



# Centre Stage Eaglescliffe

## Information Leaflet 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

### Information

Centre Stage is an amateur dramatic group that performs two shows per year (a pantomime and a summer musical). We are a very friendly, and non-judgmental group. We are here to support, build the confidence of and nurture all our members. Rehearsals take place on a Friday and Sunday evening.

We are always looking for new members to join our groups, both on and off the stage.

We are a section of Egglecliffe Community Centre, and operate under the constitution of the Centre. The Egglecliffe Community Centre charity number is 1199944.

Centre Stage is run by a committee and an AGM is held annually. All members are volunteers. The group does not receive any external funding or support and every show is produced as a result of the hard work committed by the volunteers.

We have a membership fee for each show to help cover the cost of hall rent, refreshments, costumes and other running costs. Payments are collected at the beginning of every show when rehearsals commence. (September for panto and Feb/March for summer musical).

Charges at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 are £30 per member including script hire.

Due to the nature of some of the summer musicals, a minimum age limit may be set.



Every volunteer, member and beneficiary is entitled to be part of an environment that promotes dignity and respect to all. No form of intimidation, bullying or harassment will be tolerated.

### Rehearsals

A list of rehearsal and costume dates will be given to you at the first rehearsal. A script/song sheet will be given to you during the first rehearsal if you are in a principal role. Chorus members who require scripts will be given these in the first few weeks. These will be yours to keep. Please ensure that you put your name on it and look after it.

Refreshments will be provided at the break, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Please ensure you wear sensible shoes to rehearsals, you will be learning dance routines ready for show week.

If you find you are unwell or can't come to a rehearsal you have been scheduled to attend, we need to know as soon as possible. Please send a message to the Facebook group or inform the producer. Rehearsals start at 6.00pm prompt, doors are open from 5.45pm, so please ensure you are here and ready to start for 6pm.

Centre Stage is a commitment, and you are expected to attend every rehearsal for which you are required. If you have to leave the show or miss a rehearsal, no refunds will be given.

Swearing and inappropriate conversations/behavior must not take place in rehearsals. Anyone found breaking this rule will be spoken to by a committee member/s. The producer and/or committee members have the final say and you will be told to leave the group.