

Friends of Metheringham Airfield Presents

Westmoor Farm, Martin Moor, Metheringham Lincoln LN4 3WF

# Those Magnificent Men

## The Centenary Tour

Starring

Brian Mitchell & David Mounfield

Saturday, April 6th 2019.

Tickets £10.00.

Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Application Form on reverse of page

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Refreshments during the interval provided at small charge – Gremlin Arms Bar will be open.

*'Wonderfully entertaining...has the makings of a West-End hit.'* – **The Times**\*

*'An up, up and away fringe hit! Spilling perfection.'* – **The Daily Telegraph**\*

2019 is the centenary of one of the greatest moments of aviation history and a truly British First – the first ever non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

The nail-biting, side-splitting true story of this daredevil flight by pilot **Capt. John Alcock** and navigator **Lt. Arthur Whitten Brown** is told in the hit stage play *Those Magnificent Men* by acclaimed writing duo **Brian Mitchell & Joseph Nixon**, originally produced by New Perspectives Theatre Company in 2010/2011 and revived in 2015 by The Foundry Group. In the tiny open cockpit of a converted Vickers biplane, they flew from Newfoundland through dense fog, sleet, snow and hail – sometimes upside down – to Ireland and worldwide celebrity.



To commemorate this centenary, the Foundry Group is once more reviving its highly popular production, starring Radio 4 regular David Mounfield (*Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show*) and writer/performer Brian Mitchell (*The Ministry of Biscuits*) who endeavor to tell the epic tale with just cardboard, two stools and some left-over props.

**So strap yourself in and cry "Chocks away!" for a night of thrills, spills and uproarious comedy.**

### BIOGRAPHIES

**BRIAN MITCHELL** studied Music at Sussex University and immediately put his degree to good use by establishing the comedy sketch group 'The Ornate Johnson'. With long-standing writing partner Joseph Nixon he contributed many sketches to radio, tv and the stage, but also wrote plays including the Edinburgh and touring hits 'Those Magnificent Men' and 'Big Daddy Vs. Giant Haystacks', and (with best-selling novelist Philip Reeve) the hit musical comedy 'The Ministry of Biscuits'. He is the artistic director and founder member of the award-winning company The Foundry Group.

**DAVID MOUNFIELD** is known to millions from Radio 4's 'Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show' as the Count's hapless sidekick Geoffrey the Caretaker, plus Gerry the Cafe Owner and Jack the Barman. He also played Mr. Cooshay in Sky Atlantic's cult hit comedy series 'This Is Jinsy', and in May this year he starred with Mel Giedroyc and Justin Edwards in Radio 4's 'Rum Bunch'. He was a founder member both of the award-winning sketch group 'The Ornate Johnsons' and of the Foundry Group.