

The Chipstead Players - A Cart Play - Sunday 21st July 2024

This special play has been written in celebration of 100 years of the Chipstead Players. It is a light-hearted celebration of how our society began with a few keen people meeting for play readings, then deciding that they would move on to acting some scenes from Shakespeare's plays for local residents, using a cart to transport their props and sets. This developed into full plays being put on at Chipstead's Peter Aubertin Hall, with the cart still used for transportation from workshop facilities at Longshaw Stables. In 1995, the Chipstead Players opened their own Courtyard Theatre having converted the stables property.

Bradley Adams, the Cart Play director, will need a cast of seven - no particular ages are specified. The play will be cast according to the fit of those who audition!

Act I will take place in Peter Aubertin Hall. The audience will then follow the cast through to the Courtyard Theatre where the bar will be open for the interval. Act II will take place on the lawn of Longshaw House.

Audience members can bring a picnic, with picnic blankets or deck chairs if they prefer.

The play read through is at 7pm on Friday 19th April. As always, everyone is welcome to come and participate or just listen to the play.

Auditions will be on Friday 26th April from 7:30pm and Sunday 28th April from 5pm.

Rehearsals will be on Friday evenings and late Sunday afternoons starting from early May. If you require more information, please ask Britt - britt.adams@btinternet.com.

