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# 26 GANG SHOW



# 1975

Programme 5p

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## **We said we would'nt look back . . .**

An era has ended. 1974 saw the last London Gang Show, and in Harpenden we celebrated our 25th Anniversary, but whilst we have said goodbye to Ralph Reader, we have not said goodbye to his songs that have delighted millions around the world. And this year's cast sing them with undiminished fervour. We have new faces on our front row as a large number of our stalwarts have left us for brighter educational shores, or because the grey in their beards was beginning to show! Sadly, we said goodbye to Roland Swallow in his 25th year as our accompanist and to Renee Scott, his partner on so many occasions, whilst Graham Cowles, our drummer, went to work "in foreign parts"; and their places have been taken by John Wright and our youngest orchestra ever.

Because of illness we were not able to call on the services of Philippa Buller as our choreographer, and Joan Grimwade has nobly stepped into the breach, conjuring toe-tappers out of the most unlikely material.

But, whilst all is change, nothing is changed. Last year's front row are this year's backstage helpers, and so the cycle goes. The London Gang Show will shortly be a series of happy memories - we hope that the Harpenden Gang Show will be here for your enjoyment for a long time to come.

Marilyn Hudson.

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# PROGRAMME

1. Opening
2. March
3. Double Dutch
4. Drama as you like it
5. Barn Dance
6. The Band
7. All Dressed Up
8. Hygiene
9. City by Night

## INTERVAL

10. Alicante
11. Dress Rehearsal
12. Fairies at the bottom of the Garden
13. Out West
14. The Sportsmen
15. The Entertainer
16. Finale

## THE QUEEN

Produced by MARILYN HUDSON

Assisted by BRIAN MELVILLE

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Geoffrey Kelly

PIANIST

John Wright

## GANG SHOW

Robert Almond  
 Marcus Appleton  
 Jonathon Bailey  
 Christine Ballan  
 Lesley Ballan  
 Alan Batten  
 Nicola Beale  
 Andy Bennett  
 Christine Benson  
 Carole Blow  
 Jaqueline Breach  
 Keith Brooker  
 Graham Burchell  
 Janette Burrows  
 Robert Caisey  
 Nicholas Campfield  
 Stuart Campfield  
 Anthony Carey  
 Stephen Carrington  
 Karen Clarke  
 Nicky Clarke  
 Alistair Cleland  
 David Crewe  
 John Crouchley  
 Janice Crowe  
 Christopher Crowley  
 Iain Davidson  
 Kathy Davies  
 Jane de Ville  
 Kevin Dukes  
 Angela Dymoke  
 Andrew Elledge  
 Peter Elledge  
 Neil Elliott  
 Andrew Farrow  
 Christine Farrow

### Cub Scouts

Peter Ballan  
 Colin Bates  
 Timothy Burch  
 Philip Carruthers  
 Stephen Cornwall  
 Michael Cotten  
 Andrew Eastlake  
 Christopher Farmer  
 Bruce Giffen  
 Martin Grimwade  
 James Hall

## — Cast List

Paul Gibbens  
 Caroline Gordon  
 Elizabeth Gostling  
 Joan Grimwade  
 Stephen Halsey  
 David Henderson  
 Pam Hewitt  
 Martin Hodge  
 Nigel Hooper  
 Susan Howe  
 Alison Hudson  
 Cheryl Huyton  
 Charles Jeffery  
 Peter Jeffery  
 Paul Lakatos  
 Richard Laval  
 Celia Lynch  
 Ian Lynch  
 Andy Mann  
 Adrian Marshall  
 Christopher Marshall  
 Jolyon Marshall  
 Guy Meade  
 Karl Meade  
 Zoe Meade  
 John Mellody  
 Linda Mellody  
 Ann Meredith  
 Ian Mihill  
 Trevor Miller  
 Gillian Mottram  
 Ewan Murray  
 Lesley Nash  
 Michael Noble  
 Joanne Oggelsby  
 Janice Oldring

Robert Padmore  
 Alison Partridge  
 Jackie Partridge  
 Diane Pirie  
 Sally Powell  
 Ian Prince  
 Neil Prince  
 Tim Reed  
 Stephen Robinson  
 Peter Rogers  
 Linda Rolt  
 Peter Russell  
 Stephen Russell  
 Tony Russell  
 Deborah Satchell  
 Jonathan Satchell  
 Rainer Schöpp  
 Anne Steele  
 Keith Sterrett  
 Brian Stewart  
 Graeme Stubbs  
 William Taylor  
 Mitchell Todd  
 Susan Tompson  
 David Vale  
 Catherine Ware  
 John Warner  
 Michael Warner  
 Peter Warner  
 Ian Washbrooke  
 Richard Washbrooke  
 Paul Watkinson  
 Robert Watkinson  
 Anne Whittaker  
 Pat Wilson  
 Christine Wright

Michael O'Keefe  
 Richard Phalp  
 Martyn Shadbolt  
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# STAGE STAFF

Stage Manager	John Hudson
Assistant Stage Manager	Brian Gray
Scenery Design	John Hudson, Bob Bradshaw
Stage Hands and Scenery Group	Albert Elliott, Chris Hewitt, Robert Holland Kevin Meredith, Graham Swallow, Mark Spalding Steve Tott, Clive Walker and members of Harpenden Venture Scout Units
Choreography	Joan Grimwade
Costumes	Gwen Wright assisted by Pauline Ballan, Audrey Bradshaw, Moira Carrington, Margaret Clifton, Hazel Coquantin, Molly Dymoke, Irene Harmer, Jill Howe, Georgina Jeffery, Jo Laval, Carol Lynch Margaret Melville, Margaret Prentice, Pat Sterrett, Janet Ware
Make up	Kate Hudson, Sue Crouchley
Lighting	Neil Jeffery, John Bailey, Peter Barnes, Harry Grimwade, Neil Hewitt, David Harper
Properties	Janet Pritchard, Harpenden Ranger Guides
Sound Effects	Dicky Marshall
Cub Scout Item	Pearl Williams, Anne Warren
Call Boy	Don Burn
Refreshments	Brenda Dukes, Jan Burchell
Confectionery	Rose Goode
Front of House	Arthur Whyley
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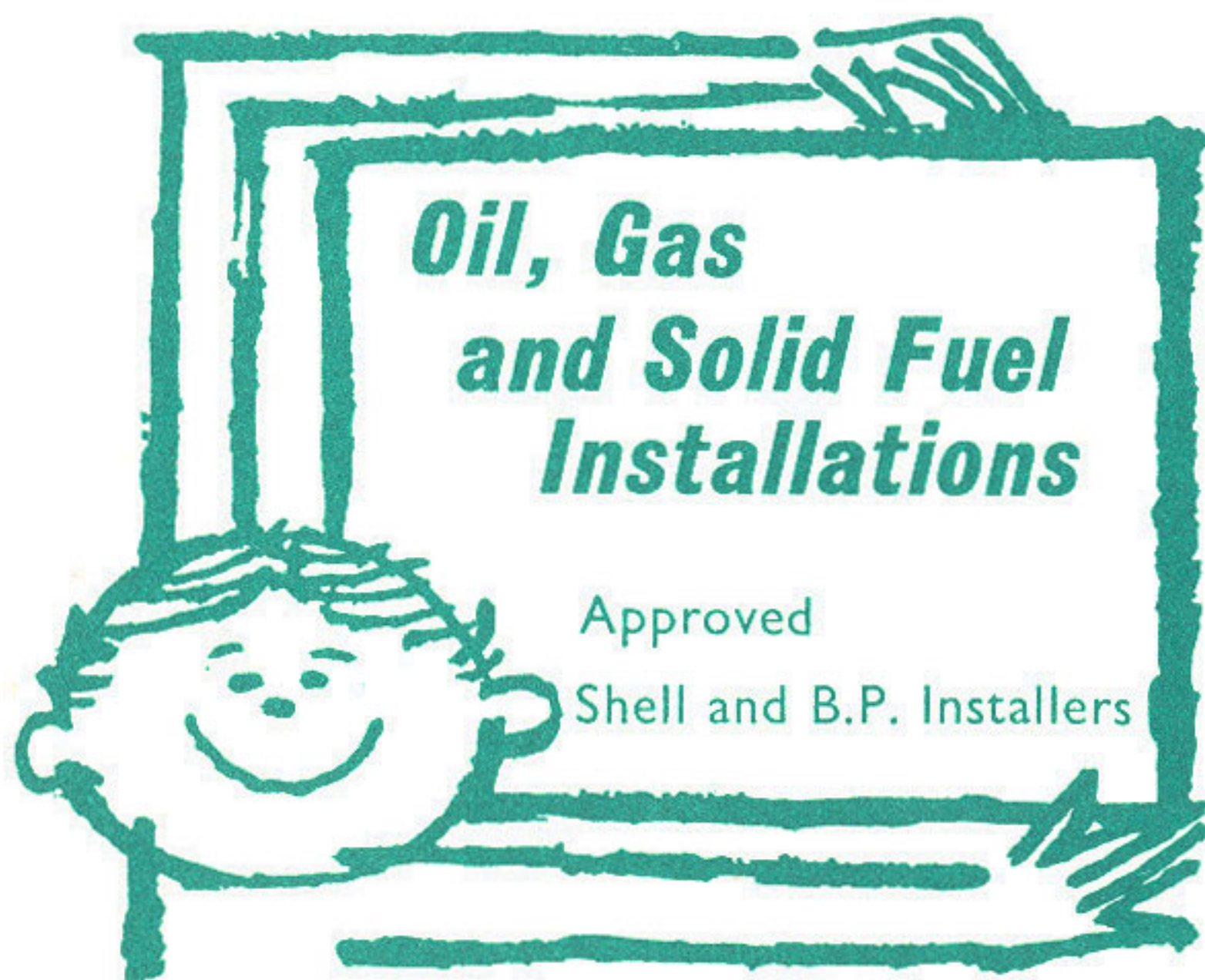
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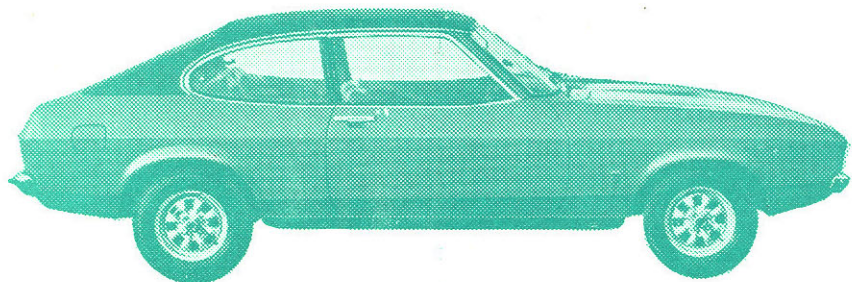
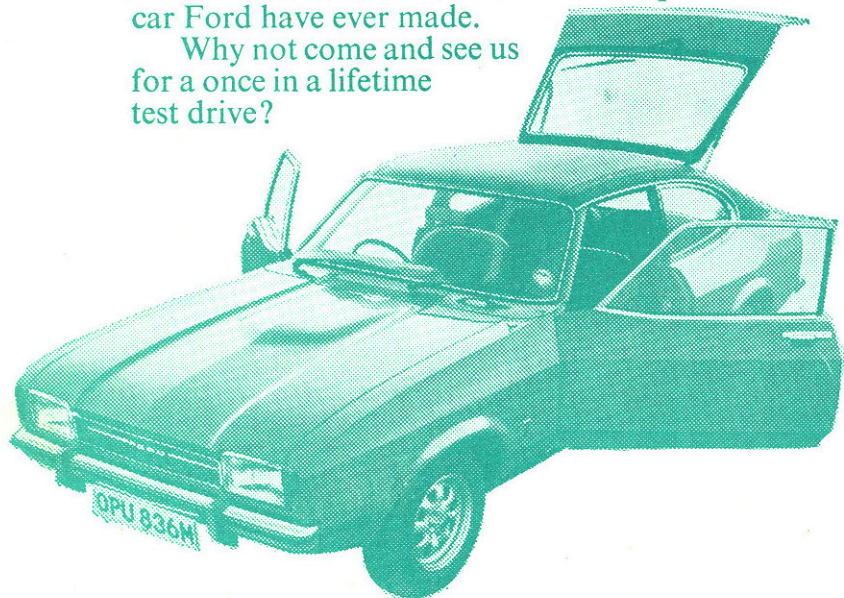
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