



PDG CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

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'Lady in the Van' Cast

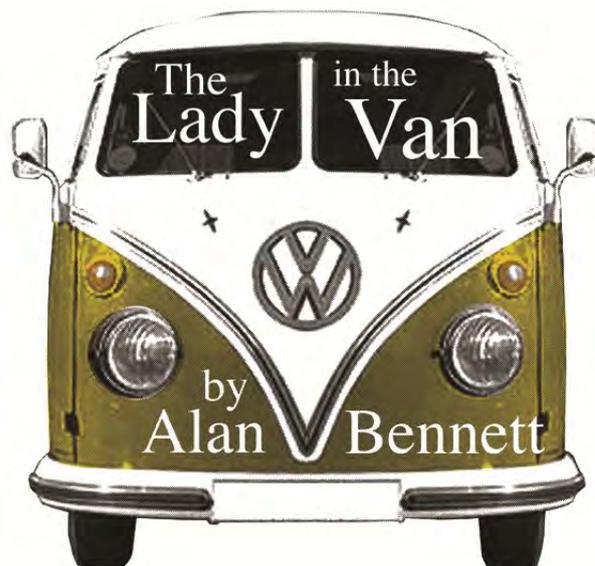
After a really enjoyable read-through in the upstairs room of The Pigot, I was thrilled to find I could have cast the show at least a couple of times over! My chosen cast I am pleased to announce is, in order of appearance :-

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| Alan Bennett 2 | Matthew Limm |
| Miss Shepherd | Melanie Hartley |
| Alan Bennett | Ian Hartley |
| Mam | Sally Kinnell |
| Rufus | George Kinnell |
| Pauline | Ness Tobin |
| Interviewer | Anna Griffiths |
| Man | Will Corbett |
| Social Worker | Sam Kick |
| Underwood | Matthew Shearan |
| Mam's Doctor | Martin Cartwright |
| Miss Sheperd's Doctor | Martin Cartwright |
| Ambulance Driver | David Morgans |
| Leo Fairchild | Bobby Davis |

The backstage crew, so far, is:-

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| Producer | Gladys Jones |
| Stage Manager | Russ Hore |
| Set building | Bob Hay / Russ Hore |
| Sound | Martin Cartwright |
| Lighting | Chrissie Ringrose |

There are lots of backstage and front of house roles still to fill. If you would like to help please contact Gladys Jones gmjones@sky.com



We are saddened to hear of the death of previous member, **Harry Pinches** following a long illness. Harry loved taking part in our musicals, and had particularly fond memories of 'Brigadoon' in 1983. Our thoughts are with Maureen and the family. Harry's funeral is at St Chads Church this Thursday at 10am.

Play in the Pub, March 2013

Got anything for the newsletter?

Drop it on an email to pdg@russ-hore.co.uk

Further to the last newsletter we are hoping to go ahead with our next Plays in the Pub production in March 2013. At this stage we are proposing Sat 16th March—so put it in your diary!

If you have any ideas as to a suitable short play, or similar, please let Henry Ibberson know.

This is a particularly good

opportunity for those who are maybe not involved in 'Lady in the Van', as previous experience tells us that trying to do both can get hectic!

Thanks too for the suggestions from you following the last newsletter, and those are being worked on for future events!

Merry Christmas Everyone!!

All that remains for me to say is from me, and on behalf of all the PDG Committee, may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



A festive scene from the archives—Iain Coleman playing the Ghost of Christmas Present in our 2006, 50th anniversary, production of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'.

