



Haslemere Players

Press release

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The Haslemere Players 'Summer Holiday' Bonus for Treloar Trust (College and School)

The next stage musical to be performed by Haslemere Players on 25 to 29 March, Summer Holiday, sponsored by Haslemere Travel, is going to prove a windfall for the Treloar College and School as the Players will be making a donation based on the number of tickets sold. So the more people attend the show, the more the College will benefit.

The Treloar Trust, based in Holybourne near Alton, provides education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training for young people with physical disabilities from all over the UK and overseas, and is very dependant on charitable donations to fund their activities. They are delighted to be involved in such a fun scheme, and hope to attract as many as 200 of their own supporters, parents and students to come to the show. 'We are continually searching for new ideas to raise money for Treloar', says their Community Development Manager, Jon Colville, 'and it is a most difficult task. So to have the Haslemere Players approach us with this idea already nicely packaged, was a real surprise and we are most grateful.'

The story of the musical is about a group of boys and girls going on holiday through Europe atop a red double decker bus. Cliff Richard was the star of the film in the 60s, and many of his chart topping songs will be sung during the show - *Living Doll*, *Bachelor Boy*, *Do You Wanna Dance* and, of course, *We're All Going On A Summer Holiday*.

Tesco has also decided to lend its support to the scheme and have already donated £500 towards the Players' scheme to raise 50p for every ticket sold for the show, a sum that is equivalent to the first 1000 seats sold. In addition there will be collection days in the Tesco car parks in Haslemere and Bordon in March where an original red double decker bus will be parked after a tour of the towns to promote the show to the public and to collect money for Treloar.

'The objective now is to fill the theatre to the rafters, and maximise the income for Treloar's' says Andrew Brownrigg, managing director of Haslemere Travel, the show's main sponsor.

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'And, of course, it is the Players' intention to put on a first class show for the audiences', says Andy Boughton, Chairman of The Players. 'We hope the public will support us by buying tickets galore so that we can make the most of this opportunity to support Treloar's who are doing such a wonderful job for disabled children.'

Tickets can be purchased in person at The Haslemere Hall, by telephone on the Players Hotline (01428-643334), or by post to The Haslemere Players, Torwoodlee, Mowatt Road, Grayshott GU26 6EY

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