

Welcome From The Director

Hi there everyone and welcome to Bispham CastAways. This has been the third time I have directed and my second time directing solo. I have to say after directing two comedy plays and one panto, that this has been my favourite performance that I have ever directed. The amazing cast have just made it so easy for me to direct them, they are all immensely talented! I have literally laughed from the first read through and at every rehearsal each week, every cast member has a raw talent and skills in comedy. Everyone, on and off stage, has worked so hard. A huge thanks to those members and their friends and family who came down to help decorate the set and also for those cast members who have donated props. I have a few special mentions, starting with Susan Hope. I would like to thank Sue for all of her hard work in supporting me throughout all of the rehearsals, with passing on creative ideas and for running the rehearsals when I was stuck at home with COVID. Another mention to Susan Hope and Claudia Davies for doing an amazing job designing the posters and Programme. I can't thank these next two people enough; Ian Fleetwood and Gary Tunnicliffe! They have put so much work in to the set design and building of the set. Gary has had to take a bit of a step back due to his health, but he still works extremely hard even though Ian tells him to take a break. Ian has such a talent with light, sound and set building. He has produced the sound and light equipment which we use for every performance. Ian spends hours building set and fitting the lights and sound, I have never seen anyone work so hard and we can never thank him enough for it! Also thanks to Abbie Dodd for your amazing talent as our photographer, thanks for the head shots and thank you for going out in force ten gales and getting some amazing photos of the cast to promote the show. Thank you to those who have stepped in to help out backstage and front of house. Set decorations from Enchanted Gifts on Red Bank Road.



Lastly I would like to thank YOU the audience for being here, none of this would even happen if it wasn't for you, so thank you.

All that is left for me to say is sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

Hayley Price