



# *“A POSY of POPPIES”*

*A reflection on World War 1 to commemorate the centenary of the end of the conflict.*

*Friday 16th  
and  
Saturday 17th November*

*Coronation Hall, Dale 7.00 pm*

*Featuring  
Coastlands School  
DADS  
Peninsula Songsters  
Coastlands Local History Group  
Members of the Community*

*Entrance free but by ticket.*

*Donations made on the evening to cover costs and  
The Royal British Legion*

Part of the definition of  
“posy” - is ....'a memento'

Chambers dictionary

Welcome

Chairman Coastlands Local History Group

!!!!Opening

WARNING—LOUD!!!!

Historical Link

Compare

Peninsula Songsters –

Goodbye Dolly,  
Somewhere in France with You  
Smiling Through,

Historical link

Compare

Letters from the Floor

4 Members of the Community

Historical link

Compare

Poems from the Floor

3 members of the Community

Historical Link

Compare

Solo Songs

‘Goodbye’  
‘When they ask us’

Historical Link

Compare

Reading

Letter from the Front

Solo Song

‘Bring Him Home’,

Community Singing

audience participation  
songs in programme

Historical Link

Compare

Coastlands School

The Christmas Truce  
written and directed by Sonja Groves

Interval

Introduction	Chair Coastlands Local History Group
DADS	Christmas 1915 an original play set on the Home Front and the Front Line
Historical Link	Compare
The Navy	Bosun's whistle #1 Poem The Battle of Jutland Bosun's whistle #2
Historical link	Compare
Original Songs	Lambs and Morphine lyrics by Ron Trueman music by Robin Black.
Historical Link	Compare
Coastlands School	'Those magnificent Men in their Flying Machine'  Poem : 'High Flight'
Historical Link	A last link by Compare
Coastlands School	Song : 'Up Here in Heaven'

**END**

### **Run Rabbit Run**

On the farm, ev'ry Friday  
On the farm, it's rabbit pie day  
So ev'ry Friday, that ever comes along  
I get up early, and sing this little song...

Run rabbit, run rabbit, run run run!  
Don't give the farmer his fun fun fun!  
He'll get by without his rabbit pie, so  
Run rabbit, run rabbit run run run!

### **White Cliffs of Dover**

There'll be blue birds over  
The white cliffs of Dover  
Tomorrow, just you wait and see  
There'll be love and laughter  
And peace ever after  
Tomorrow when the world is free

The shepherd will tend his sheep  
The valley will bloom again  
And Jimmy will go to sleep  
In his own little room again

There'll be blue birds over  
The white cliffs of Dover  
Tomorrow, just you wait and see  
There'll be love and laughter

# **SONGS for COMMUNITY SINGING!**

### **You Are My Sunshine**

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

The other night dear as I lay dreaming  
I dreamt that you were by my side  
Came disillusion when I awoke dear  
You were gone and then I cried

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

### **All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor**

All the nice girls love a sailor,  
All the nice girls love a tar  
For there's something about a sailor  
Well, you know what sailors are.....

Bright and breezy free and easy  
All the ladies' pride and joy  
Falls in love with Kate and Jane  
Then he's off to sea again  
Ship Ahoy! Ship Ahoy!

### **Rule Britannia!**

When Britain first, at heaven's command,  
Arose from out the azure main,  
Arose, arose, arose from out the azure main,  
This was the charter, the charter of the land,  
And guardian angels sang this strain:

Rule Britannia!  
Britannia rule the waves.  
Britons never, never, never shall be slaves.

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In order of appearance.

Compare - Hilary Anderson

Peninsula Songsters — members of the community  
Musical Director Emma Halls

Members of the Community - Edward Warlow, Ffion Cuduggan, Mark Reynolds,  
Steven Richards, Malcolm Cullen, William James,  
Louise Beale

Mother - Sandy Morrell

Community Singing - led by Hilary Anderson

Soloists - Mike Cottam and Hilary Anderson

Keyboard - Mike Cottam, Hilary Anderson, Sonja Groves

Coastlands School - pupils from Coastlands School,  
Director Sonja Groves,  
Musical Director Sonja Groves

DADS Cast - *Amanda* -Maddie Beal, *Aunt Hilda* - Heather Phippin,  
*Charlotte* -Olivia Beale *Grandma* - Barbara Harston,  
*Mother* - Sandy Morrell, *Robert* - Robert Stamp,  
*Alfred* - Amy Lewis, *Sergeant* - Steve Morrell,  
*Walter* - Helen Lewis.

Produced and Directed by Anne Meeke and Chris Jessop  
Written by Chris Jessop, Anne Meeke, Sandy Morrell and Steve Morrell  
Costumes - June Bishton, Barbara Harston, Anne Meeke

Bosun's whistle - Alfie Anderson

Poem - Peter Royle

Guitarist - Mark Burton

Singer - Robin Black

Director                      Mike Cottam  
Musical Director            Mike Cottam  
Technical Director         Chris Jessop

Technical Crew             Chris Jessop, Peter Royle

Stage Manager             Andrew Johnson

Props and Stage Crew     June Bishton, Medbh Johnson

Stage Gang                 June Bishton, Chris Jessop, Andrew Johnson, Liz Neale, Richard Neale, Peter Royle, Francis Wall

Technical Assistance      Louise Beale, Robin Black, Taliesein Golesworthy, Derek Lister, Simon Wood

Front of House             Members of Coastlands Local History Group (CIO) and DADS

Coastlands Local History Group wish to thank all who have made this event possible, but in particular Mike Cottam, Chris Jessop, Sonia Groves, Hilary Anderson and Anne Meeke.





THE ROYAL BRITISH  
**LEGION**

