

The Sherwood Times Guide to Whats on this weekend

ROBIN HOOD THE PANTO

View From The 'Chair'

When the talented Pitter family step up to the ocky we can be sure of some super entertainment. So the Merry committee 'men' of Upham Players were delighted when Shelley and Derek offered to write and produce Robin Hood The Pantomime, ideas for which had been germinating at Merry Orchard Farm for several years. We were even more delighted when Martin Dearlove added his wit and talent to the script. It's been a super production to take part in - all the cast have had a great deal of fun rehearsing it. We hope the audience will enjoy it as much as we have. Definitely one hundred and eighty to the Pitters....

Cyn' Kimble
Chairperson Upham Players

PRODUCERS NOTES

Several years ago I started writing the script of Robin Hood and for a long time it lay unfinished and forgotten at the back of a cupboard. When Upham Players asked Derek and I to produce this year's Panto we unearthed the script and dusted it down. On reading it our enthusiasm was rekindled and I began the task of re-writing and finishing it. Derek came up with lots of great ideas, some of which I had to censor (especially his version of the title) but when it came to putting pen to paper he was very hard to pin down! Help was at hand in the shape of my brother Martin, who suddenly found himself in the role of co-writer. Miraculously we made the deadline. It's been great fun seeing our ideas come to life on stage, and we've had a lot of help and support from the Players. By the time you read this, the production will be underway and my job will be over, so I'm hoping I'll be sitting back and enjoying watching Robin Hood. I hope you'll enjoy it too.

Shelley Pitter

ROBIN HOOD - THE CAST

Robin Hood	-	Nick Lowe
The Lady Marian	-	Mo' Peters

The Merry 'Men'

Friar Tuck	-	Eve' Croucher
(The fresh monk of Sherwood)		
Little John	-	Gillian Taylor
Alan 'A'Dale	-	Chris' Acton
Will Scarlett	-	Anna Plumb
Peter	-	Cyn' Kimble
Paul	-	Beverley Jones
The Sheriff of Nottingham	-	Terry Pearson
Prince John	-	James Carrie
Affie	-	Roy Kimble
Sid	-	Greg Parratt
Lady Gwendoline	-	Margaret Cochrane
Ms Edmunda Blackadder	-	Marg' Plumb
Baldric	-	Matthew Parrat
Joanna	-	Joyce Sadd
Jim Bowmen	-	Dermott Flaherty
Tony	-	Ted Barnett
King Richard	-	Dave Plumb
Court Knave	-	Joe Flaherty

The Village Children

Suey Parratt, John Richards, Timothy Carrie,
Glynn Richards, Emily Spratt, Laura Utting

The Joustiers

Tom Utting, Susan Little, Sarah Carrie

Tony and Joan look forward to welcoming you to

THE WOODMAN INN

Just the place to relax and sup a pint of your favourite Marston's ale on a cold winters evening. Warm up in front of a roaring log fire. No wonder it's Robin's favourite watering hole.