

Prestbury Youth Pantomime Association

Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood



Robin audition

- Robin:** Come on everyone settle down and make yourselves comfortable. I would like to bring this meeting of the Outlaws of Sherwood Forest to order. First of all, a warm welcome to Pip and Penny, honorary members of our band.
- All:** **(General murmurs and ad-libs of welcome.)**
(The following couple of lines, in italics, can be used if you like to mention groups and parties in the audience)
- Robin:** *And we have some other special Guests at our meeting today, have we not Little J?*
- Little John:** *Yes we have... (Little John runs through the lists of parties, birthdays and groups in the audience)*
- Robin:** Right any apologies...
- Outlaw 1:** Yes, Much the Miller apologies that he can't make this meeting on account of being locked up in the Sheriff's Dungeons...
- Will Scarlet:** And apologies from all the villager's representative sub-committee. Thatcher the Baker, Baker the Weaver, Weaver the Smith, Smith the Farmer and Farmer the Thatcher are all indisposed.
- Robin:** Okay... any more? Little John, do you have any apologies to give?
- Little John:** Well I would like to apologise for falling asleep while on watch yesterday!
- Alana:** And I would like to apologise for cheating in the archery contest last week...
- Friar Tuck:** And I am sorry that it rained on Monday, especially as left my coat at home and...
- Robin:** Okay, okay, let's move on. The main item on the agenda for today is ideas for additional fund raising... Ambush takings are down and there are even more poor to feed! Any ideas?
- Outlaw 2:** We could hold a Lootery... A Lootery, get it?
- Robin:** **(Not impressed.)** Next?
- Will Scarlet:** How about a treasure hunt - looking for the Sheriff's money up at the castle.
- Robin:** Too risky...
- (The following couple of lines, in italics, can be used if you are running a show raffle and want to draw the tickets on stage)**
- Robin:** *Well, there is always our raffle. Remember today one of you could win (whatever is your star prize) and a host of other prizes and we are donating the proceeds to... (whoever). Have you all got your tickets ready?*
- (The Outlaws get out their tickets. The Audience will catch on too and get theirs ready. We proceed with the drawing of the raffle ticket(s). Robin can remind the Audience to look FOH for the other winning numbers after the show if necessary / applicable)**
- Robin:** Now then any other business...!
- (Dave enters on a mini scooter or similar)**
- Dave:** Yes we have! Here they are, Nursie!
- (Enter Nurse Molly at the run and out of breath)**
- Nurse:** Thank goodness I've found you... I've been looking everywhere... Oh my little darlings come here...
- (Pip and Penny move across to Nurse Molly)**
- Nurse:** **(Clips them round the ear.)** I've been worried sick about you two. **(Gives them a hug.)** I'm glad you're safe. **(Clips the ears again.)** Now don't ever do that to me again! **(Turning to Robin.)** Now where was I? Oh yes, I've just come from the castle. The Sheriff has announced that he is going to marry Marion tomorrow. You have to stop him!
- Robin:** Marry Marion... Over my dead body!