

# News flash

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## LIMELIGHT LOCAL

### SCOUT ADVENTURE

Wednesday April 2, 7.30pm

### THE BERRY THEATRE

Our young people's integrated theatre group, The Dreamers are performing their new production entitled **SCOUT ADVENTURE**. Devised, created and performed by The Dreamers Group, this play is not one to be missed.

Follow the scouts as they embark on the adventure of a lifetime on their quest to rid the town, the Hedges End, of unwelcome guests. Can they escape from the swamp monsters? Will they get lost in the enchanted forest? Come and find out by joining us on this exciting adventure.



Work on the production of Scout Adventure at The Berry Theatre

All tickets cost £4 and are available from The Berry Box Office on 01489 799 499 or from The Point. Don't miss it!

If you are young and are looking for something different to do or are interested in meeting new people or maybe want to act, turn over the page and find out about our next Limelight Local project... It could be right for you.

# JOIN IN THE STREET THEATRE PROJECT

Limelight Local is for young people (18-30 years) with learning disabilities or young people who have been unemployed for more than three months. Participants must live in Eastleigh Borough or Romsey. We are looking for new participants for our six week course to take place in May and June with two public performances this year – one at Eastleigh Unwrapped on June 14 and the other at The Hat Fair in Winchester on July 5.

Perhaps you know someone who could benefit from the course, why not suggest they get in touch – it will be enormous fun. Please call or email us to find out more.



## GARDENING CLUB NEWS

We had four planning meetings in the winter and members have decided to grow four different types of potato this year; one member has chosen Pentland Javelin and the rest of us are growing some different varieties namely Carolus (new variety and blight resistant), Pink Fir Apple for its flavour and Wilja a known Dutch variety. We will be also growing French beans, pumpkins and squash, as well as salad vegetables.

We are delighted that HEWEB Local Area Committee has given us a grant for a new polytunnel to enable us to grow more tender plants and start our seedlings off early. We intend to grow tomatoes and peppers in the tunnel amongst other things. A huge thank you to the Committee!

We will also have to rethink what we grow outside due to limited planting space on the ground now. Watch this space for more news about our plans for the polytunnel and how things develop further within the allotment.

*Maria Dowding, Gardening Club Co-ordinator*



## Health walk schedule

EBR Mencap Society's Walking Group meet on alternate Saturdays during the year to enjoy a sociable walk in the countryside.

**March 22 – Meet & Park in QE2 Activity Centre**, Manor Farm Country Park.

**April 5 – Meet at Netley Railway Station** – Walk in Royal Victoria Country Park

All our walks are on mostly flat ground, they are about 2 miles long and do not include any stiles. The walks take about one hour and anyone is welcome.

Call Helga Baker on 01489 784633 or Kath Rau 023 8026 5426.

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