of the production of the show.

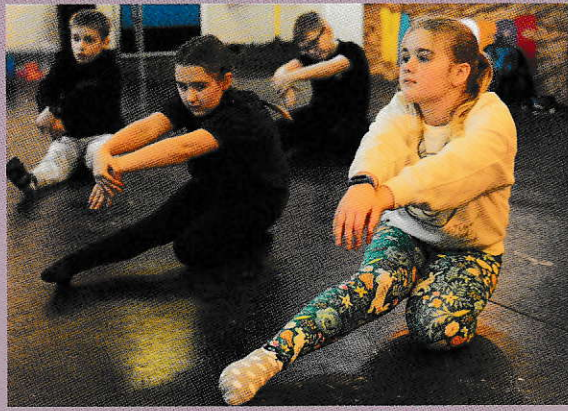
Gang Show provides an exciting opportunity for all members of the scouting movement whether young or old, alongside their other weekly scouting activities. It gives its members a chance to explore themselves creatively. Past members of the Maidstone show have gone on to perform at the O2 Arena, Royal Albert Hall and have appeared at the London Olympic 2012 Ceremonies!!!!



Gang Shows have a rich history and tonight's cast are looking forward to continuing the tradition. We hope you enjoy the show.

The Gang are all here!!









The Gangs chosen Charities



The Gang are supporting two causes this Show. Hamlet Wood Campsite and the Maidstone Contingent to the 25th World Scout Jamboree.

Hamlet Wood Scout Campsite has been welcoming Scouts and Guides since 1965 for camping, outdoor activities and training. It is managed and maintained by a team of volunteers. The team are currently raising funds to refurbish the original 1960's toilet block and make the facilities fit to serve the hundreds of young people who visit each year.



In Summer 2023, more than 40,000 Scouts from all over the world will gather in Korea for the 25th World Scout Jamboree. Eleven young people have been selected to represent the two Maidstone Districts as part of the UK Contingent attending the Jamboree. They will live and work alongside Scouts from across the world and different cultures. The experience they have will influence them and Scouting locally for years to come. Over the coming months they will be raising funds to get them there.



KENT
SCOUTS



Scouts

Squirrels

cubs

EXPLORERS

BEAVERS

SCOUTS

network

Kent Scouts provide a fun, adventurous programme of activities for young people aged 4 - 25 years. To find out more about how to join or how you can volunteer to help contact Kent Scouts on 01622 766844 www.kentscouts.org.uk

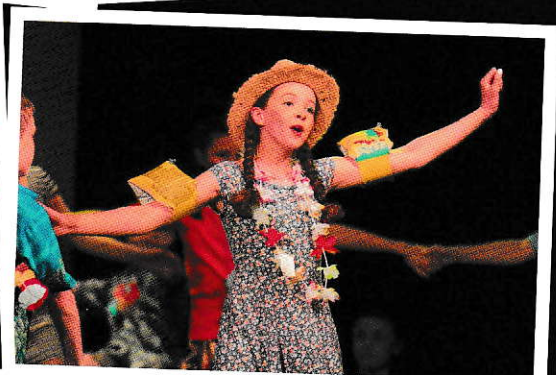
MAIDSTONE GANG

**Maidstone Gang Show
returns Spring 2024!**

Rehearsals Start - September 2023

If you enjoyed the show, then why not join us for the next? Gang Show is an unforgettable experience, giving the opportunity to make new friends with the excitement of being on stage and performing. We welcome everyone aged 8 and over who is part of Scouting in Maidstone. If you would like updates on the next show and information of how to join please contact us at info@maidstonegangshow.co.uk

Visit us at www.maidstonegangshow.co.uk to see photos from past shows and to check on latest updates. You will also find links to follow us on Facebook and Youtube.



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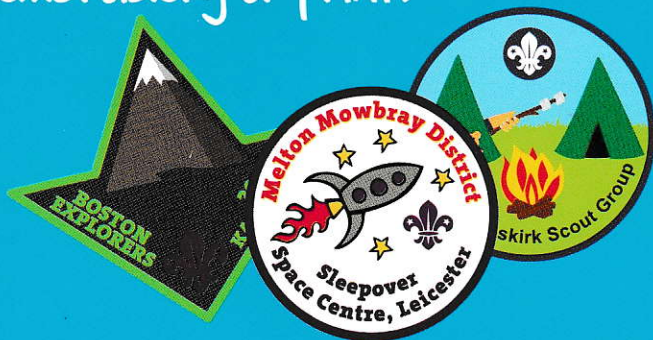
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Group Scarves - Choose from polycotton or cotton in any of the 36 colours and finished in many different combinations with embroidery, print, ribbon borders or a combination of all three!



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