

SOUTH KESTEVEN ACTING & MUSICAL PLAYERS

'Allo 'Allo!

BY JEREMY LLOYD & DAVID CROFT



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PROGRAMME**

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WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that we warmly welcome you to SKAMP's 2022 production of 'Allo 'Allo. Sadly due to the pandemic, the production had to be postponed in 2020 and so we are delighted to finally be able to bring the comedy to the BCE stage.

Our fantastic cast have worked so hard to bring the show to life. We have had a hilarious time rehearsing and we would like to thank them for their hard work. We would especially like to thank our wonderful production team; Sarah, Jo, Jason and Chris for all your help with props, costumes and set painting. A big thank you to Ian for all your amazing carpentry, Hilary for the choreography, Tracy for your hospitality, Stuart our stage manager and Paul for our sound and lighting.

Finally, a special thanks to all those who helped bring the set the life, to those who kept us supplied with refreshments during rehearsals and to all our SKAMP members and our audiences for your continued support. **So now it's time to sit back, listen very carefully and enjoy the show.**

Alison Kirby
Director



Lorraine Spencer
Production Manager



SYNOPSIS

Based on the hugely successful British television series, which ran for ten years, this uproarious comedy relates the adventures of a hapless café owner, Rene, in occupied France. You can see all of your favourite TV characters in the flesh, including Rene's tone-deaf wife Edith, Crabtree, Michelle, Yvette and Herr Flick! Rene and his wife have stashed a priceless portrait stolen by the Nazis in a sausage in their cellar, where two British airmen are also hiding until the Resistance can repatriate them. Communications with London using the wireless that is disguised as a cockatoo add to the many embarrassments this intrepid proprietor endures in the company of his patrons. News that the Führer is scheduled to visit the town inspires tricksters disguised as Hitler to frequent the café. Meanwhile, Rene summons all the wit he can muster to save his café and his life.

WITH THANKS...

To all involved in bringing this production to life, thank you. Special mention to Ian, Keith, Stuart and all the staff at Bourne Corn Exchange for your continued support and assistance throughout the week. Thanks to all staff at Abbey Church Hall and Wake House for your help and support during rehearsals and production meetings. To all of our advertisers, sponsors and local businesses, thank you for helping us bring this production to the stage. Thanks also to Sukie's and Cinderella's for the fantastic costumes and to Jo Henderson for helping with the costumes and props. Many thanks to Whistlestop Pub at Tallington for the loan of some of the props. Special thanks to original 'Allo 'Allo! stars Sue Hodge (Mimi) and Richard Gibson (Herr Flick) for helping with publicity by providing the fantastic video messages for us. Thanks to all our members, supporters and followers for your patronage and BIG thanks to you, our audience for the laughter and applause - it is that which makes each performance worthwhile.



CAST LIST



Rene
Bill Lawrence



Edith
Libby Barber



Yvette
Emma Rogers



Mimi
Sarah Owen



Michelle
Tracy Hulme



Herr Flick
Guy Sharman



Helga
Becki Oliver





Gruber
Adrian Worgan



Alberto
Philip Briston



Colonel
Simon Sleight



Crabtree
Jason Wilson



Leclerc
Chris Walker



Schmelling
Mick Cockerill



Airman
Hilary Hull



Airman
Paula-Jayne
Huntley



Peasant
Vickie Kempson



**German
Soldier**
Andrew
Fenn

PRODUCTION TEAM

Script written by Jeremy Lloyd & David Croft

Director: Alison Kirby

Production Manager: Lorriane Spencer

Stage Manager: Stuart Giddings

Technical SFX/LFX Manager: Paul Shepherd

Props: Ian Harry Harrison, Lorraine Spencer, Sarah Owen,
Bill Lawrence & Jason Wilson

Set Design & Build: Members and friends of SKAMP

Backstage Crew: Stuart Brown, Andrew Fenn and
Sharon Middleton

Front of House: Darren Clark, Alison Clark, Sarah Baker &
Roseanna Clark

Publicity, Programme & Social Media: Chris Walker,
Jason Wilson & Becki Oliver



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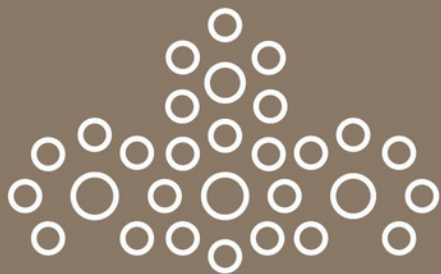
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ABOUT SKAMP

South Kesteven Acting & Musical Players

Founded in 2007, SKAMP are a local amateur dramatic group performing plays, comedies, murder-mystery events, musical theatre and pantomime throughout the region.

NODA and PAL affiliated, we are proud to have achieved multiple awards for our performances and work hard to ensure we bring high quality productions to the local stage. Catering to ages 8+ our group pride itself on our diversity and warm welcome to all. We are an inclusive group; our members support and assist, not only to perform on stage but with the day to day running and behind the scenes activities too.

Our active social calendar provides a convivial environment for all members to share the camaraderie and sense of belonging amateur dramatics provides, and a wonderful opportunity to make new friends. If you would like to join our fun-loving, friendly group, and would like to get involved in our 2022 productions please contact us skampgroup@hotmail.com

Membership fees are just £10 for adults and £5 for children.



Celebrating 15 years of SKAMP

Celebrating our 15th birthday this year, we are delighted to announce the launch of our youth theatre, performing arts group - SKAMPy (SKAMP youth) in September.

We founded the group with the aim of providing our members with a fun, all-inclusive, approach to all aspects of the stage, learning new skills, meeting new friends and entertaining local audiences with plays, musicals, pantomimes, cabaret, and murder-mystery events and productions throughout the year. We are a not for profit organisation, run by our members; providing entertainment to the local community. We are proud of the multiple awards we have won over the years for our productions, and for the support, we have generated and harvested from within the local community and surrounding areas.

We are excited to confirm our September production "Totally Talented" - an opportunity for local acts to join us on stage, with the added bonus of CASH PRIZE for the winners. In concluding our 2022 calendar we are thrilled to announce Sleeping Beauty for Bourne's pantomime production in December.

Running parallel to our busy production schedule we have an active social calendar whereby our members enjoy attending theatrical productions, group BBQ's and other social events. We warmly welcome new members to the group. If you would like to get involved - whether that be on stage, or behind the scenes, email us skampgroup@hotmail.com, or visit our facebook page:

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Ade (Chairman)



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