

THE EVERYMAN PANTOMIME SPECTACULAR

ROBIN HOOD

AND HIS MERRY MEN



Visual Story

The Cast



Marian

Jewelle

Hutchinson plays

Maid Marian



Will

Kane Verrall plays

Will Scarlet



Tweedy

Tweedy plays

Friar 'Tweedy' Tuck

and **King Richard**



The Sheriff

Lizzie Bea plays
The Sheriff of
Gloucestershire



Nursie

Kevin Brewis plays
Dame Nursie



Robin

Dan Wilshire plays
the hero of the story,
Robin Hood

In this visual story, you will see mention of ‘The Merry Men’.

The Merry Men are:

Robin, Tweedy, Will, Marian, Nursie and the Ensemble.

All characters will be referred to throughout the visual story by the name in bold next to their headshot.

Act 1

Prologue



The lights around the stage are dimly lit. A voice comes from the stage, telling everyone about the story of how King Richard has gone to fight in the crusades, leaving the evil Sheriff in charge.

Can Tweedy convince Robin to come and save the day?

Are you ready for the panto to begin?



A procession of monks walk onto the stage.
The last monk stops and lifts up his robe. It's
Tweedy!

He introduces himself as Friar 'Tweedy' Tuck
and asks the audience to shout 'Hiya, Friar'
whenever he comes on stage.

When Tweedy comes on stage and shouts
'Hiya, Everyone', you can shout 'Hiya, Friar'
back.



Thunder rumbles and an evil laugh is heard nearby.

Tweedy runs away!

The evil Sheriff enters the forest and tells the audience of her plans to lock up Robin with the help of her evil magic.

The audience 'Boo' the Sheriff. You can 'Boo' her too!

Scene 1 - A Snowy Cotswold Village



Robin and the villagers sing and dance in the snow.

Robin introduces himself and asks if you would like to be one of his friends - The Merry Men?

If you wish, you can shout 'Yes' back to Robin!

Now that you are part of The Merry Men, Robin introduces you to their motto.

Robin shouts 'All For One' and the audience shout back 'And One For All'. You can join in too!



Tweedy finds Robin, and asks if he too can become one of Robin's Merry Men. They agree that this is a great idea!

Moments later, the evil Sheriff arrives in the village. Robin hides and dresses up in a disguise to fool the Sheriff!

After the Sheriff leaves, Marian and Tweedy explain to Robin how the Sheriff is planning to use sorcery to take over the land.

Robin knows who to call for help. The modern day Hercules, the strongest of all men - Will!

Scene 2 - Outside Cheltenham



We arrive at Nursie's house, where once again, the Sheriff is trying to find out where Robin is hiding.

The Sheriff offers Tweedy her hand in marriage if he helps her catch Robin. Tweedy is not impressed!

The Sheriff thinks that she is the most beautiful woman in Gloucestershire but Tweedy and the audience will shout 'Oh no you're not!' You can join in too!

In an attempt to catch Robin, the Sheriff demands that Nursie organises an archery contest at the castle. Will Robin be tempted to join in?



Will enters, disguised as a monk, just like Tweedy.

The Sheriff is not convinced that Will is a real monk, so she tries to catch him and Tweedy out with some tricky questions!

Tweedy and Will both fail miserably but still get away. They must warn Robin about the archery contest!

Scene 3 - Archery Contest



The archery contest at the castle is about to begin. Who will win the prize of 1000 gold pieces?

Tweedy is the first up but he completely misses the target! Will, in disguise again, is next! He hits the target but not quite the bullseye. Finally, Robin, who is also in disguise, steps up to take his shot and gets a bullseye!

The Sheriff suspects that the only person able to get a bullseye is Robin but when she reveals who he is, Tweedy, Marian, Will and Robin all draw their weapons on the Sheriff.

They take the prize money and escape to their secret camp!

Scene 4 - Outside of Cheltenham



After her latest attempt to catch Robin fails, the Sheriff uses her dark magic to make Gloucestershire freeze.

Marian, Robin, Nursie and Will all head to the secret camp in the woods, while Tweedy attempts to go to bell ringing practice.

Scene 5 - Robins Hood's Camp Deep In The Forest



The Merry Men gather at the secret camp in the woods but the weather is getting colder. Robin asks Nursie to take Marian somewhere that the Sheriff will never find her.

The rest of the group get ready to take shelter from the cold.

Thunder and wind are heard as the Sheriff uses her magic to make it snow all across the land.

There is now a snow effect that will come out into the audience. The snow effect will be on stage only for the relaxed performances.

This is the end of Act 1.

Interval



The curtain in front of the Stage comes down and it is now the interval.

You are welcome to use the interval to go to the toilet or to buy some drinks and snacks from the bar or the kiosk.

After about 15 minutes, there will be a bell that rings and an announcement when the show is about to restart.

Please return to your seat and enjoy the Second Act.

Act 2

Scene 1 - Robin's Camp Deep In The Forest



The Sheriff and her guards arrive at Robin's camp and tear apart the tents looking for the Merry Men.

The guards use their light sticks to look around!

When the Sheriff can't find the Merry Men, she sends her guards to locate Marian.

Scene 2 - Outside Of Cheltenham



The Merry Men make a plot to sneak into the Sheriff's castle by pretending to be a band of travelling minstrels.

You will hear lots of banging and clanging of pots and pans as the minstrels play to Nursie's song.

When the minstrels leave, Marian is left on her own. The Sheriff, in disguise, tricks Marian and captures her, taking her to the castle.

Hearing Marian's cries, Tweedy gathers the Merry Men. Robin urges them follow the Sheriff to the castle to rescue Marian.

Scene 3 - The Frozen Moat



Robin and Will row across the icy moat that surrounds the Sheriff's castle.

The boat breaks and Robin has to swim to shore.

Scene 4 - Castle Grounds



The Sheriff uses Marian as bait to catch Robin and ties her to a barrel before leaving to get more guards.

Robin and Will break into the castle and find Marian.

The Sheriff and her guards burst out and capture Will before casting a spell on Robin to make him drop his sword.

The Sheriff swings her sword and is about to land her final blow on Robin when...



A fanfare of trumpets, drums and marching guards announce the arrival of King Richard, returning to save the day!

Now defeated, the Sheriff gets given the role of jester to the King and is escorted away by the guards.

For his heroic deeds, King Richard knights Robin and approves his marriage to Marian.

Scene 5 - Song Sheet



The story of the panto is now over.

Tweedy comes back on stage and sings a song
with the audience.

You are welcome to join in too!

The words are:

Robin Hood, Robin Hood, Riding through the
Glen,

Robin Hood, Robin Hood and his Merry Men,
Feared by the Bad, Loved by the Good
Robin Hood, Robin Hood, Robin Hood.

Scene 6 - Walkdown and Rounds of Applause



The pantomime is now over and all of the actors walk to the front of the stage to take a bow.

The audience will clap the actors, giving them all a round of applause.

If you enjoyed the show, you are welcome to clap along too.

Once all of the actors have left the stage, the lights in the auditorium will come on and you can leave when your parent, teacher or carer allows you to.

We hope to see you again next year!

The running time for the panto, including the interval is 2 hours and 5 minutes.