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Kingsley Players commemorate WW1

The centenary of the start of World War One will be marked by Kingsley Players with a special supper and cabaret performance featuring songs, poems and readings inspired by the hit show *Oh What a Lovely War*.

The Players will be onstage at Kingsley Community Centre for two nights only on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September 2014. The evening starts with a two course hotpot supper (Cowards hotpot) at 7.30pm, followed by the performance.

This version of the show was first put together by the creative director Lynn Pegler to mark the end of the Weaver Words Literature Festival in Frodsham in April. It incorporates some of the best-loved First World War poems into a fast-paced one act production, featuring sketches, readings and all the favourite songs of the period.

Lynn explains: "This exciting mix of words and music serves up humour and pathos in equal measure. I'm delighted to say it went down at a storm at the literature festival so we are very pleased to reprise the performance, with a few extras, in Kingsley.

"Up and down the country, towns and villages are marking the centenary of the First World War in dozens of different ways. This is our contribution to Kingsley's commemoration of those momentous events 100 years ago.

Oh What a Lovely War was first performed by Joan Littlewood's Theatre Workshop in 1963.

Tickets, including a hotpot supper, are priced £10 (£8 concession) and can be booked online www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office 07925 516760.