

*New roundabouts pop up all over the place
And fenced off empty holes in the ground
There's traffic and chaos and people irate
All of them worried they're going to be late.*

*There's yellow diversions all over the place
And you have to keep track of them all
If you start off at one and then meet two or
three
You'll end up stuck somewhere you don't
want to be.*

*And it will all make no difference whatever
they change
The lights, cones, men working down holes
For when one road is finished and so say
renewed
They'll up with their tools and start off
somewhere new.*

Cinema in Highworth



Friday 25th April at St Michael's Hall, Lechlade Road, starting at 7.45pm

THE PRESTIGE, UK (12A)

Magic, mystery and intrigue combine in this film from Christopher Nolan set mainly in 19th century London, about the intense rivalry between two magicians. All this is reinforced by some spectacular physics experiments. Starring Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman and Michael Caine.

Spoof awards

Congratulations to Geoff Roffe on winning the Audrey Suter trophy for Best Adult Performer by an Actor at this year's Harold Joliffe One Act Play Festival held at the Arts Centre, Swindon on **Saturday February 16th**. Geoff is a member of the Highworth Community Drama Group who presented the play entitled 'Late

Entry'. The play, directed by John Williams, is a spoof monologue followed by a spoof adjudication, with a few twists along the way. Sally Williams, who played opposite Geoff, was nominated as Best Actress, and John Williams was nominated as Best Director.

Plans are afoot for the presentation of this play, in Highworth, in the near future.

Mair Huband

Spring exhibition

The Highworth Arts Society's Spring Exhibition is to be held starting on **Saturday April 19** and finishing on Saturday April 26th, in the Highworth Council Community Room. It will be open from 10am to 4pm each day except Sunday April 20. Watercolours, Pastels acrylics and oils will be on display and paintings will be for sale.

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101 Singers

Swindon Choral Society currently has over 100 singers rehearsing for the Society's performance of Bach's Mass in B minor. This amazing work will be performed at Holy Rood Church, Groundwell Road, on Saturday 12th April at 8pm. Those fortunate enough to have attended the Society's recent Mozart Concert will be thrilled to know that Elizabeth Atherton, soprano, who left the audience spellbound on that occasion will be just one of the professional soloists singing in Bach's masterpiece. To complete what promises to be a splendid evening, the Chameleon Arts Orchestra will be accompanying the work which will be directed by the talented Robin Nelson, formerly Head of Music at Marlborough College.

Tickets priced at £10, (Children under 18 free) are available from Swindon Tourist Information or by telephoning (01793) 512822.



Geoff Roffe and Sally Williams