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## Newsletter — March 2002

### Ruddigore

An enjoyable production, much appreciated by audiences and cast alike. A big thank you to Jean and Ian. The GMDF adjudication accompanies this newsletter.

### Spring Concert: Golden Musicals

*Sat 20 and Sat 27 April*

We'll be performing songs from musicals of the 1950s. Rehearsals are Sundays and Thursdays at the Church Hall (other than Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, of course). Tickets £6 to include meat and potato pie (or vegetarian option) plus apple pie and cream. Tickets need to be bought in advance as seating will be limited and the food needs to be ordered early. Tickets are available from any member of the committee.

### A Tomb with a View *Wed 5 – Fri 7 June*

Rehearsals are now under way on Tuesdays at the Simpson Memorial Hall. Performance will be on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June (note *not* Saturday). Tickets will be £4, and the ticket secretary is yet to be announced.

### Sports Day and Barbecue *Sunday 2 July*

To be held at Anita's come rain or shine. Your chance to warm up for the Commonwealth Games.

### Autumn Cabaret

The date is likely to be towards the end of September.

### Die Fledermaus

*Wed 19 – Sat 22 February 2003*

Auditions are to be held on Sunday 16th June and another date yet to be agreed. The casting committee is to be elected at AGM. Audition pieces will be available from the beginning of June from the secretary. It is hoped that principal rehearsals will start as early as July (Tuesdays). Main chorus rehearsals will not need to start until October.

### AGM *Thursday 13 June*

Formal notification will be sent out closer to the date.

### Bring it and Sing it Messiah

It is now hoped that we can do this in December.

### Reminder

And a reminder that, as well as membership fees, anyone taking part in Society productions has to pay a show levy: £10 for the main show and £5 for concerts/plays.

**Joan Duffin**  
**Chair**