

The Director



Marian Carter

Director's Comments:

Welcome to our pantomime for 2018, *Robin Hood The Panto*. Despite the title this is a traditional pantomime, with all the old familiar features that we hope you will enjoy. There will be plenty for you to get involved in so I hope your vocal chords are ready for all the shouting, cheering and booing.

I would like to thank the cast and all the crew behind the scenes for their hard work and support, for without teamwork, a panto would not happen. We hope you enjoy our show today and have as much fun as we have in performing it for you.

Careline Theatre wishes you all a healthy and prosperous New Year and we look forward to seeing you again soon at our next production.

Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

Sherriff of Nottingham	Dennis Arthurs
Spirit of the Greenwood	Linda Arthurs
Maid Marian	Isabelle Borger
Will Scarlet	Robin Baxter
Friar Tuck	Ian Bennett
Little John	Paul Young
Herman	Andy Crabb
Robin Hood	Paige Keen
Nurse Norah	Peter Clague
Janet	Sophie Phillips
John	Connie Levey
Soldier 1	Neil Carter
Soldier 2	Alan Gill

Adult Dancing Chorus

Mandy Madgewick, Sue Jones, Janet Walker, Louise Booth, Stevie Keen



Adult Chorus

Neil Carter, Candida Wright, Alan Gill, Dee Wilkes

Junior Dancing Chorus

Daisy Cook, Laura Hoogewerf, Emily Wilkes, Izabel Noo Aliyah Booth, Charlotte Tame,
Maya Coadwell



Mini Junior DancingChorus

Sabrina Norman, Ciara Aylward, Lily Delderfield

'Soldiers' Alan Gill, Neil Carter



Stage Manager	Sonia Crabb
Assistant Stage Managers	Alan Gill, Neil Carter
Sound Director	Roger Dean
Lighting Director	Jim Sissens
Follow Spots	Maggie Lawley, Tony Lawley
Fly Guys	Ben Coadwell, Colin Mclean, Leigh Ward
Wardrobe Mistress	Janet Walker
Wigs & Hats	Stevie Keen, Janet Walker
Dames Dresser	Lynn Wishart
Wardrobe Assistant	Pam Small

Set Pieces	Mike Wadsworth
Back Drops & Props	Andy Crabb, Marian & Neil Carter
Prompt	Taz Coadwell
Theatre Manager	Elaine Farrow
Bar Manager	Alex Thornhill
Bar Staff	Kirsty Filby, Louise Smee, Sue Martin, Sylvia Crombie, Margaret Bottley, Peter Hooker, Helen Baxter
Front of House Managers	Giovanna Wallis
Front of House Staff	Ann Gill, Alex McEnery, Joyce Roberts, Jacintha Hoogewerf, Peter Hooker, Helen Baxter
Box Office	Helen Wadsworth
Press, Publicity & Photography	Robin Baxter
Poster & Programme	Candida Wright, Katie Jackson

Choreographer
Suzanna Mace



Musical Director
Roger Dean



'Robin Hood' - Paige Keen



At 15 years old, this is Paige's 3rd panto, but her first principle role! She started drama classes at 11 years old to help her confidence. She has appeared in pantos such as 'Dick Whittington' and 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Other productions have been in the Musicals, 'Lest we Forget', 'After a Fashion' and the passion play, 'Nails for the Carpenter'. Her first junior lead role was Talullah in 'Bugsy Ma/one' in which she sang her first solo too. She has performed in various Careline Dance Academy shows too. She hopes everyone enjoys the show! "Hail Merry Men!"

'Maid Marian'- Isabelle Borger



Isabelle started theatre when she was 10 years old. Her first pantomime was 'Wizard of Oz' in which she was dancing in the chorus. She formed part of Careline Kids and attended the Careline Kids drama classes every Saturday for several years. She had a role in the children's musical play 'Bugsy Malone' as Louella which she enjoyed very much. Isabelle now feels honoured to play her first principal role in Panto as Maid Marian in this production of 'Robin Hood'.

'Nurse Norah' - Peter Clague



Tasha is 15 years old and is delighted to be playing the part of Antonio in her fourth Careline pantomime. She has also been in other Careline productions such as '*Ernie Incredible Illucinations*' in 2008, and '*An Inspector Calls*' in 2015. Tasha has thoroughly enjoyed this experience and hopes you will too.

'Sherriff of Nottingham'- Dennis Arthur



Dennis has had a busy year, acting as Rene in 'A/b, 'Albo' and directing 'Nil by Mouth' but will be best remembered as the 'Man who fell down the hole'. After many dame roles, Dennis is relishing the change, playing the villainous sheriff with gusto but, hopefully, not making too many kids cry even though he threatens to poison their sweets! As he says, 'Shout yourselves hoarse, I don't give a damn!' so feel free to boo to your heart's content.

'Herman'- Andy Crabb



It is not every amateur actor's dream to play an oafish outcast, but Andy proclaims to have enjoyed this opportunity to display, legally, the thin streak of insanity for which he says his family is noted for. Andy has played many roles with Careline but as Herman he is in his element so enjoy.

Andy says, "Thanks, Marian, great fun!"

'Spirit of the Greenwood'- Linda Arthur



Linda has been in many Careline productions over the years, most recently as long-suffering Edith in *'Allo, 'Albo'* and bossy Sister Downing in *'Nil by Mouth'* but she holds a special space in her heart for the Panto! In the past she has been both the good fairy and the bad fairy so it's back to standing on stage right, wearing a fabulous costume... as well as defeating her husband, the evil Sherriff! So do give her a cheer!

'Master John' - Connie Levey



Connie is 13 years old and she loves to sing and dance. She has been a member of Careline for five years and has had several speaking roles in past productions including the dormouse in *'Alice in Wonderland'* and Jimmy Cricket in *'Pinocchio'*. This is however a more challenging part for her as she has to play a boy! She is looking forward to appearing in many more productions.

'Miss Janet' - Sophie Phillips



Sophie has sung and danced in numerous Careline productions over the past few years and tried on quite a few occasions to have a speaking part (on stage) but she has always been too small or young for the parts and finally she has been given the opportunity to play her first lead role as Janet, sister to John, niece to the evil Sheriff of Nottingham.

'Friar Tuck' - Ian Bennett



This will be Ian's fourth appearance in a Careline production, having previously been a male stripper, a yeti, a snowman and an officious civil servant. The challenge of appearing as Friar Tuck is one he relishes and he hopes to bring mirth and merriment to the role. Watch out for those hairy legs! "Hail Robin Hood".

'Will Scarlett' - Robin Baxter



12 year old Connie made her debut with Careline Theatre in the 2014 production of *'Dick Whittington'* in the junior chorus and had one line of dialogue. Her potential was soon recognised and she played small parts in the next two pantomimes. Here she is now performing an important principal role and loving every minute of it. She is happy singing, dancing and acting but hates school.

'Little John' - Paul Young



'Robin Hood' is Paul's 7th production with Careline. He's played a genie and the bad guy in the last two pantomimes. He also appeared playing the lead role in the *'Full Monly'* which he loved doing. *'Robin Hood'* is a new challenge for Paul as Little John since he's not only singing in eight musical numbers but has to move his feet at the same time to! "Hall Robin Hood".