

# **PROBLEMS IN PANTOLAND!**



## **Scouts**

**109th Leicester  
(Countesthorpe)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pantomime**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**7pm (On Zoom)**

# Favells Garage

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# Welcome to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Pantomime...

Our first (and I really hope our last!) online show tells the story of how Pantoland persevered through the problems posed by the pandemic. All of your favourite Panto characters adapt to the changing situation, to perform for their audiences.

But of course, our show is about much more than that. We have all faced an unrecognisable year, and along with the suffering and loss that so many have faced, our young people have lost so many opportunities. We have all missed our meetings, camps, trips, the Summer Gala and much more.

Our Group though, has, as ever, stuck together and continued to thrive. It has been amazing to see how everyone has adapted so well to Zoom meetings, socially distanced activities, Virtual camps and badgework from home. Teaching 25 young people to bake biscuits from my kitchen wasn't what I expected to be doing this year – but in truth it sums up what our Group, and Scouting in general, is all about. We've continued offering our programme to as many young people as we could and had a lot of fun along the way too.

If I had £1 for every time I was asked if we would have a Pantomime this year, we could have repaired the hut ceiling with the takings! And so when our planned Wizard of Oz stage show became impossible, we had to find a way. Song and dance rehearsals on Zoom are one of the more ambitious things the Group has tried – let alone running a show entirely from our own homes. It has created numerous challenges for us – but quite simply, the show MUST go on.

Tonight has only been possible however, because of the tireless work of so many volunteers; who cared so much about our annual show and have given up their time on rehearsals, planning meetings, technical rehearsals, props and set design; while being adaptable at late notice, as our plans to stage some of our show live from the hut became impossible. Thankyou so much to all of you – we are very lucky to have such a great set of adults in our Group – including many more who have been involved in running meetings, making difficult decisions on the Executive Committee, or helping us to maintain the hut throughout 2020.

We will have all the fun of the Panto tonight, laugh at some of our new customs and end our Scouting year on a high. Please join in from your own homes – laugh, boo and cheer our stars as they break out of their comfort zones to perform on camera for you all.

Because finally of course, I must turn to the cast. It takes a lot of courage and responsibility to take part in our Panto in an ordinary year – but the 30 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders who make up our Panto 2020 cast have had to do much more than that. They have had to adapt to ever changing circumstances, the difficulties of Zoom – and learn how to speak and act on camera. We have an incredibly talented group – they have created a 70 minute show in just 40 days and deserve so much credit.

So tonight I dedicate our show to our cast, and our 100 Young People in the Group as a whole. Well done. You're still smiling, still going and still Scouting. We face an uncertain future – but whatever happens our Group will be there, in whatever way we can, for all Young People who want to be part of it.

We aim to make you laugh tonight, we may make you cry too. But more than anything I hope we'll make you as proud as I am, of some fantastic Young People.

**Just remember:**

**Lemons DON'T have parts in Pantomimes!!!**

**Enjoy the show.**

**Jack**



**The pandemic has locked down Pantoland too;  
With no shows on, the characters, don't know what to do!  
The Fairy waves her wand to create an online show;  
But the Witch is there to mix things up everywhere we go.  
Can all your favourite heroes, join force to find a way;  
To beat Pantoland's problems and unite to save the day?**

Make loads of noise and help our Panto stars save the day as we bring all of the fun of the Panto to your own homes!

Before the show please make sure:

- Enter between 6.45pm-6.55pm. No one will be allowed into the Zoom after 7pm.
- Use a device with as big a screen as possible – preferably a laptop or PC, which can hold multiple Zoom screens.
- Set your video settings to 'hide non-video participants'. (See our help guide in the pre-show video)
- **Enter the show with your video ON. This will be immediately disabled by our backstage team. You will be kept muted throughout the performance.**
- Have your sound and brightness turned up!
- Please do not attempt to record the show. A recording will be made available to cast and audience members after the show.
- Email [tim.mitchell@countesthorpescouts.org.uk](mailto:tim.mitchell@countesthorpescouts.org.uk) if you are experiencing serious in show difficulties or drop out of the show and need to be let back in!





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# **The Story...**

**Scene 1: Come and have fun!**

**Scene 2: Pantoland**

**Scene 3: Problems!**

**Scene 4: Will they remember me?**

**Scene 5: One Show More!**

**Scene 6: Zoom issues...**

**Scene 7: Filming Shooter**

**Scene 8: Zoom clinic with the Mayor**

**Scene 9: Where's Happy?**

**Scene 10: And you can tell EVERYBODY**

**Scene 11: More lines!**

**Scene 12: More problems!**

**Scene 13: Art class with the Fairy**

**Scene 14: Flying**

**Scene 15: A happy ending**

**Scene 16: We'll get by**

**Scene 17: The Show MUST go on!**

**All of our show tonight has been written, created and performed by the Youth and Adult members of 109<sup>th</sup> Leicester Countesthorpe St Andrews Scout Group. Music licensing has been secured via arrangement with PPL PRS.**



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## The Cast

**Mayor – Alex McPeak**

**‘We will all have to adapt.’**

**Fairy – Toby Hazell**

**‘What? You want ME to sort it all – AGAIN!’**

**Buttons – Luke Jelves**

**‘What’s that? Can’t hear you?!’**

**Witch – Daniel Cosby**

**‘Now then... how do I hack into this account?’**

**Princess Jasmine – Eve Jelves**

**‘We have to find a way to a happy ending!’**

**Aladdin – Rebecca Mellerick**

**‘I’m flying, magic carpet or no magic carpet.’**

**Snow White – Chloe Faulkner**

**‘Are the Dwarves an exemption to the Rule of 6?’**

**Tinkerbell – Violet Topley**

**‘Sometimes, you just need to be a Fairy.’**

**Prince – Rowan Maguire**

**‘What are we supposed to DO?’**

**Jack – Hadley Fox**

**‘Daisy, will you get a MOOVE on!’**

**Goldilocks – Callie Fox**

**‘There’s nothing ‘just right’ about this!’**

**Ugly Sisters – Alfie and Rupert Bradley**

**‘You were supposed to plan something. Oh no I wasn’t!’**

**Peter Pan – Kieran Gradden**

**‘Who will remember me when this is all over?’**

**Robin Hood – Benjamin Pilling**

**‘Me? A criminal?!’**

**Doc – Ben Carter**

**Grumpy – Freddie Knott**

**Happy – Max Dexter**

**Sleepy – Benjamin Pilling**

**Sneezy – Ethan Smith**

**Bashful – Aidan Gradden**

**Dopey – Isaac Lawrence**

## Special Thanks to:

**Girl:** Violet Topley

**Dick Whittington:** Seb Duckworth

**Rumplestiltskin:** Alex Goodger

**Alice in Wonderland:** Violet Macedo Hatch

**Captain Hook:** Oliver Dawson

**White Rabbit:** Flapjack

**Villagers:** William Aelberry, Sam Gaul, Poppy Lyon and Sam Winslow.

- All of the adult volunteers who have given up so much time in a difficult year to make this possible tonight.
- Nina for designing and teaching all 4 of tonight's dance scenes in the middle of her A Level year!
- All of the home based film crews, set designers, dance teachers and acting coaches – this has relied on a lot of family support – thankyou!
- Our incredible cast – who have risen to the challenge so well and are a pleasure to work with.

Jack

## Directing and Production Team

Written and directed by Jack Barber

Song Lyrics by Jack Barber and Jill Barber

**Production Team:** Jack Barber, Jill Barber, Jamie Beeby, Nina Hazell, Liz Henson, Susan Jelves and Jackie Jenkins

**Choreography:** Nina Hazell

**Video editing:** Jack Barber, with support from Alam Navsa (Video 5)

**Backstage Team and Zoom operations:** Jack Barber, Jill Barber, Malc Barber, Jamie Beeby, James Henson and Adrian Wray

**Additional Technical Support:** Nigel Brook, Stephen Knott and Tim Mitchell

**Costumes:** Jill Barber

**Scenery and Props:** Jill Barber, Jackie Jenkins and Ian Russell

**Ticketing:** Jack Barber, Jamie Beeby and James Henson

**Programme:** Jack Barber