



**For one night only  
the HALO Pantomime  
starring members of the committee.....**

With thanks and apologies to the poem, "A visit from St Nicholas"

Twas the night before Christmas,  
when through Primrose Woods  
came Mary, still stirring her Christmas Puds.  
The kite was hung, beside the ruined tree,  
where Neil hoped, no one could see.

The runners were waiting at the start,  
to hear Ken's briefing, before they depart.  
"Now remember this", he did intone,  
"if you get lost, you can use your phone."

But Brian said, "the signal's poor, what shall we do?"  
"Don't worry" said a voice, it was Pete Shew,  
"I can boost the signal, with that there tower,  
Only one problem, I need more power."

"We can't afford it", said John B,  
"There's no money left, for electricity,"  
Pete Harris said, "can we discuss this at a bar,  
the Sutton Arms, is not very far."

"This is no time for a social", said Miss C,  
"There's a race to run, and I want that trophy,"  
the mood changed to a deep depression  
which ironically, was where I put control number seven.

Then suddenly, with a bang and a rattle,  
out of the sky appeared eight Westwood cattle,  
pulling a tiny sleigh, all covered in snow,  
"hang on" said Paul "here comes RAFO...."

Instead a large figure emerged, still covered in frost,  
"Sorry to disturb your event, but I'm afraid I'm lost.  
As orienteers, your help would be great,  
I just need somehow to relocate."

"There is no event", we all said  
"elf and safety has knocked it on the head."  
"Ho Ho Ho what a load of piffle,  
go to my sleigh and grab yourself a whistle."

So over we all ran, at quite a canter,  
the event was saved, thanks to Santa.....

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