

# BLACKPOOL Gang Show

## Newsletter



## Welcome

Welcome to the third Gang Show Newsletter – this issue provides updates on this year's show, sign on and our trips out to see other Gang Shows #BGSontheroad.

## 2020 Cast Sign On

### 21st or 28th April 2020

Junior Gang: 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
(6 years old by 1st June 2020)

Senior Gang: 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
(11 years old by 31st August 2020)



At St. Mary's Catholic Academy,  
St. Walburgas Road, Blackpool, FY3  
7EQ.

Open to all members of Scouts &  
Guides in Blackpool District.

At sign on, you will be given a cast handbook, have your photo taken and be measured for costumes.

There will be a registration fee of £10 per cast member to be paid at sign on. This fee is to assist with the running costs of Gang Show.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

### What to expect?

The 2020 show will be an exciting and entertaining show including songs from Descendants, the Roaring 20's, Ralph Reader, The Wives of Henry VIII, a musical zoo, and comedy sketches.

## Theatre Update

The dates of our 59<sup>th</sup> show this year are **28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020** at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool.

The 'Get In' including technical rehearsal confirmed with the theatre as Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

This year there is no rehearsal on 26<sup>th</sup> October and the dress rehearsal will be on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Tickets will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 so plenty of time to plan and book early.



## Rehearsals

Rehearsals will start on 5<sup>th</sup> May at St. Mary's School.

They will be on Tuesdays up to the summer break and from September, rehearsals will be on both Tuesdays and Sundays.

## AGM

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at 1<sup>st</sup> Bispham HQ. It would be great to see you there to hear about all the successes from the 2019 show experience, after last year the AGM is on a separate date than rehearsals to allow as many of the cast chance to attend, see the website for more info and the agenda.

[blackpoolgangshow.org.uk](http://blackpoolgangshow.org.uk)

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Cast and Crew at Chester Gang Show

## BGS On The Road!

Since our last show members of BGS have been to see Edinburgh and Chester Gang Shows!

It's a fantastic opportunity to see what other Gang Shows are like, how their show is run and have a great time.

*Excellent afternoon's entertainment!*

Have you been to another Gang Show? Then let us know!

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## Other Opportunities

We have had the honour and pleasure to perform at many different events and venues across Blackpool.

Here's a list of some opportunities you will have to perform at as part of the 2020 BGS Cast.

**District AGM 09/07/20**

**RNLI Open Day 30/08/20**

**Hounds Hill 03/10/20**

Opportunities to promote the show, allow cast to perform in different venues, increase confidence...



## Earn New Badges!

By taking part in the show, you will earn some badges and tick off requirements for other badges and awards. The badges include, the entertainers, performing arts, media relations and marketing and some of the challenge awards. If you have any questions about the badges, please ask us.

## Gang Show Social

Why not come along to 1<sup>st</sup> Bispham HQ on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm to meet up with your BGS friends and watch the 2019 Show. Bring snacks and a comfy chair/bean bag if you don't want to use the chairs there.

See our Social Media feeds and emails for more information.

## Thank you.

We hope you have found this Newsletter informative and helpful. Any feedback/new ideas of topics to be included please e-mail Darrell or Steve.

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