WHY THE "WHY" FILES? Well, why not?

This mad musical play was put together by a group of Nomads which includes some who are also members of the Freewheelers.

After a head start that produced the theme and a draft script, the group has been working every day during the past week to organise and carry out the stage set, costumes, music and choreoraphy. Then they had to learn their lines and rehearse ...

This is the second year of Play In A Week, which was started to provide opportunities for able-bodied and disabled people to collaborate on a production. Some disabled Nomads have already worked on major Nomad shows, and we hope to be able to cast many more. We have two awards for access for disabled people and we mean to live up to them.

The Nomads

The Nomads put on some 12 shows a year in their own theatre, two by Young Nomads and one by the Nomes. We offer some theatrical training to all age groups, and other activities include film nights and social events. The Prompt Corner Lunches give older members a chance to hear professional speakers on theatrical matters.
For information on joining The Nomads please pick up a leaflet in the foyer or ring **01483 284717** and leave a message.

The Nomes

The Nomes workshops are for those aged between 7 & 14. They have workshops either on Saturday mornings (school years 3 - 9) or Friday evenings (school years 10 & 11).

The Young Nomads

The Young Nomads popular workshops are for 15 - 25 year olds. They meet from 8 - 10 pm on Friday evenings.

If you would like to know more or wish to book a place in the workshops please call Sue Knight on 01483 283017 (The Nomes) or Richard Brookman on 01483 225139 (The Young Nomads).

Dorincourt Centre in Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead, is part of Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People. It is a residential resource centre focussed on training its students as far as possible for independent life in the community.

THE FREEWHEELERS THEATRE COMPANY

The music and drama students at Dorincourt, The Freewheelers, have formed a Theatre Company which goes out into schools and other venues - work which is described in a brochure available in the foyer

This week has been a wonderful opportunity for nine Nomadic Freewheelers (all that could be squeezed into a bus!) to participate in an intensive theatrical experience with like-minded people in this welcoming, comfortable, fully-accessible theatre. They have practised skills, worked hard, had great fun and above all made new friends. Thank you, Nomads!

The next performance of the Freewheelers' famous marionette show, "Jack and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamstalk" will take place at Chessington Community Centre on 20 October. Their in-house Christmas show, "A Not-So-Grimm Tale", will be performed at 7.30 pm on 6 and 7 December. Do please come. For further information ring 01932 860950.

The Nomads

The annual Play In A Week
A Club Night for members and friends

THE "WHY" FILES

An Entertainment

devised and presented
by a group of Nomads
including those who also belong to
The Freewheelers at Dorincourt

Saturday 9 September
7.30 pm

Programme

Donations appreciated

CAST

in order of nothing in particular

Huge Voice	Peter Forbes
Do	Vince Lloyd
Mo	Elizabeth Cross
Nivek	Andrew Marber
Etak	Becky Johnston
Spaceship	Nick Johnston
Spaceship voice	Peter Forbes
Policeman	David Smee
Enid	Katie Montgomery
René	James Chilton
Resistance leader	Wendy Hempkin
Russian waiter	Andy Cogan
Brazilian lady	Rachel Mold
Holy man	James Chilton
Cop	Roanna Cochrane
Cab driver	Sam Keelan
Drunk	Zoe Triantafillou
Aussie	Andy Cogan
Shark	Peter Messer
Thai lady	Sam Keelan
Nomad 1	Roanna Cochrane
Nomad 2	Zoe Triantafillou
Nomad 3	Wendy Hempkin

Bottle dancers, Carnival dancers,
New York drivers, Penguins,
Thais etc. played by the cast

The play directed by Bill Pearson

There will be no interval The bar will be open
before and after the performance

CREW

Musical Director	Richard Fentiman
Choreographer	Lucy Johnston
Writer	Peter Forbes
Show consultant	Viv Colvill
Stage Manager	Roger Brandon-Jones
Crew/ flymen	Martin Tidy
	Stuart Bangs
	Simon Waldman
Set design	Susie Evans
Set construction	TomThomas
Set painting	Susie Evans
	David Smee
	Tom Thomas
	Gordon Hilliker
Lighting	Alison Brandon-Jones
	Martin Lawrance
Sound	Robin Williams
	Martin Lawrance
Costumes	Jill Evans
Props	David Smee
Front of House	Clive Mott

The Nomads and Freewheelers also wish to thank:
Eva Pearson for keeping the group fed and watered.
The Tuesday Crew for setting up the stage.
John Tweedale for general help and support.
Pat Holmwood, Katy Goldsmith and
other carers and helpers from Dorincourt.

Please switch off all mobile phones
before entering the auditorium

NEXT NOMAD PRODUCTIONS

24 - 28 October
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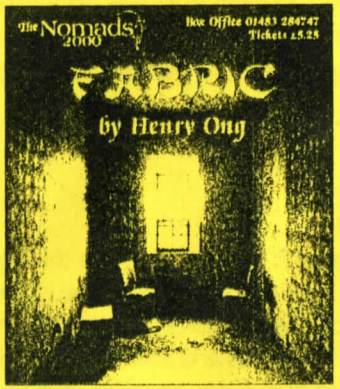

The Nomads Studio

20 - 25 November
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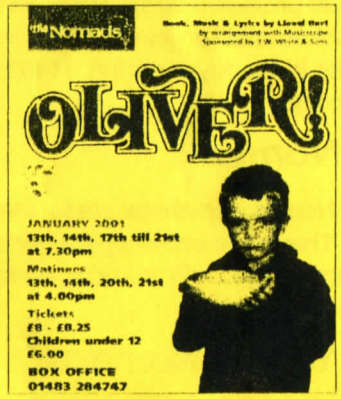

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