

**Bramley Parish Theatre Players**

# **Red Riding Hood**

**Leeds West Academy Theatre**

**Thur 20 - Fri 21 February | 7pm**

**Sat 22 February | 1:15pm & 6pm**

**SOUVENIR  
PROGRAMME**



## Scenes and Songs

### Act 1

#### **Prologue**

Once upon a Blue Sky  
(Fairy & Ensemble)

#### **Scene 1: Town Square**

Accidentally in Love  
(Woody & Red Riding Hood)

#### **Scene 2: Wolf's Lair**

Nursery Rhyme Rap  
(Wolf, Fiddler & Dancers)

#### **Scene 3: Town Square**

Let's Face the Music and Dance  
(Ensemble)

#### **Friends**

(Miss Muffet & Incey Wincey)

#### **Scene 4: Pig's Houses**

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf  
(Animals)

#### **Scene 5: Town Square**

I Predict a Riot  
(Ensemble)

### Act 2

#### **Scene 1: Town Square**

Good Morning  
(Ensemble)

The Magic that Surrounds You  
(Woody & Fairy)

#### **Scene 2: Wolf's Lair**

Hernando's Hideaway  
(Bo Peep, Boy Blue & Dame Hood)

#### **Scene 3: Forest**

The One and Only  
(Wolf & Dancers)

#### **Scene 4: Granny's Cottage**

This Ole' House  
(Granny & Dancers)

#### **Scene 5: Town Square**

Dance the Night  
(Red Riding Hood & Ensemble)

#### **Songsheet**

#### **Finale**

Get Ready / Dancing in the Street  
(Company)



#### From our President - Edward Turner

Welcome to our annual pantomime! I'm incredibly proud of the Bramley Parish Theatre Players for their dedication, talent, and enthusiasm in bringing Red Riding Hood to life. Our Chair, Linda Birch, has crafted a creative script, which Director Dean Patrick has expertly brought to fruition, reviving forgotten fairy tales and nursery rhymes. This show has all the classic pantomime elements: a Dame, a villain, a hero, and catchy songs—plus an old-time favorite for you to join in! We hope you enjoy it as much as we've enjoyed putting it together. And remember, only half of our talented team is on stage today!



#### From our Chair - Linda Birch

This year we present our version of Red Riding Hood with the biggest cast I can ever remember. The wide variety of characters involved in our story has provided our very hardworking team with a great opportunity for creativity and innovation in costumes, props, music and performance. We continue to be blessed with a wonderful blend of talent across a wide spectrum of ages, which includes the involvement of several families. It's so lovely to watch parents, kids and even grandparents all working together on this production. Now please take your seats and prepare for a magical journey into the whimsical world of Rainbow's End. Enjoy!

Cast in order of appearance



**Walter (Woody) the Woodsman**  
Genevieve Shaw



**Mary the Contrary Fairy**  
Elle Barraclough



**Boy Blue**  
Angie Cordingley



**Bo Peep**  
Lindsay Leng



**Red Riding Hood**  
Katie Jones



**Dame Hood**  
James Creegan



**Big Bad Wolf**  
Joe Smith



**Fiddler the Cat**  
Rose Smith

The Three Little Pigs



**Curly**  
Albert Wheatley



**Whirly**  
Freya Everson



**Shirley**  
Sam Edwards

Cast in order of appearance



**Old Ma Hubbard (Granny)**  
Emma Greenwood



**Miss Muffet**  
Holly Smith



**Jill**  
Ruby Heward



**Jack**  
Liam Edwards



**Incey Wincey & Daisy Bell**  
Tina Edwards



**Farmer MacDonald**  
Richard Corbett



**Sheep**  
Heidi Stothard



**Sheep**  
Christopher Jones



**Mootilda**  
Richard Edwards

Dancers in alphabetical order by forename



Cara Griffiths



Hannah Lukasiewicz



Kaly Nicholson



Lydia Griffiths

Ensemble



**Daddy Bear**  
Richard Everson



**Mummy Bear**  
Shelley Everson



**Baby Bear**  
Toby Roberts



**Goldilocks**  
Kelsie Cox



**Briar Rose**  
Molly Aitchison



**Princess and the Frog**  
Emma Whitehead



**Rapunzel**  
Ishraq Denha



**Mrs MacDonald**  
Ruth Ritchie



**Polly**  
Yasmine Stevenson



**Gingerbread Man**  
Beth Edwards



**Mother Goose**  
Alice Easter



**Soldier**  
Dominic Snowden



**Wee Willie Winkie & Prince**  
Adam Rae



**Sailor**  
Jay McManus

Ensemble Continued



**The Spoon**  
Liselot Elliott



**The Dish**  
Keira McHale



**Sly Fox**  
Aria Cardiss



**Rabbit**  
Alexia Gaunt



**Red Hen**  
Francesca Lightfoot



**Mouse**  
Melissa Lightfoot

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### **Dean Patrick | Director & Choreographer**

Dean is an experienced director, choreographer, performer, and educator with a strong passion for theatre and community engagement. He trained at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and further studied at the University of York in 2020. His work spans various ages, from the Heydays (55+) to youth theatre company Class Act and the performing arts schools of Stagecoach. In 2021, Dean became a Director of Bramley Community Arts CIC and as part of the Leeds Year of Culture 2023, produced Bramley & Stanningley's first Arts & Culture Festival. As a UK Pantomime Association judge, Dean has travelled around England adjudicating professional pantomimes. His credits include productions at major regional venues including (The West Yorkshire) Leeds Playhouse, Leeds Town Hall, Lawrence Batley Theatre and Bradford Alhambra, along with shows such as Shout! The Mod Musical, Made in Dagenham, The Addams Family, Calendar Girls, Stepping Out and Nine to Five, as well as award-winning pantomimes and a UK touring production of Godspell. Coming up this year Dean will be directing the musicals Annie at Ossett Town Hall, Sister Act inside St Stephen's Church Lindley, and producing the regional premier The Great British Bake Off Musical at The Carriageworks Theatre!



### **Emma Smith | Musical Director**

Emma is back as MD with the assistance of her son Joe. She performs regularly on stage with other societies and the Leeds Musical Theatre Choir as well as helping Dean run the youth theatre company Class Act. Emma has been singing all her life having started in the choir at St Peter's Church and went on to sing with Leeds Youth Opera for 10 years. Her onstage credits include Olive (Spelling Bee), Michaela (Carmen) and Miss Schlesen (Satyagraha).



### **Joe Smith | Assistant Musical Director**

This is Joe's 3rd year as Assistant MD for BPTP. He graduated from the Leeds Conservatoire in 2024 where he studied composition and is now working as a Music and Drama technician for a local secondary school. He is the MD for String of Beads ladies choir and Assistant MD for Leeds Youth Opera. Previous credits also include Nunsense, Calendar Girls and Jack and the Beanstalk. Joe has also had plenty of onstage roles such as Lucas (Addams Family), Gargoyle (Hunchback of Notre Dame) and Sonny (Grease).

### **Some of our amazing backstage team**



Trevor, Janice, Andrew, Rachel, Sue, Noelle & Jennie

## Production and off-stage credits

Director & Choreographer	Dean Patrick
Musical Director	Emma Smith
Assistant Musical Director	Joe Smith
Script Writer	Linda Birch
Set & Scenery Manager	Trevor Smith
Stage Manager	Andrew Rowney
Sound & Lighting	CS Technical
Sound Operation	Tom Waters
Stage Crew	Richard Edwards, Noelle Williamson
Costume	Rachel Emsley, Sue Law, Ruth Ritchie, Jennie Wall
Props	Sue Law, Trevor Smith, Noelle Williamson
Scenic Artists	Hannah Birch, Claire Collins
Specialist Make-up	Linda Birch, Geneve Smith
Backcloths	UK Productions
Audition Panel	Catherine Brown, Christina Jaggar, Janice Whitehead
Publicity	Richard Edwards, Dean Patrick & BPTP Members
Programme	Dean Patrick, Genevieve Shaw
Advert Sales	Matt Emsley
Chaperones	Judith Armitage, Helen Gaunt, Olivia Gaunt, Rachel Griffiths, Diane Hewson, Nicola Lightfoot, Edward Turner, Helen Wall, Jennie Wall
Front of House Supervisor	Janice Whitehead
Front of House	Toby Coke, Amanda Don, Sue Law, Kat Lukasiewicz, James Naylor, Vibi Rothnie, Robert Smith, John Snowden, Clare Stenton, Michaela Stevenson, Anna Stothard, including First Aiders: Matt Emsley, James Naylor, Simon Talbott
Official Photographer	Emma Greenwood
Official Videographer	Track & Pan Productions

## Bramley Parish Theatre Players Management Committee 2024/2025

Hon. President	Edward Turner
Chair	Linda Birch
Secretary	Rachel Emsley
Treasurer	Emma Smith
Safeguarding Officer	Janice Whitehead
Members	Amanda Don, Richard Edwards, Shelley Everson, Sue Law, Katie Jones, Dean Patrick [Ex-Officio], Genevieve Shaw, Trevor Smith.

## Honoured Guests

### **Saturday 22nd February at 6pm**

- The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Councillor Abigail Marshall Katung
- Bramley & Stanningley Ward Councillors: Tom Hinchcliffe, Adele Rae & Kevin Ritchie
- National Operatic & Dramatic Association Representative

## Special Acknowledgements

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- Simon and Dawn Seary for a personal programme donation in lieu of CPR and AED familiarisation sessions carried out by Matt Emsley and Janice Whitehead for members of the public in Pudsey.
- The staff and congregations of Trinity Methodist Church and St Peter's Church, Bramley for their continued support and allowing us to hire their spaces for our rehearsals, meetings and storage.
- Innergy Group Ltd for supplying tea, coffee and helium again this year.
- National Operatic and Dramatic Association for their ongoing business support.
- Crigglestone Community Theatre Company and Yeadon Charities Association for loaning us additional costume.

## In Memoriam

### **Trevor Learoyd | 10 Jan 1950 - 10 Feb 2025**



Trevor was part of the group who revived the tradition of pantomime in Bramley during the 1990s. He played some memorable roles on stage before getting involved on the production side. BPTP benefited greatly from his expertise as a sound engineer and he directed many of our pantomimes.

When work commitments restricted his involvement, he continued to help and support the group as much as he possibly could. He was always one of our keenest cheerleaders.

Trevor was a kind and generous man with a great sense of humour. We were so very sad to learn of his recent passing following a brief illness. We have so many fond memories of Trevor and he will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

