

Kingsley Players

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Kingsley Players Go to War



Kingsley Players journey back to the First World War for their autumn production - "Oh What a Lovely War".

The horror and humour of the trenches is portrayed through a series of sketches and popular songs of the time, first developed by Joan Littlewood's Theatre Workshop in 1963.

Over the years the award-winning musical play has earned a place as a modern classic and will be resurrected by director Lynn Pegler in a fresh new production on stage at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 20th October – Saturday 23rd October. All performances start at 7.30pm.

Lynn explained: "Oh What a Lovely War is a fantastic show. It combines an emotive mix of humour and pathos, and we hope to have audiences laughing and crying in equal measure. The songs alone have the power to bring a tear to the eye.

"The First World War is nearly a century old but its repercussions will have been felt by many still living today. And for the youngsters, the horror of trench warfare may have been replaced by battlefields in Afghanistan, but the emotional rollercoaster associated with sending soldiers off to war is still relevant today."

Tickets, cost £6/£4 and can be booked in advance at Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley, online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

Editor's Note

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