

## The Wintershall Nativity Play, 2011



It is several years since Holy Cross went to the Wintershall Nativity Play. The play takes place partly in the outdoors and partly in a specially modified large barn. The special effects are good and the story of the Nativity is told with real animals and a real baby, all in costume.

The Wintershall estate lies south of Guildford, about an hour's journey. If you would like to make this journey in 2011, please sign up on the Notice Board or speak to Neil.

The Wintershall website explains as follows:

“This wonderful production takes place both inside and around the Holly Barn Theatre at Wintershall, complete with shepherds and sheep, oxen, donkeys and the three wise men on horseback. It is the true story of the birth of our dear Lord Jesus and brings to life the real meaning of Christmas, helping all of us escape the turmoil of its present day commercialism and missing spirituality. Come warmly dressed with boots or appropriate footwear. The ‘inn’ opens for tea, coffee and mince pies etc one hour before each 90-minute performance.

Performances dates for 2011 are Saturday 17th December - Wednesday 21st December.

The performances will be held at 4.45 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. each day.

Adults £15 - Children £7.50. Tickets for The Wintershall Nativity 2011 will go sale Tuesday 6th September. Please visit the site then to book your tickets.”

As school term ends on Friday 16th December, one of the days of the following week, Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st December might suggest themselves as a possibility? The show is good for children and a complete change to anything you have seen before.

We will need to book in advance, so please think ahead and decide soon if you would like to go, bringing the children and grandparents along as well, of course!

Neil Richardson