

## Press release- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Copythorne Amateur Theatrical Company are reviving this well-known tale, complete with its traditional Victorian setting and familiar characters. Ebenezer Scrooge, a 'squeezing, wrenching, grasping man, who carries winter with him wherever he goes', is visited by three spirits in turn. He sees his life past, present and future, laid out before him and, guided by them, chooses a new path to tread in life.

They're all there. His clerk, the ghost of Jacob Marley, kind Mr. Fezziwig and Tiny Tim, to mention just a few. This adaptation, by A.D.Hasselbring, has been brought to the stage by Heartland Plays Inc. and includes rendition of several well-known carols. Joining us in this production are the young ladies of the Forest School of Dance, who provide several dance sequences. There's entertainment for all the family.

We hope that you will join us in our performances to be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 and on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7.30 pm in Copythorne Village Hall. Tickets: Adults £6, under 16s £5 or family tickets (2 adults and 2 children £15) are available by ringing our box office **02380 813415** or from the following outlets: Bartley P.O, Bramshaw Stores and Landford Village Stores.