

# On the Fringe



An occasional newsletter from the Spring Grove Fringe – February 2012

## It's behind you!!

Oh no, it's not!! The 2012 Spring Grove Fringe pantomime is right ahead – on February 10th and 11th. You've probably just got time to get tickets!

Adrian Treloar's script 'Jason and the Argonauts' will transport you to ancient Greece and, with Gavin Dawson's spectacular sets, you will enjoy basking on Mediterranean beaches – just what we need this cold weather. Why not join Jason in his quest for the golden fleece?



A barely sea-worthy vessel will be at your disposal, supplied by evil King Pelias (boooo!). The Oracle of Delphi will be on hand if you need help with your lottery numbers. Parents will, however, be disappointed to hear that Medea will not be killing any children during the evening.

Where's the Fairy Godmother? Well, forget the fairies and forget the godmother – we've got the Gods! – the full team, complete with team captain Zeus, Aphrodite, Hera and Hermes, and all on Mount Olympics!



We also have a full set of Greek heroes – Orpheus with his lute (well, ukelele – austerity measures means that Greek lute players have had to sell their lutes); Castor and Pollux, before they became quite such heavenly twins; Archimedes with his screw.



But there are dangers lurking on Jason's quest for the golden fleece! Could you fight the field of skeletons? Or cut off all the heads of the Hydra? Be careful

you are not lured onto the rocks by the campiest pair of sirens you have ever seen. *Small print* – this depends on your previous familiarity with Sirens. Other viewers' experience of camp may differ.

## Moves with Millie

Millie's 'zumba-style' exercise class is at 18:45-19:30 every Wednesday in the Parish Hall. £5 a session.

Come along, loosen up, get fit and moooooooooooooooooove. See you there.

## You were wonderful, dahling!!



A chance for mutual and self-congratulation on Wednesday 15th February at 8pm in the Hall. Bread and cheese, but bring a bottle. This will also be an opportunity to hear feedback from a meeting we have had about the future of the Hall and the redevelopment of St John's church.

## Waiting in the wings

**May 18/19** – 'The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle'. Another gem from the ladies of the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society, directed by Tony Tresigne.

**October 5/6** – a Revue on the theme of LONDON, to be directed by Allan Lloyd and Sandy Gavshon. Rehearsals will start in June.

**November 23/24** – an evening of one act plays.

**and there's more!** ... we are planning some 3-4 week 'theatre skills' workshops on Wednesday evenings between productions. Listen for your cue!