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Co-op Guild centenary

'ALIVE AND KICKING' was the title of Age Exchange Theatre's last production, performed in association with the Pensioners' movement. It also aptly describes Pam Schweitzer's company, which was assisted by Help the Aged in its early days and now receives generous financial support from the Greater London Council.

This month the company is touring the south-east with an all-women cast in commemorating the centenary of the Co-operative Women's Guild. Pam hopes to take it to Manchester later.

The show includes word-for-word memories of Guild members like Kathleen Kempton and Mabel Ridealgh, who recall the most active campaigning years and the fight for women's rights through the decades. It is linked with music and songs of the 20s and 30s.