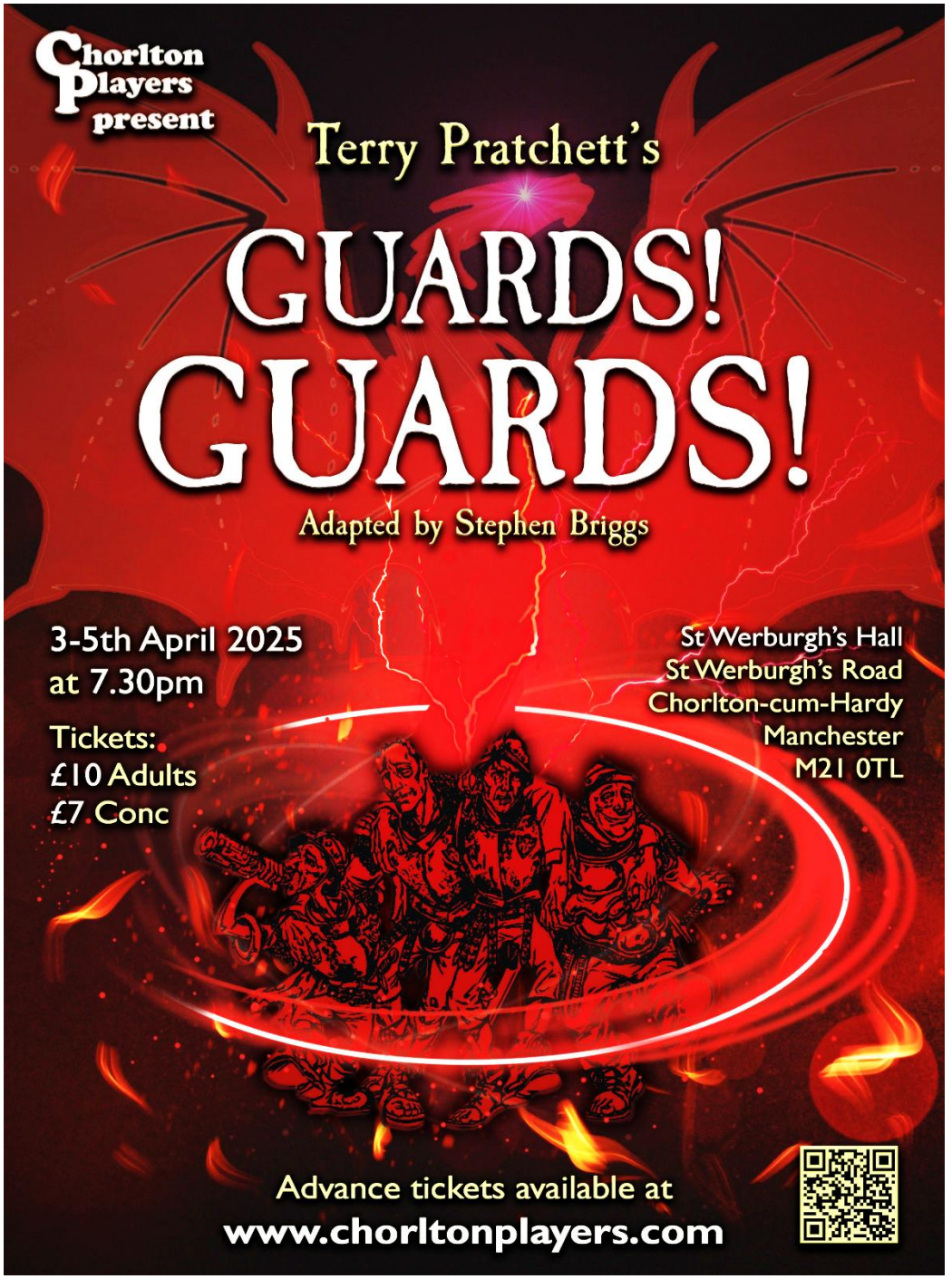
About Chorlton Players...

We are a community theatre group established in 1963. We aim to put on five productions a season, including our pantomime in the New Year and a comedy revue. Our low-ticket prices reflect the fact that we are a not-for-profit group. We meet and rehearse at The Spread Eagle every Monday and Wednesday evening and we always welcome new members. You don't need any experience, and it is not all about the acting. We are always in need of all the other talents it takes to put on productions: backstage, costumes, front of house, set building, audio-visuals, make-up, advertising etc.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US? If you are interested in joining Chorlton Players just go to our website: **www.chorltonplayers.com** and contact us for further information, come along to one of our rehearsals, or come and chat to us after this performance.

Keep in touch with us via our e-Newsletter…
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"It's a million-to-one chance, but it just might work." – Guards! Guards!

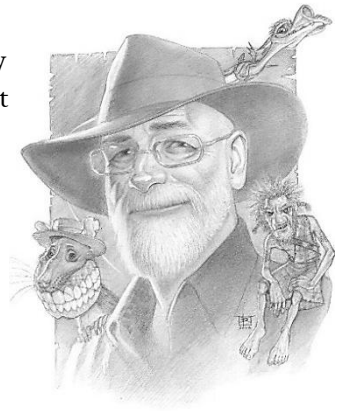


Lords and Ladies,

The Chorlton Players are honoured to welcome you to our production of ***Guards! Guards!***—a tale of dragons, destiny, and the enduring power of a well-placed boot.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of Sir Terry Pratchett's passing. His legacy is one of wit, wisdom, and an unparalleled ability to find the ridiculous in the mundane. His stories transformed fantasy into something uniquely Discworldian—where heroes are often deeply unqualified, and the fate of the world can rest on the decisions of a cowardly wizard, an overworked Watch captain, or a particularly determined librarian.

Having previously directed ***Wyrd Sisters*** and ***Mort***, returning to Pratchett's world for a third time feels like coming home—to a place full of absurdity, humanity, and the occasional sentient suitcase. ***Guards! Guards!*** introduces us to Sam Vimes, Carrot, and the rest of the City Watch—characters who would go on to shape some of Pratchett's finest works. It is a story of unlikely heroes, of standing up when it counts, and of the rather dangerous business of summoning dragons.



This production has been a labour of love, and I am immensely grateful to my producer, Juliet Ashton, as well as the entire cast and crew for their incredible dedication. The love and effort poured into this show, we hope, will shine through tonight.

Now, without further ado, we invite you to step into the streets of Ankh-Morpork. Mind your pockets, avoid the Patrician's gaze, and—if you see anything with wings—duck.

- Rohan Shenoy (Director)

"No one is actually dead until the ripples they cause in the world die away." – Reaper Man

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A special **thank you** to our rehearsal venue and home of 20 years,
the **Spread Eagle Pub,** Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

CAST

Sam Vimes	Rob Hall
Carrot Ironfoundersson	Chris Rogers
Fred Colon	Pete Lynch-Mathew
Nobby Nobbs	Tyler Hunter
Lady Sybil Ramkin	Annie Wallace
Lupine Wonse	Charlie De Santis
Patrician	Charlie McCoy
Librarian	Paul Bluer
Footnote	Erin Riley
Brother Fingers / First Warrior	Alex Currie
Brother Watchtower / First Worthy	Frances Lolly Chant
Brother Doorkeeper / First Guard	Simon Butler
Brother Dunnykin / Second Guard / Second Worthy	Ruth Savory
Brother Plasterer / Carrot's Dad / Second Warrior	Brian Candeland
Voice / Second Citizen / Knowlessman	Ellie Silver
Dragon / Urdo Van Pew	Danai Anyfantaki
Zebbo Mooty / First Citizen / Chief Assassin	Jennifer Dean
Death / Archchancellor / CMOT Dibbler	Anthony Morgan

CREW

Director	Rohan Shenoy
Producer	Juliet Ashton
Technical Manager	Annie Wallace
Stage Manager	Tom Patchett
Costume Manager	Louise Seddon
Props Manager / Tech Operator	Owain Cox
Additional Practical Wizardry	Pete Lynch-Mathew, Rachael McCaul, Simon Butler, Rob Hall, Jon Goddard
Publicity	Stephen Lewyckyj
Photography	Mike Beard

Finally - a massive, massive thank you to all the members and friends of Chorlton Players who have helped along the way.