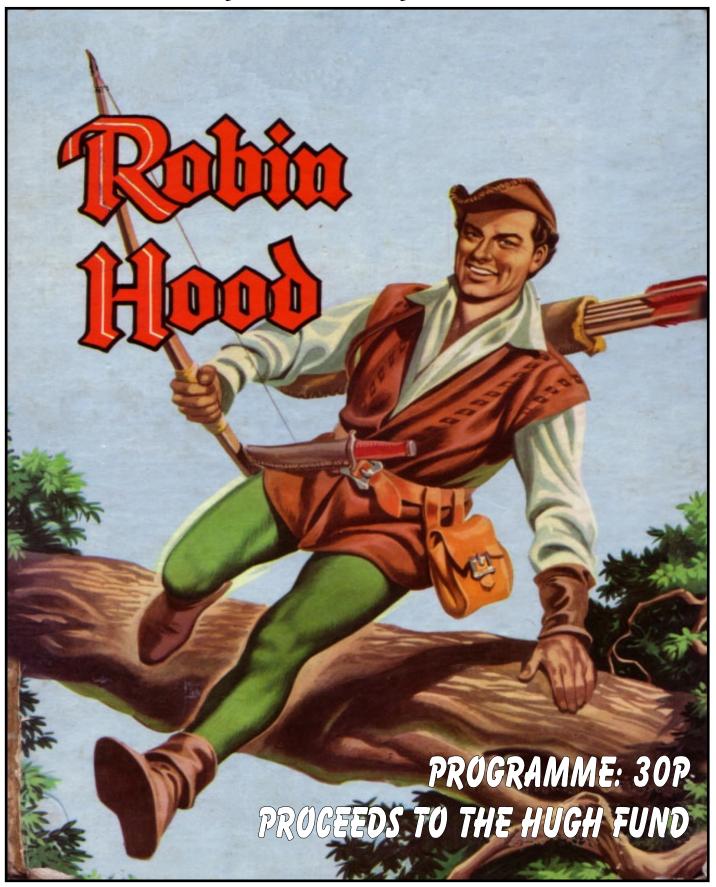
DRAMARAMA

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Robin Hood

Welcome to Dramarama's 16th production.

In this production we welcome Katie Hayward on to stage - good luck Katie. Margaret Eaton has decided to take a back seat with regards to prompting but continues to chase us (literally!) to pay our subseach week. Keep it up Margaret what would we do without you to keep us on our toes!

Lesley Margaret's role as

Lesley Munday has taken over Margaret's role as prompt (and the best of luck Lesley!).

As usual I have last minute workies like, "is it funny?' or 'will the audience like it?'. However it's usually too late to do anything about it and the cast reassure me that it will be 'alright on the night'. I do however have faith in the cast that what they produce will be to their best ability. What more could I ask for, accept that they and you as an audience find it enjoyable and entertaining.

Pauline Martin
Producer / Director

Many thanks to the people who helped with refreshments during the shows and rehearsals. Thanks also to the cast, backstage crew, front of house and everyone who helped prepare scenery.

Next Production

Variety Show 21st / 22nd / 23rd July 2005

PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

- SCENE 1: On a summers's day when the sun is high, Robin makes a fool of the sheriff and Guy.
- SCENE 2:.... Nanny Nora meets Robin and Will, and as a lady's companion, she fit's the bill.
- SCENE 3:.... Deep in the forest where tall trees grow, schoolgirls learn to fight and use their bows.
- SCENE 4:.... Will the Merry Men make the grade when it comes to rescuing a lovely maid?
- SCENE 5:.... Schoolgirls, peasants and our merry band prepare to attend a contest grand.

ACT TWO

- SCENE 1: Friar Tuck drinks too much ale, and dreams about a magical forest tale.
- SCENE 2:.... Guy, the sheriff and his mum discuss with Nanny the event to come.
- SCENE 3:.... In the castle kitchen, Nanny is cook, but oh dean, she has no necipe book!
- SCENE 4:.... Robin must fine his annow true, if Maid Marion he intends to rescue and woo.
- SCENE 5:.... The sheriff's men are all around, and our merry men have gone to ground.
- SCENE 6:.... Robin and Marion are without a care because 'right' has won, and love is in the air.

THE CAST

Robin Hood	Adele Lawson
Maid Marion	Angela Bostock
Will Scarlett	Fred Beringer
Richard the Lionheart	Gany Thomas
Sheriff of Nottingham	Mick Woolmington
Sheriffs Mother	Hazel Beringer
Guy of Gisborne	Alex Woolmington
Rosabella (Robins Sister)	Noleen Skudden
Nanny Nora	George Crozer
Líttle John	Anita Russell
Friar Tuck	Geott Bome
Dím	Mark Skudder
Dímmer	Pauline Martin
Storytellers	Dí Welch
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Joyce Davís

Merry Schoolgirls

Miss Bossie	Joanne Mitchell
Nessie	Katie Haywand
Jessie	Jane Martin
Flossie	Sínead Lawson
Holly	Ellie Quieley
Polly	Jessica Yelton
Molly	Amelía Skudder
Dolly	Francesca Goodman
Daisy 'The Cow'	Hílða Woolmington
	Lin Lambourne

THE CAST

Sheriff's Men / Peasants

Kathy Whybrow Emma Russell Lín Lambourne Lynn Yelton Eíleen Batchelor Denís Batchelor June Collins Hílda Woolmington

PRODUCTION TEAM

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Robin Hood - Fact on Fiction?

Earliest references...

The year 1377 is the earliest reference to Robin Hood, in William Langland's poem, "The vision of William concerning Piers Plowman". Other historical evidence places Robin anywhere between 1190 - 1307. Some ballads mention that Robin Hood was born in Locksley town, Nottinghamshire.

Sherwood Forest...

Legend has it that Robin lived in Sherwood Forest which in his time covered roughly 100,000 acres. Robin is thought to have become an outlaw there by 1223.

His band of merry men apparently resided with Robin in the forest, robbing passersby on Watling Street near the River Went, a street leading straight to London in the South. Robin is famous for his gallantry, robbing the rich to feed the poor and fighting against injustice and tyranny. Robin used a longbow as his weapon made of the English "yew" tree.

The wedding...

St. Mary's Church in Edwinstowe is said to be the "church in the forest" where Robin married Marian.

How did he die?

Some say Robin was killed by his princess cousin, in Yorkshire. She was having an affair and bled Robin to death under the guise of medicinal healing to keep him out of the way of her indiscretions. Another version suggests a monk who was brought to help Robin actually murdered him.

Kirklees Priory is where the supposed grave of Robin Hood can still be seen to this day. A medieval gravestone was found there bearing a partial inscription "here lies Robard Hude..." The legend of Robin Hood also suggests that after his death, Maid Marian returned to Little Dunmow Priory and was poisoned by the king.

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