WELCOME...

GOOD EVENING EVERYONE, YOUR DIRECTOR HERE WISHING YOU A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR 8TH ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE DIRECTING AND WORKING WITH A GREAT CAST AND CREW ON THIS WONDERFUL PRODUCTION OF BLIZZARD OF BLOOD WRITTEN BY SUSAN HOPE. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE DIRECTED THIS SCRIPT AS I ORIGINALLY PUT THIS ON 10 YEARS AGO WITH ANOTHER GROUP AND IT'S BEEN AMAZING TO BRING IT BACK WITH A COMPLETE NEW CAST AND VENUE, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN ADAPTED ONTO A SMALLER STAGE WITH THE HELP OF THE WONDERFUL AND TALENTED IAN FLEETWOOD, WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. I'D LIKE TO THANK IAN FLEETWOOD FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK, ALAN WESTHEAD FOR LIGHTS AND CORDELIA JONES FOR THE SOUND AND MUSIC CREATIVITY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK ONE OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS, DAVE HART, FOR OUR NEW CREATIVE LIGHTS THAT WE WILL BE USING IN TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE ALONG WITH HIS HELP. CATERING HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN PROVIDED BY THE AMAZING CAROUSEL DINER IN CLEVELEYS. A LOVELY THANKS TO SEAN CONNELY FROM CLUB 3000 FOR THE DONATION OF SOME PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE. LAST BUT NOT LEAST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MY AMAZING CAST FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK, HAYLEY PRICE FOR STEPPING IN AS PROMPT, AND MY WONDERFUL HUSBAND, JOHN, FOR ONCE AGAIN BEING YOUR HOST FOR THE EVENING. SO PLEASE SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW, IT'S GOING TO BE A MURDEROUS EVENING! THANKS.

DEBBIE FLAVELL

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES...

WELCOME TO BISPHAM CASTAWAYS AND WE WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING US, AS WITHOUT YOU WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO BRING THEATRE TO THE AREA! WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK DEBBIE FLAVELL FOR TAKING ON THE DIFFICULT JOB OF DIRECTOR AGAIN AND MAKING IT SUCH A FUN EXPERIENCE. HUGE THANKS TO IAN FLEETWOOD FOR HIS AMAZING WORK ON THE SET AND TECH, ABLY HELPED BY SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OVER SEVERAL WEEKENDS, INCLUDING STAGE DEBUTANT DAVE HART. THANK YOU TO PHOTOGRAPHER, ABBIE DODD, FOR MAKING US LOOK GOOD! MASSIVE THANKS TO CHRISTINE HOPE FOR PROVIDING THE PRIZES AND LOTS OF EXTRAS. EVERYONE HAS WORKED HARD ON THIS SHOW, SO WE INVITE YOU ALL TO RELAX AND TRY TO SURVIVE... SORRY... ENJOY THE SHOW!

