St. Edward's Senior School Performance Hall, Cirencester Road, Cheltenham Performance at 7.30pm, doors open 7.00pm Tickets - £7, £4 age 16 or less 2+2 ticket for £20

These will be available in January 2017 from members of the Players and other outlets to be publicised.

Exhibition of clothing, household items, publications, personal memorabilia and other things from WW2 and the 1940s.

Exhibition also open Friday 17th Feb 2pm-4pm

"Some Sunny Day" will present songs of the period linked with 'stories' of WW2 and the 40s. We have assembled an extensive collection of stories, photographs, anecdotes for the script and interesting items from the period. The stories include the very funny, serious accounts of men and women who lost their lives, and what people and school children did to support the war effort. There is poetry; there is prose; there are galleries which tell a story. Nearly all the material has been supplied by local people and most has not been published before.

There will be opportunities for the audience to join in familiar songs.

There is a drama linking the items. It is the Spring of 1947. The War ended nearly two years ago and the boys and girls have finally been demobbed. The country has just been through the bad winter of 1946-7. The Village (Charlton St. Mary's) wants a celebration show in early summer so a Committee has been set up. They want to outdo the neighbouring village of Little Binding! We will be eavesdropping on the Committee as they work on the show and remember what they've been through.

The characters in the drama are

The Committee

Col Frederick Brown (Rtd), Chairman Mrs Elizabeth Witheny, a pillar of the Community Peter Grainger Lynne Glover

Miss Mabel Johnson, a land girl during

Harriett Eavers

the war, now works in a shop

The other characters

Mrs Gloria Mott, the Village Hall caretaker Constable Frank Thomas, the Village bobby Sue Drinkwater Don Goold

Others will be doing readings, singing and providing musical interludes – all in costume. There is a joyful conclusion to the whole show.

Research & Development Sandra Jeans

Musical Directors Carol Davies, Peter

Simpson

Director Martyn Fry Producer Tony Jeans

Members of the audience are welcome to wear 40s costume.

Refreshments will be available during the interval.

A Showcase event was held in October to preview the show and photographs are available at http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com/wpcontent/uploads/showcaserecord.pdf

The Charlton Kings Film Society is screening, as part of its comprehensive programme, the WW2 film 'Mrs Miniver' on Friday 10 February 2017 in the Sacred Hearts Church Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. We are grateful for their support. See: http://ckfilmsociety.org.uk/