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WELCOME

It's panto time again! Oh yes it is! Following my directorial debut (Hi-De-Hi!) earlier this year, I'm delighted to be directing Bourne's 2023 pantomime, Robin Hood. It's such a fun script, rehearsals have been a giggle and everyone has worked incredibly hard to bring Nottingham and Sherwood Forest to Bourne Corn Exchange this Christmas.

I chose this script as it was not only very funny but also provides lots of opportunities for children and young people to be involved on stage - we have a wonderful chorus of children as villagers and school children, there's a fantastic woodland ballet scene performed by children from Apollo dance school as well as some wonderful performances from Mason, Amelia, Lucy and Imogen who play the main protagonists Penny and Percy. As Penny and Percy's Uncle, the Sheriff of Nottingham, realises the children's wealth he plans to get rid of them and claim their fortune. Of course our hero, Robin Hood has different ideas! I have also cast some of our older young performers in principal roles - it's great to see how much Tegan, Rafan, Lucy and Heather have grown in confidence over the years. Drama is a wonderful outlet for children's creativity, helps build confidence, improves communication skills and encourages team work and collaboration.

As with all productions, this has been a team effort. Huge thanks to everyone involved both on and off stage. Special thanks to Zoe from Apollo Dance for your expert choreography and calm and patient approach, Ian and Terry for your skilled carpentry, Paul for your sound and lighting wizardry, Alison, Jo and Jackie for sourcing and sewing our sumptuous costumes and David for your excellent stage management skills. Finally, I would like to thank Ade for his support, advice and guidance. I've learnt a lot and couldn't have done it without you! Now sit back, relax, boo, cheer and enjoy the show!

Jason Wilson (Robin Hood Director & Producer)



THE STORY

The ultimate pantomime villain, the Sheriff of Nottingham hatches a wicked plan to get rid of his niece and nephew, Penny and Percy, and claim their fortune. It's down to Robin Hood to save the day and stop the Sheriff, with a little help from his Merry Men, their Nurse and Maid Marian.

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Rockin' All Over the World

Prologue

Scene One - Olde Nottingham:

Sherwood Forest & Dear Future Husband

Scene Two - Sherwood Forest Glade:

Men In Tights

Scene Three - *Reach*

Scene Four - The Sheriff's Castle: *Bad Guys*

Scene Five - Castle Bedroom

Scene Six - Spirit of Sherwood Update

Scene Seven - Schoolroom:

Another Brick in the Wall

Scene Eight

Scene Nine: Sherwood Forest Glade:

Count On Me & 500 Miles

ACT 2

Scene One - The Sheriff's Castle:

No More Mr Nice Guy

Scene Two - Spirit of Sherwood Update

Scene Three: Sherwood Forest Glade:

Marry You

Scene Four: *Ballet - Apollo Dance*

Scene Five: Sheriff's Castle:

Scene Six - Sherwood Forest Glade

Scene Seven - Spirit of Sherwood Update

Scene Eight - Olde Nottingham:

Best Days of My Life

Scene Nine - Singalong

Finale: *Flash Bang Wallop & Everybody Needs Somebody*

CAST



Emma Rogers

ROBIN HOOD

Emma is no stranger to panto and played the lead role in SKAMP's 2022 production *The Sleeping Beauty*. Other roles including Sylvia in *Hi-De-Hi!* (2023), Yvette in *'Allo 'Allo!* (2022), Fairy Fortune in *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs* (2021). Emma's SKAMP debut was as So-Shy in *Aladdin* in 2019. Outside am dram Emma enjoys spending time with her fiancée Jack including countryside walks with their dog Kobe.



Tegan Wyche

MAID MARIAN

Tegan joined SKAMP last year and played Fairy Beautiful in *The Sleeping Beauty* (2022). Tegan has also performed in several school productions and most notably as Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* (2023) and the lead role in *Annie* (2020), both at Bourne Academy School. Tegan also plays bass guitar, ukulele and volunteers at a local charity shop. Tegan enjoys reading and makes a mean cup of coffee!



Phil Briston

DAME KNICKERBOCKER

Phil has been a stalwart of SKAMP for many years and played the Dame in a number of productions including *Aladdin* in 2019 and *The Sleeping Beauty* in 2022. Other previous SKAMP roles include Ted Bovis in *Hi-De-Hi!* (2023), Captain Bertorelli in *'Allo 'Allo!* (2022), Brian in *Avenue Q* (2018) and Jim Trott in *The Vicar of Dibley* (2019) amongst many other humorous roles!



Adrian Worgan

SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM

SKAMP Chairman Adrian has been involved with SKAMP since the beginning - over 16 years ago! During that time Adrian has performed in and directed many productions including several pantomimes. Notable roles include Jeffrey Fairbrother in *Hi-De-Hi!* (2023), Gruber in *'Allo 'Allo!* (2022). Ade enjoys spending time with family, motorcycling and is the first at the bar after rehearsals.



Becki Oliver

SPIRIT OF SHERWOOD

Becki joined SKAMP for our 2021 panto *Snow White* and played the dashing Prince Ferdinand. Other roles have included Helga in *'Allo 'Allo!* (2022) and Dawn Freshwater in our comedy musical *Hi-De-Hi!* Outside SKAMP Becki is a busy mum but also enjoys baking delicious treats for the group.

Andrew Tiplady

Andrew joined SKAMP earlier this year and played jockey Fred Quilly in Hi-De-Hi! (2023). Andrew is no stranger to the stage and previously played the villain in several pantomime productions with Deeping's Priory Players. Outside of SKAMP Andrew enjoys playing cricket for Tolethorpe and running.



SILLY BILLY

Lydia Henderson

Lydia has been with SKAMP for a number of years and enjoys many aspects of am dram including stage management, scenery design as well as performing on stage. Lydia recently stage managed our previous production Hi-De-Hi! (2023). No stranger to performing on stage, Lydia played Prince Orlando in Sleeping Beauty (2022).



BORIS MORRIS

Rowena Roberts

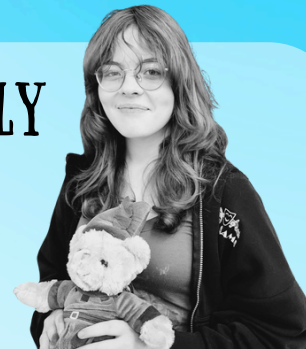
Rowena joined SKAMP last year and played Spindleshanks in The Sleeping Beauty (2022). Rowena joined the team again for Totally Talented (2023) and as a Yellowcoat in Hi-De-Hi! (2023) earlier this year. Rowena is no stranger to performing and has appeared in many pantomimes and musicals with other societies. Outside of SKAMP Rowena enjoys creative activities and creates beautiful papercut artwork.



DORIS MORRIS

Heather Moores

Heather has been with SKAMP for a number of years in the children's chorus and this is Heather's first principal role. Outside of SKAMP Heather enjoys singing and is also a member of Stamford Gilbert and Sullivan Players and performed in The Gondoliers earlier this year.



TILLY

PENNY & PERCY (GROUP 1)

Imogen Harwood & Lucy Smith



PENNY & PERCY (GROUP 2)

Amelia Maudsley & Mason Wyche



THE MERRY MEN



Simon Sleight

FRIAR TUCK

Simon joined SKAMP in 2021 as one of the dwarfs in Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs. No stranger to shaving his head for his art, Simon played the bald Colonel with a wiglet in 'Allo 'Allo! in 2022. Simon enjoyed performing as male lead Billy in last year's pantomime The Sleeping Beauty. Simon enjoys playing golf and singing and can often be seen belting out karaoke tunes in and around Bourne.



Alex Moores

LITTLE JOHN

Long standing SKAMP member and experienced performer Alex has appeared in several productions including Rene in 'Allo 'Allo! (2010) and Mr Partridge in Hi-De-Hi! (2023). Alex is no stranger to panto and most recently played Merlin of the Mirror in Snow White (2021). His rendition of I Want to Break Free had to be seen to be believed. Outside of SKAMP Alex also performs with Stamford Gilbert & Sullivan Players.



Mick Cocherill

ALAN-A-DALE

Mick has been a member of the SKAMP family for a number of years. Notable roles include roles in both our 'Allo 'Allo! productions - Leclerc in 2010 and General Von Schmelling in 2022 and camp dance instructor Barry Stuart-Hargreaves in Hi-De-Hi! (2023). Mick is no stranger to panto and has performed in several productions over the years.



Louise Moores

WILL SCARLETT

Louise has been involved with SKAMP since the very early days and has performed in countless plays and pantomimes over the years - both in principal and supporting roles. Notable roles include Edith in the 2010 production of 'Allo 'Allo! and Fairy Graceful in our 2022 panto The Sleeping Beauty. Always there to offer a hug, Louise is a staple of SKAMP.



Rafan Jackson

MUCH THE MILLER'S SON

Rafan has been a member of SKAMP for many years and performed in several productions and pantomimes. Most notably as one of the Teletubby children at Alice's wedding in The Vicar of Dibley (2019) and Smiley, one of the dwarfs in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (2021). Outside of SKAMP Rafan is a keen footballer and comedian and his ventriloquist act in our Totally Talented show went down a storm.



Lucy Shaw

ANNIE GREENLEAF

Lucy is one of our newest SKAMP members and this is Lucy's first SKAMP production. Lucy enjoys music, dance and drama is also a member of Stamford Gilbert and Sullivan Players alongside her friend, Heather.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS



Group 1: Elizabeth Greaves, Elodie Collins, Verity Harwood, Ella Challinor, Bodhi Collins & Ophelia Stevens



Group 2: Roxie Bates, Abigail Glover, Isobel Goodrum, Lily-Rose Healy-Porter, Penny Norton, Lauren Glover, Emma Baxter & Hollie Glover

APOLLO BALLET DANCE TEAM



Grace Finlay, Rosie Bugg, Martha Prudden, Charlotte Annis-Woods, Sophia Thompson, Lucy Collin, Lucy McLaren, Ella Liddle, Eadie Challinor, Olivia Dunn & Lilly Taylors

CREW

Producer & Director - Jason Wilson

Choreographer - Zoë Darby (Apollo Dance)

Script Written by Emily Armstrong & Dexter Whitehead

Stage Manager - David Weldrake

Assistant Stage Manager - Lucy Abbey

Social Media, Publicity & Programme - Jason Wilson & Becki Oliver

Sound & Lighting - Paul Shepherd, Jason Wilson & Stuart Giddings

Costumes - Jo Henderson, Jackie McDonnell & Alison Kirby

Make Up - Darcy Owen, Lucy King, Tracy Hulme & Sarah Owen

Scenery & Props - Ian Harry Harrison, Terry McDonnell, Lorraine Spencer, Jason Wilson, Jo Stubbins, Rowena Roberts, Lydia Henderson & David Weldrake

Backstage Team - Andrew Fenn, Tracy Hulme, Sarah Owen & Stuart Brown

Front of House - Barbie Miller, Alison Clarke, Carol Croft, Sarah Clarke & Darren Clarke

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ROBIN HOOD

MARIAN

PENNY

PERCY

TILLY

BILLY

SHERIFF

NELLIE

ROBIN HOOD JOKES

Why wouldn't Robin Hood's bow work properly?

Because it was a cross bow!

What did Robin say when he nearly got hit at the archery contest?

"That was an arrow escape!"

How did Robin Hood tie his shoe-laces?

With a long bow!



Robin Hood: the myth, the man, the legend

There have been many stories and films about Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men. Most are based in Nottinghamshire, sharing the story of him stealing from the rich to give to the poor.

Where was Robin Hood from?

Robin Hood is a legend in Nottinghamshire. His legacy lives all over the county, with links to Sherwood Forest, the Major Oak, Nottingham Castle and other landmarks.

There have been many different stories of Robin Hood and it can be difficult to decide which is the most accurate, but legend has it that this outlaw also travelled throughout Lincolnshire and Yorkshire with his band of merry men.

The Sheriff of Nottingham

The Sheriff of Nottingham plays a key part in the legend of Robin Hood. Robin Hood was very loyal to the King of England at the time, King Richard I. But when the King went overseas to battle in the crusades, he left the Sheriff in charge of protecting the land and royal deer of Nottinghamshire.

The Sheriff of Nottingham was known to be a mean man, who raised taxes, promising people that he would make Nottingham a better place to live. However, it's thought he used the money raised to fuel his own extravagance and ego. As the tax prices increased and people could no longer afford to pay the higher rates, he made them homeless.



Robin and His Merry Men

Robin did not agree with the tax raise the Sheriff introduced and began to take matters into his own hands. A fine archer, he, along with a few of his friends, decided they would help out those in need by stealing from the rich to give to the poor. It's no surprise that Robin made a fair number of enemies with this approach. But equally, he made many friends and allies.

- Friar Tuck was one of the Merry Men. As a man of the church, he handed out the money Robin acquired to the poor in his parish.
- Little John, a tall strong man who was a great fighter, became a close friend and ally to Robin and helped him out of quite a lot of trouble. Little John appears in all of the Robin Hood tales.
- Much the Miller's son was an outlaw before he met up with Robin, having been caught poaching deer on the Sheriff's land.
- Will Scarlet, known to be an excellent marksman, is thought to be a distant relative of Robin, possibly his cousin. His grave can still be found in a church in Blidworth, North Nottinghamshire.
- Allan A Dale was a travelling minstrel who entertained the men with his music. He joined the group after Robin rescued Allan's sweetheart from marrying an old, unpleasant knight.

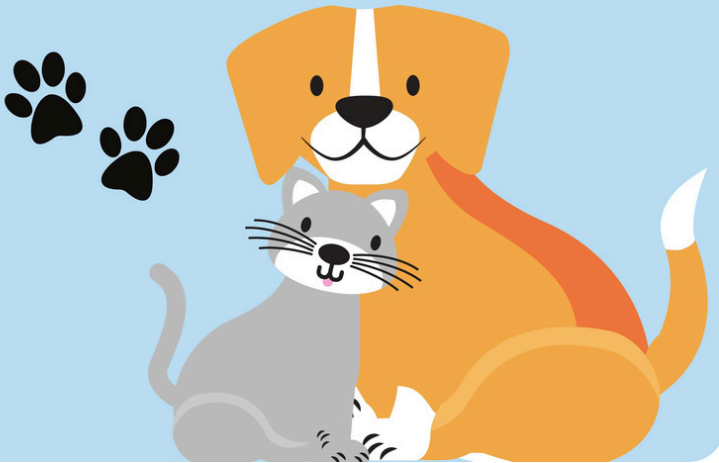


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The Robin Hood cast and crew were saddened to hear of the death of Jon Adams from Pyro Tech. Jon has been a huge supporter of our group over the years and provided much needed technical expertise. We are all thinking of his family and friends at this difficult time.

MANY THANKS TO...

To all involved in bringing this production to life, thank you. Special mention to Ian and all the staff at Bourne Corn Exchange. Thanks to the staff at Abbey Church Hall, Wake House and Elsea Park Community Centre for your help and support during rehearsals. Huge thanks to Fitzgerald's Beds and Pioneer Caravans for help with transporting props and scenery and to Fitzgerald's Beds for storing our scenery. Thanks to all our members, supporters and followers for your patronage and BIG thanks to you, our audience for the laughter and applause - it is that which makes each performance worthwhile.

ABOUT SOUTH KESTEVEN ACTING & MUSICAL PLAYERS

Founded in 2007 SKAMP are a local amateur dramatics group performing plays, comedies, murder-mystery events, musical theatre and pantomime throughout the region.

NODA and PAL affiliated, we are proud to have achieved multiple awards for our performances and work hard to ensure we bring high quality productions to the local stage. Catering to ages 8+ our group pride itself on our diversity and warm welcome to all. We are an inclusive group; our members support and assist not only to perform on stage, but with day to day running and behind the scenes activities too.

Our active social calendar provides a convivial environment for all members to share the camaraderie and sense of belonging amateur dramatics provides, and a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and learn new skills. If you would like to join our fun-loving, friendly group, and would like to get involved with our 2024 productions please contact us: skampgroup@hotmail.com



SKAMP Officers: Chairman: Adrian Worgan Secretary: Jason Wilson Treasurer: Tracy Hulme

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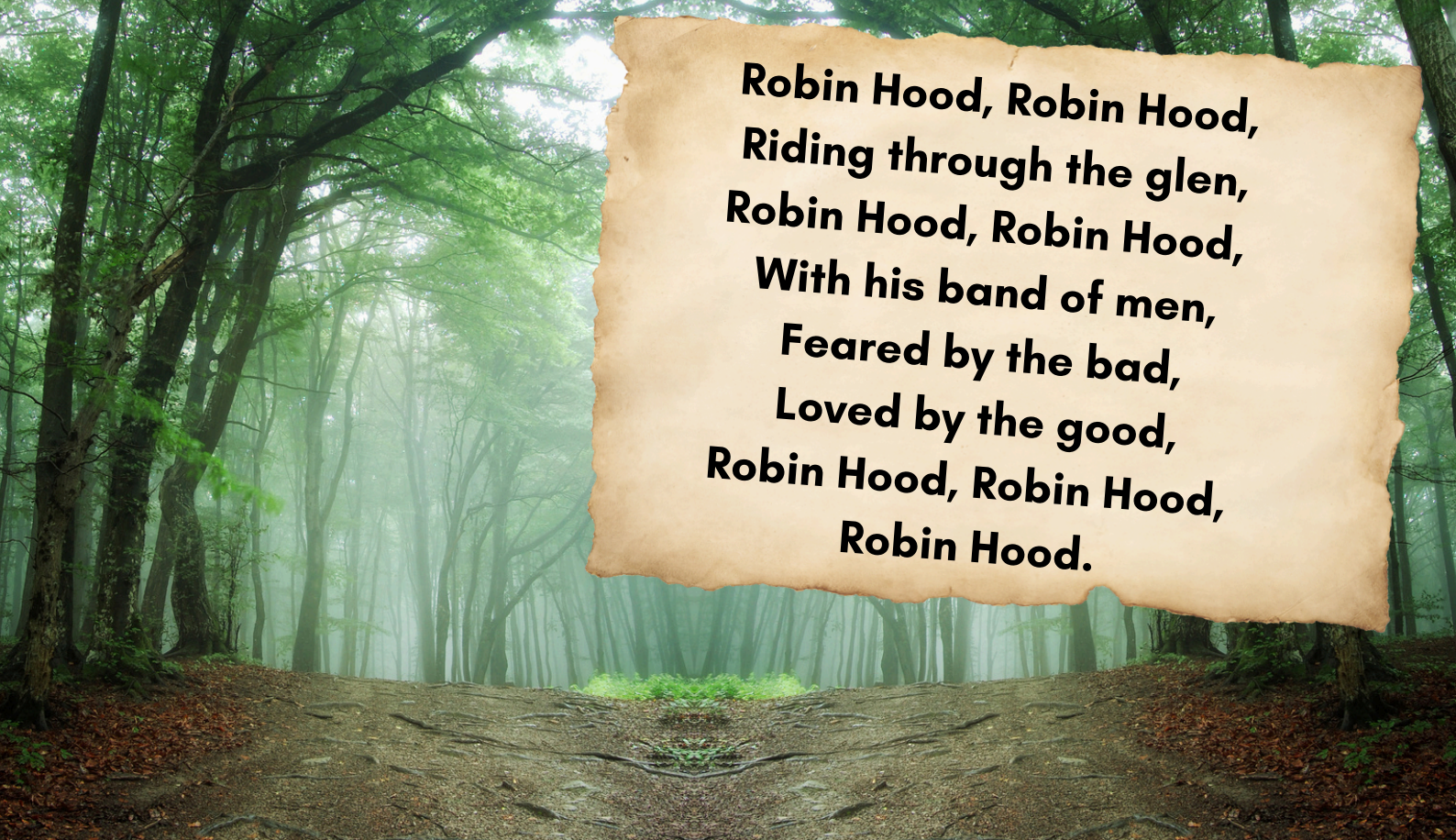
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Feared by the bad,
Loved by the good,
Robin Hood, Robin Hood,
Robin Hood.**

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