

Winter 2025 PANDA NEWS



A lot's been happening at Panda Players since our last Newsletter!! Here's a little catch up of what's been going on and some exciting events to come ;o)

(Please note there are many useful links in this newsletter, simply click where suggested or on icons where available).

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG - Mar 2026



Firstly, congratulations to our fabulous Cast! ([Click here](#) to see full list) Rehearsals are in full swing under the talented guidance of

Amber Dye —Director / Choreographer
Lou Marron—Musical Director

Chitty will be performed 18th-21st March 2026 at the Elgiva Theatre, Chesham. We're delighted Wednesday Jones will once again be Signing for

the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at our Thursday performance. Take advantage of our discounted tickets and book your seats **NOW** - [Click here: The Elgiva Website](#) (or Scan the QR Code). Programme Advertising space is now available (see end of Newsletter—[click here](#)). It's going to be a lot of fun ;o)



Can you help with Front of House? Drop us a message [HERE](#) ;o)

PANDA PLAYERS CONCERT GROUP



Our Panda Players' Concert Group have been busy rehearsing for their Winter concerts and have now started performing to delighted residents of several local retirement and care homes. We'd like to say a huge thank you to the group and their wonderful Music Director Naomi Luggar.



They will begin rehearsals for the summer concerts in March—if you'd like to be involved with this wonderful friendly group, please contact Julia Holroyd at julia.holroyd@gmail.com

PANDA PLAYERS' AGM 2025

Following our successful AGM in September, please welcome your Panda Players' Committee for 2025/26:



PRESIDENT
David Martin



CHAIR
Trish Lewis



Treasurer
Nicky Mundy / Jim Moorcroft



Admin Manager
Tracey Dell



Secretary
Alison Ruffell



Membership Secretary
Marion Raeburn-James



Publicity Manager
David Mundy



Production Manager
Nikky Meeson



Social & Fundraising Manager
Amber Dye



Concert Secretary
Julia Holroyd

Congratulations to this year's Award Winners:

President's Plate: Sophie Dell



Matthew Minor's Award:

Jeremy Meeson

President's Certificates of Appreciation:

Trish Lewis / Marion R-James
Nikky Meeson



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ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT 2026



Come join us for our
ANNUAL PANDA PLAYERS' QUIZ!!
Saturday 7th February 2026

St Michael & All Angels Church Hall, Amersham

Fish and Chips plus vegetarian option available or bring your own food. Tickets are just £12.50* (without Food) and £25* (with Food)

Book your tickets NOW! Scan the QR Code OR click on the Ticketsource icon to purchase!

(*Plus small transaction fee)



CHRISTMAS CHEER GET TOGETHER

Please join us for some Panda Christmas Cheer
Thursday 18th December '25, from 9pm



United Reformed Church Hall

75 The Broadway, Chesham HP5 1BX

Drinks & Treats available

(Free parking at Star Yard Car Park)



WE NEED YOUR
HELP!

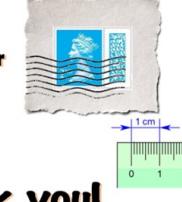
We're looking for
Backstage Crew &
Sound Assistant for our
Production.

If you or someone you
know has experience and
would like to get involved,
please contact our
Production Manager -
Nikky Meeson at:
hello@pandaplayers.co.uk

Please help the  **BONE CANCER**
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by saving any stamps you get
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Pitstone LU7 9TE**

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off their envelopes,
please leave a 1cm border
all around the stamp
if possible
(see picture example)



Thank you!

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MICHAEL TURNER

Panda Honorary life member

It is with great sadness that we learnt Michael passed away recently. His wife Helen who was a founder member of Panda died a couple of years ago. A professional painter, car enthusiast, private pilot with his own Chipmunk, and a gentleman to his fingertips, a thoroughly nice Chap. He will be much missed by Panda as he continued to support the company throughout Helen's association with Panda. We send our sincere condolences to all his family and friends.



STAY IN TOUCH:



We now have a News WhatsApp group, drop us an email and we'll send you a link to join!

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Programme Advertising information



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Advertising in the Programme of



Panda Players, your local society that brought you acclaimed productions of *The Addams Family*, *Sweet Charity* and *Annie*, now brings their latest production, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, to the Elgiva.

Everyone's favourite flying car comes to life in the musical adaptation of the beloved 1968 family film of Ian Fleming's children's book featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is one family-friendly blockbuster that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious".

An eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts, sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover the car has magical properties including the ability to float and take flight. When trouble occurs because the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself, the family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and their batty Grandpa.

We expect this to be a popular show with wide appeal generating sizable, multi-generation audiences so, if you have previously advertised with us, we hope you'd like to do so again for this uplifting musical and, if you are a new advertiser, we'd love to advertise your company/organisation/event in the programme of this production. The various options and prices are listed below.

The programme will be Art size in portrait format and will be on sale at all performances.

Type	Advertising Options (Colour Printing - all measurements below in mm)	Cost (Payable in advance)
A	Full page back cover - portrait (finished size approximately 270 H x 200 W)	£160 SOLD
B	Full page inside - portrait (finished size approximately 270 H x 200 W)	£140
C	Half page - landscape (finished size approximately 132 H x 200 W)	£75
D	Quarter page - portrait (finished size approximately 132 H x 97 W)	£45
E	Credit card size - landscape (finished size approximately 55 H x 85 W)	£25

Please supply complete Artwork at the appropriate size in either .png; .jpeg; or pdf format and send to djm01panda@gmail.com by **Friday 27th February 2026** at the very latest.
(a design service is available if needed, please telephone 07531 005972 to discuss)

Payment should be made when your artwork is sent, preferably **BY BANK TRANSFER** to
Sort Code: 40-17-12 Account Number: 51468022 quoting reference: **CHITTYAD**
otherwise, cheques should be made payable to **Panda Players** and sent to:
Panda Players Treasurer, Windyridge, Chiltern Road, Ballinger, Great Missenden HP169LH.

When sending your artwork to djm01panda@gmail.com, please ensure that you have included:

- Your artwork in .png; .jpeg; or pdf format
- Your name
- Your company's name and address
- Your contact telephone number
- The size of advertisement you require (A, B, C, D or E)

Thank you

Don't forget to transfer the appropriate advertisement cost or send a cheque. *Production details attached.*

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QUIZ NIGHT



**Saturday
7th February
2026**

7pm for 7:30pm prompt start

**St Michael & All Angels Church Hall
70 Sycamore Road, Amersham HP6 5DR**

**£12.50 per person (and bring own food) or
£25.00 per person (with fish & chips or veg option
if ordered before Thursday 5th February)**

**Tickets only available in advance from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/pandaplayers**

There will be a licenced bar with beer, wine & soft drinks

12 tables available - up to eight people each table
take a table of 8 with friends & family or join another table

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