Prestbury Youth Pantomime Association

Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood 2012

Boo the scheming Sir Silas Rottingham, Sheriff of Nottingham, and his henchmen as they plot diabolical deeds to steal the fortunes of the innocent babes, and cheer our dashing hero, Robin Hood and his Merry Men as they do their best to thwart the evil plans!

All is not well in Nottingham! The wicked Sheriff is growing rich on the many taxes he is forcing the poor townsfolk to pay and he is just about to become even richer. Pip and Penny, recently orphaned and heirs to vast fortunes have been entrusted into his care and he is hatching a horrible plan to make sure that he will inherit the cash and marry Maid Marion into the bargain.

All that stands in his way is the very brave and dashing Robin Hood and his Merry Men, the fearsome Nanny Coddle, brainless Dave Knave **(**the wannabe outlaw**)** and a rather overworked Fairy. Will they succeed in thwarting the evil plot and beat the Sheriff and his villainous henchmen?

Robin Hood **Female**
Principal Boy. Romantic lead and head of the outlaw band. Over the top, heroic and full of dashing and daring do! Every quality you would expect from a legendary hero.

Maid Marion **Female**
Heroine. The Sheriff's niece and Prinicpal Girl. In love with Robin, Resourceful and not a wet lead.

Nurse Molly Coddle **Male**
The traditional Pantomime Dame character. Nurse to the babes. Central to the slapstick routines.

Sheriff of Nottingham **Male**
The villain of the piece. Money grabbing and greedy. Truly mean, despicable and evil. Should have a commanding presence on stage and the audience should want to boo him.

Fairy **Female**
The supernatural element. Speaks in rhyme. Very busy modern fairy with mobile and email. Forever getting confused as to which show she is in and needs to be reminded.

'Dangerous' Dave Knave **Male**
Silly Billy character/comic link man. Lives in the town and desperate to join the band of Merry Menbut has yet to pass the outlaw tests. Bit dippy but has a heart of gold.

Friar Tuck **Female/Male**
A member of Robin Hood's Merry Men. Be prepared to wear a cowl and a wig!

Little John **Male**
A member of Robin Hood's Merry Men.

Will Scarlet **Male / Female**
A member of Robin Hood's Merry Men

Alana Dale **Male / Female**
A member of Robin Hood's Merry Men.

Pip **Male**
One of the babes. Ward to the Sheriff.

Penny **Female**
The other babe and ward to the Sheriff..

Block **Male**
One half of the comedy henchmen double act. A small time crook and hoodlum way out of his depth with the ruthless Sheriff. The brains of the outfit, which is not saying much!

Tackle **Male or Female**
The other half of the comedy henchmen double act. The dense one!

Chorus (Adults and Children)
Includes Villagers, outlaws, guards, attendants, dancers, forest animals etc. The script includes a number of small speaking parts and plenty of chorus lines that can be shared out.