



ARTS & COMMUNITY IN THORNBURY



A FASCINATING EVENING WITH CHRIS HARRIS!

Act (Arts and Community in Thornbury) is proud to announce that its first arts event of 2010 will be a rare treat ~ an evening which promises an exciting glimpse into the life of Chris Harris: international mime artist, television and radio personality, playwright, author, actor, performer, acclaimed pantomime dame and now raconteur!



Chris is a keen supporter of **ACT's** quest to build an arts and community complex, with a top class theatre at its heart, and has forged links with several performance groups in the area. In 1982, he not only headlined Thornbury Arts Festival with a sell-out performance of *That's The Way To Do It* (one of his amazing one-man

shows), but also performed alongside members of Thornbury Amateur Operatic Society, later becoming the group's patron. Chris promises a fascinating evening of memories, intertwined with inspired and hilarious moments from his long and successful career. The date is Tuesday 9 February at 7.30 pm and the venue is Thornbury's United Reformed Church. The intriguing title of this talk is: *Life On Stage, Up The A38 From Bridgwater To Thornbury*, so to find out more about this gifted man and a career which has taken him all over the world and more recently to Bath Theatre Royal, as *Nurse Nelly* and Director of *Sleeping Beauty*, call at Thornbury Garden Centre in the High Street or ring 01454 416291 for tickets, from 11 January.

Visit www.ACTthornbury.org.uk to find out more about this and **ACT's** other exciting events, plus its progress and how to become a **FACT** (a Friend of **ACT**) and get involved in this exciting project for the whole area.