

Cast

in order of appearance

Charles Dickens	John Blackwood
Lamplighter	Jack Bailey
Lamplad (Edward)	Jamie Loughlin
Sam Billickin (Young Marley)	Jon Attwood
Bob Cratchit	Paul Taylor
Ebenezer Scrooge	David Pascoe-Clark
Fred (Young Scooge)	Martin Whittaker
Street boy (Boy Scrooge)	Luke Jarman
Mrs Dilber	Denise Priest
Mrs Filch	Margaret Skuse
Jacob Marley (Mr Fezziwig)	Rod Lovell
Ghost of Christmas Past	David Brown
Fan	Amelia Grainger
Mrs Fezziwig	Debbie Durnell
Belle	Claire Ryan
Ghost of Christmas Present	Steve Smith
Mrs Cratchit	Tracy Deaker
Tiny Tim Cratchit	William Workman
Belinda Cratchit	Mia Skuse
Peter Cratchit	Rory Loughlin
Martha Cratchit	Megan Lawrence
Beth	Charlotte Wright
Old Joe	Ralph Tilton

Chorus of street urchins, stall holders, party guests, tortured souls, school children etc.

Austin Ferrante, Laura O'Brien, Isobelle Feather, Oliver Jarman, Katie Smith, Tasmin Brown, Martha Shaw, Harriet Manfield, Emily Jones, Olivia Mia Lambe, Lukishia Monelle, Jack Bailey

Scenes

Act 1

Prologue
Scrooge's Office
Street
Scrooge's Front Door
Scrooge's Bedchamber
Snowy Lane
Fezziwig's Warehouse
Another Snowy Lane
Scrooge's Bedchamber
Above London

Act 2

Above London
Cratchit's House
Cratchit's Bedroom
Fred's Party
Another Snowy Lane
Street
Graveyard
Snowy Lane
Scrooge's Bedchamber
Street
Cratchit's House
Street

Behind the Scenes

Directors	David Pascoe-Clark, Paul Taylor & Rod Lovell
Choreographer	Margaret Skuse
Costumes	Sally Caines
Musical Assistance	Owen Cole & Natalie Morton
Stage Manager	Charlotte Lawrence
Set Designer	Kevin Lawrence
Scenic Construction	Jessica Lawrence, Julie Lloyd, Ian Fell-Palmer, Oscar Withers, Charlotte & Kevin
Lighting & Sound Design	Charlotte & Kevin Lawrence
Lighting Operative	Jessica Lawrence
Sound Operative	Kevin Lawrence
Stage Crew	Charlotte Lawrence, Julie Lloyd, Ian Fell-Palmer, Andy Stowe & Oscar Withers
Props	Members of the Players
Box Office	Community Centre Staff
Front of House	Members of the Players

The Committee

Chairman – Paul Taylor	Treasurer – Kevin Lawrence
Secretary – John Blackwood	Stage Director – Charlotte Lawrence
Front of House Manager – Austin Ferrante	
Publicity Manager – <i>Space Vacant</i>	

Would you like to join Hanham Players?

Do you fancy “treading the boards” or learning new skills “behind the scenes”? We are always looking for new members on and off stage! We put on three shows each year and these productions vary from our family favourite pantomime to serious plays and farces to musicals and musical revues. If you’re interested or think you can help in any way please check out our website for more details www.hanhamplayers.org. You will be warmly welcomed; we hope to see you here soon.

There will be a short interval of 20 minutes between acts and please be aware that the use of photographic or filming equipment is strictly prohibited by the production licence.

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A note from our directors...

“I have endeavoured in this ghostly little book, to raise the Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out of humour with themselves, with each other, with the season, or with me. May it haunt their homes pleasantly, and no one wish to lay it
Their faithful Friend and Servant”
Charles Dickens, December 1843

So wrote Charles Dickens about his Christmas play, which has graced our theatres and televisions for decades. This new, musical version, was written and produced in 2010. This version stays true to Dickens original tale and with the introduction of a superb score will warm even the coldest heart.

The players have worked hard to bring the Victorian Christmas traditions to the small stage with this vibrant and joyous music we are extremely proud of their efforts and characterisations.

We sincerely hope you enjoy our show, and in the words immortalised by Tiny Tim.

‘God bless us everyone’

David Pascoe-Clark, Paul Taylor & Rod Lovell

This version of A Christmas Carol is based on the original novel by Charles Dickens. The book and lyrics are written by Chris Blackwood, the music was composed by Piers Chater Robinson. By arrangement with International Music and Theatre Ltd.

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6-8 October

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Programme

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