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SKIPTON'S PROFESSIONAL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT;

Phantom of the Skies.

Sheep Town Theatre Company is Skipton's professional theatre company and the resident company at The Mart Theatre, Skipton. Sheep Town's aim is produce new and relevant theatre that is accessible and affordable to the local community. Sheep Town's next play, ***Phantom of the Skies***, will be performed on the 20th and 21st April 2007.

Sheep Town Theatre Company was established by Skipton actor and writer Thomas Aldersley. Thomas will be appearing in the play, his recent acting appearances include *Coronation Street* on ITV, *The Amazing Mrs Pritchard* on BBC and the lead in hit U.S. TV series, *I Shouldn't be Alive*, soon to be shown on Channel 4.

Phantom of the Skies is inspired by the real life reported sightings of ghostly aircraft flying over the Dales in the past five years. The play is a comedy and explores the impact of the ghostly aircraft sightings on a small village. The play also examines the consequences of being different and standing out in a small community. Why are they appearing? What does it mean? In a small village, who will believe you, who will you trust?

The play is being performed at The Mart Theatre, Gargrave Road, Skipton BD23 1UD on Friday 20th April at 1.15pm and 7.30pm and Saturday 21st April at 5.15pm and 8.30pm. Tickets are £6 each, with TWO free kids seats with every adult ticket bought for the 5.15pm show on 21/04/07, from the Mart box office; 01756 791411.

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