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Newsletter — January 2002 Happy New Year

Ruddigore

Thu 21 – Sat 23 February

We are presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's Ruddigore at Middleton Civic Hall on 21–23 February at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £8 and concessions at £6.50. Concessions are available on all performances. Please contact the Ticket Secretary on (0161) 643 3384, or use the enclosed form.

A Tomb with a View

Wed 5 – Fri 7 June

This has now been cast. The cast is:

<i>Hamilton Penworthy</i>	Greg Lacey
<i>Lucien Tomb</i>	Paul McConnachy
<i>Dora Tomb</i>	Joan Bint
<i>Emily Tomb</i>	Pat Smithies
<i>Marcus Tomb</i>	Peter Bint
<i>Anne Franklyn</i>	Pippa Moore
<i>Agatha Hammond</i>	Joan Duffin
<i>Freda Mountjoy</i>	Cath Murphy
<i>Peregrin Potter</i>	Paul Martin
<i>Monica Tomb</i>	Alex Parker

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday 7 March.

Something Familiar

Fri 1 and Sat 2 February

This is a concert of Rodgers, Hart, Hammerstein and Sondheim, the proceeds of which will go to assist the financing of our production of *Die Fledermaus* in February 2003. The performance will include contributions from Sheila Byrne, Vanessa Randall, Anita Stuttard, Margaret Turkington, Stella Whitehouse, Robert Driver, David Fox, Bernard Mole, Rodney Proter and Ray Varley. The accompaniment will be provided by Peter Weston and narration by Brian Schneider.

It will be performed at the Crompton Playhouse, Newton Street, Shaw. Tickets are available from "Lancaster's", Shaw (01706) 847494.

Membership Subscriptions

Last reminder

If you haven't paid a subscription for this year, your subscription is now due. Full playing member (waged) is £20, for other full members (non-playing or unwaged) it is £10, and associate membership is £3. Associate membership has been introduced following the AGM and entitles people to mailings only. If you haven't paid your subscription, this is the last newsletter you will receive.

Bring it and Sing it Messiah

Teresa Fitzsimons will be organising a "Bring it and Sing it Messiah" this Easter.

Car rally and Barbecue

We're planning a car rally treasure hunt for this summer.

Autumn Concert

As usual, there will be a concert in early September. Our current plans are to perform a concert version of a musical.

Die Fledermaus

Wed 19 – Sat 22 February 2003

We now have a date for this. We will be performing in the Middleton Civic Hall.

**Joan Duffin
 Chair**