

Northallerton & District GANG SHOW.

NGS News

28th June 2015

We meet again on Sunday 30th August and then each week until the show in November. We will also start the Friday evening Sketch rehearsals mid-September.

Over the summer break, please try to learn the words of the songs.

Sunday 30 th August 2015	13:00 – 15:30 Everyone
Sunday 6 th September 2015	13:00 – 15:30 Brownies and Cubs 14:30 – 16:00 Scouts, Explorers, Guides and Senior Section
Friday 11th September 2015	18:30 Crew arrive at the Watson Scout Centre.
Saturday 12 th September 2015	08:45 Cast –Scouts, Explorer, Guides and Senior Section arrive at Watson. 09:15 Cast – Brownies and Cubs arrive at Watson Centre.
Sunday 13 th September 2015	16:00 Brownies and Cubs leave. 16:30 Scouts, Guides, Explorers (Cast) and Senior Section leave. 17:00 Crew leave.
Friday 18th September 2015	17:00 – 18:30 Sketch Rehearsal
Sunday 20th September 2015	13:00 – 15:30 Brownies and Cubs 14:30 – 16:00 Scouts, Explorers, Guides and Senior Section

Rehearsal Etiquette

- Please be there on time so that we can make a prompt start:
- If you are unable to attend, please let us know by e-mail beforehand (<u>registrar@northallertongangshow.org.uk</u>) or by ringing the number below at the time of the rehearsal
- Attend all rehearsals
 - if you are not there you will be taken out of the items(s) after missing rehearsals on three occasions;
- Listen carefully to instructions and keep an eye the conductor;
- Keep silent when you are waiting and others are rehearsing
 why not spend time reading through your parts or bring something to do.
- Make sure that you keep well hydrated.
 Drink plenty of water or squash.
- Bring your dance shoes.
- Leave your mobile phone at home,
 Like all Scouting activities, mobiles are not permitted;
- Taking of photographs at rehearsals or posting of images other than on the official site (www.northallertongangshow.org.uk) is strictly prohibited.

You must arrive at all rehearsals in full uniform as appropriate to your section.



www.northallertongangshow.org.uk

InTouch **2** 0 77 17 11 03 78

Please do not leave messages, Voice only, Please <u>don't send text messages</u>.



Information from the Wardrobe:

Everyone (Cast, Crew and Front of House Staff) will need full Uniform as in the table below.

Please take the time over the summer to make sure that you have everything then bring it along on 6th September for the Wardrobe team to check.



Green Cub Jumper

Navy Blue Activity Trousers

Black Socks

Black Shoes

SCOUTS*

Teal Green Scout Shirt

Navy Blue Activity Trousers

Scout Belt

Black Socks

Black Shoes

EXPLORERS*

Beige Explorer Scout Shirt

Navy Blue Activity Trousers

Scout Belt

Black Socks

Black Shoes



Brownie T-Shirt

Brownie Trousers

Black Socks

Black Shoes



Guide Polo Shirt

Navy Trousers

Black Socks

Black Shoes

The Senior Section

Senior Section Polo Shirt

Navy Trousers

Black Socks

Black Shoes

network* and Scouters

Adult Shirt

Navy Blue Activity Trousers

Scout Belt

Black Socks

Black Shoes

Guiders

Guider Navy Polo Shirt

Navy Trousers

Black Shoes

Jeans are not acceptable as part of uniform.

In addition all members of the cast must have the following items of clothing:

A White Short Sleeved Shirt

White Plimsolls

White Underwear

Black Long Trousers

Female Cast members also need:

Black Jazz Shoes

Male Cast members also need:

White Football socks (no coloured stripes etc.

Black socks

White Cotton Shorts (e.g. Rugby Shorts)

Please ensure that you have your name on every item.

Who's who in Northallerton Gang Show?

The people listed below are the people you will see at all the rehearsals.



Cath (left) is one of our two **Gang Show producers** and the District Commissioner for Northallerton and District Scouts.

Les (Right) is our other Gang Show producer, the Assistant District Commissioner [Gang Show] for Northallerton and District Scouts and an Assistant District Commissioner in Middlesbrough District.





Barry is our **Gang Show registrar** and will be there on most occasions.

Please note that **everyone must sign in and Sign out of all rehearsals**. For everyone under 18, parents are asked to check for updates when they bring their children to sign in.

Please make sure that you arrive in time to sign in before the start times.

If for any reason you are unable to attend a rehearsal, please let us know by e-mail to registrar@northallertongangshow.org.uk. NGS InTouch contact number for rehearsals is shown at the bottom of the page.



Louise and Sarah are our wardrobe mistresses.

As soon as you have all the items listed on the previous page, please make sure that show Louise so that they can tick off their check-list. We will start publishing the list of what people are missing from the end of September.

Louise and Sarah will call people aside in rehearsals for fitting costumes.



Charles (left) and Alun (right) are responsible for all the music.

Alun (a musician who conducts brass bands and Middlesbrough Gang Show) is our **musical director**. Make sure you listen to the instructions he gives you and all watch him for guidance.

Charles is a North Yorkshire County Scouter [for Young Leaders], District Explorer Scout Commissioner for Northallerton & District, Explorer Scout Leader for BARNES ESU and the **NGS Musician and webmaster**.



Louis and Ryan are part of the NGS Crew. They are both young Leaders and members of the BARNES ESU.

As well are working with the back-stage team preparing scenery etc., they will be at rehearsals to ensure that there are always drinks available for the cast and they will also be running a Tuck-shop at rehearsals.

You can find everyone else on the NGS web-site and we'll put a few more people in the next NGS news in September.









The 2015 badge must be no bigger than this box.

i.e. 7cm x 7cm

7cm wide x 6 cm high or 3cm diameter are ideal.

Above are the badges from the last four shows.

However, we need a badge for the 2015 show.

So it's over to you, the members of the 2015 Northallerton gang, it's time to have a go at designing our new badge.

Please try keep the number of colours to two or three and try to include the Scout Fleur de lys and the Guide Trefoil.

Draw you badge design on a sheet of white paper, make sure you put our full name on the page and hand it in to the show registrar by 12th September.

Tickets for the show.

There will be four performances (Thursday 12th November, Friday 13th November and two on Saturday 14th November) all tickets are £8. Flyers and booking forms are now available. Over the summer period, please try to take orders for as many tickets as you can.

Tickets are available directly from Northallerton GangShow at the rehearsals or c/o 20 Linen Way, Brompton Northallerton DL6 2PU until 27th September after which they are only available from the Hambleton Forum Box Office.

Weekend Away

We will spend the weekend of 11th – 13th September at the Watson Scout Centre in Carlton in Cleveland. It will be a busy time but hopefully it will provide the opportunity for the NGS 2015 gang to get to know each other and it should be lots of fun.

Over the weekend the crew will spend time learning what will be needed on the stage and will be working on the props, back drops etc. The cast will be working through the whole show.

Parents: please complete the consent form for the weekend, check the information on it and add anything that is missing, then return the form as soon as possible and no later than 30th August.

Please remember keep an eye on the web site for the latest information.