

PROGRAMME NOTES FOR
ACT II ROBIN HOOD
The Pantomime Adventure

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls and a very warm welcome back to Act II of Robin Hood, which will last approximately 50 minutes. My name is Tony and I will be your Audio Describer throughout the rest of the performance. As in Act 1 there will be a flash of fairy dust and a bang when the Spirit appears and I will try to warn you when this is about to happen. The characters all remain the same apart from towards the end when King Richard makes an appearance accompanied by two Royal Guards. They are all resplendent in fine gold robes.

The scene inside the castle consists a large room with a long central wooden table on which are placed two silver goblets. Various coats of arms hang from the ceiling.

The Dungeon is a damp and murky place where rats run. It is poorly lit. It's the place where the Sheriff holds people hostage.

At the end there is a surprise item by Will, Alan and Tilly and we need to know the sequence to this very different 12 days of Christmas, which is:

- 1 Bra
- 2 Football Shirts
- 3 Juggling Balls
- 4 Pots and Pans
- 5 Toilet Rolls -pay special attention here!
- 6 Scrubbing Brushes
- 7 Smelly Socks
- 8 Rubber Chickens
- 9 Tatty Frocks
- 10 Pairs of Knickers
- 11 Cuddly Toys
- 12 Is a surprise!

Following the killing of the monster spider the adventure with Robin Hood continues and as we rejoin them, the circus has come to town. At first Alan appears juggling with 3 balls in front of the gauze screen. Acrobats join him as the screen lifts and Little John is playing a piano accordion. The rest of the circus performers entertain us with their balancing and circus skills. Some do the splits. The clowns are all in colourful costumes with large funny headresses. Whilst dancing to the music some female performers make patterns in the air with long ribbon streamers held on sticks. Robin rides in on a life-size Elephant, which is draped, in silver and gold material.