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# ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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A WARM WELCOME FROM

# OUR CHAIRMAN

Welcome to Probus Parish Players 2022 production of Alice in Wonderland. This year's production has been challenging due to Covid-19 but due to the tenacity and dedication of our director, committee, talented cast, volunteers, and stage crew we've made it to show week!

2022 is a special year in the history of Probus Parish Players with this year being our 30th anniversary. 30 years is an amazing achievement and it takes the hardwork of many people with a wide range of skills every year to make this happen. This year is no different.

I find myself surrounded by people who are as passionate about panto as I am. It has been wonderful to see so many familiar faces returning to the stage this year but equally wonderful to see so many new faces treading the boards here in Probus. I hope you are wowed by our junior cast as much as we are. - they are all big stars in the making!

This year sees a regular face from our cast, Kate Cadby, in a different role. One without a costume, but still one she covers in panto glitter - the role of Director. Whilst in the middle of a pandemic with all the challenges that brings, Kate has kept a smile on her face and panto in her heart. Beware though, she is missing the stage so much you might see her running on from the wings!

Prepare to be amazed and proud of your 2022 cast, I know I am. Sit back, relax and prepare to be entertained.

Oh and don't forget your lines ...'its behind you', 'oh no it isn't', 'oh yes it is', and the occasional 'Boo'.

So if you are sitting comfortably we will begin!

*Nicky Hughes*



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NOW FOR THE

# Director's Bit



Well, we're finally here, and what a journey it's been. Apart from Little Mix and drag, pantomime is one of my biggest passions... I adore everything about it. Having seen countless shows around the county, performed in pantomimes for over 18 years, and been a part of the Probus Parish Players committee for 7 years. I'm super excited for my debut role as director and thrilled to have had the opportunity to be able to add my own sparkle to a Probus Parish Players Production.

I thought I knew all the ins and outs of how to run a pantomime, oh how I was wrong! The amount of hard work and dedication it takes to put on a show, you would not believe. This year, I have had the absolute pleasure of working with the most incredible behind the scenes team, there are not enough adjectives in the dictionary to describe how fabulous they are. From the most superb scenery, incredible costumes, fantastic backstage crew, most advanced choreography yet, and certainly not forgetting the wonderful hard work of the fabulous Probus Parish Players committee who work all year round, so thank you, to everyone who made this possible, you guys really are the best.

You're in for one heck of a show, when I say this cast is talented, that is an understatement. I feel so privileged to have worked with the most incredible individuals. A massive thank you to everyone for all your hard work, taking my mad ideas, and bringing them to life. You should all be so proud of yourselves.

Let's be honest, it's been a rubbish few years, and that's no different when you're an amateur dramatics society. However, what the pandemic has shown us is how incredible our community is. So a big thank you to you, yes you! Reading this! Without you and everyone around you buying this programme, your ticket, raffle, interval ice cream or drink and so on we would not be here.

Finally, I'd like to thank my incredible friends and family who have supported and encouraged me to take this on. Directing a show is not only a huge commitment but also consumes an awful lot of personal time which can be extremely challenging. They've been right behind me all the way, and I love them all so very much!

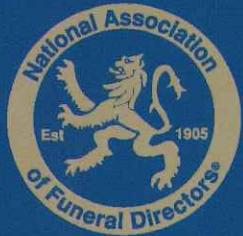
Alice in Wonderland is all about celebrating individuality because we're all wonderful! My goal was to ensure everyone leaves filled with serotonin (and wine). Pantomime is all about having fun, so sit back, forget about the world outside and join us on the most magical adventure to Wonderland.

Kate Cadby

"Being a part of something special does not make you special. Something is special because you are a part of it."

Thank you to the PPP family, I will treasure this journey for the rest of my days!





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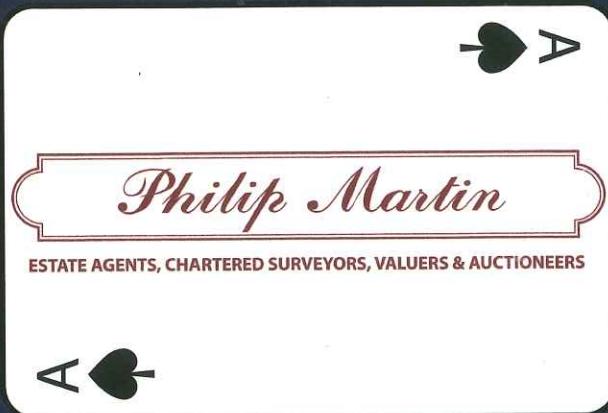
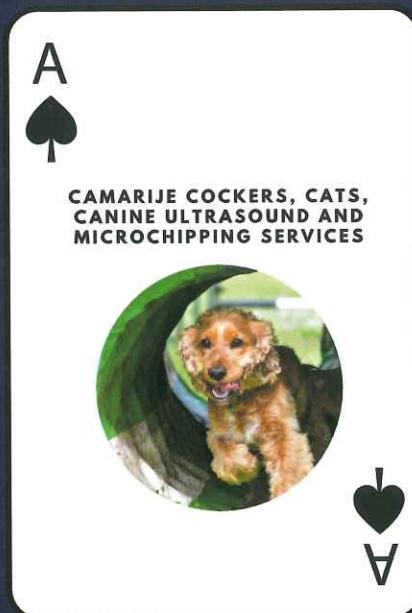
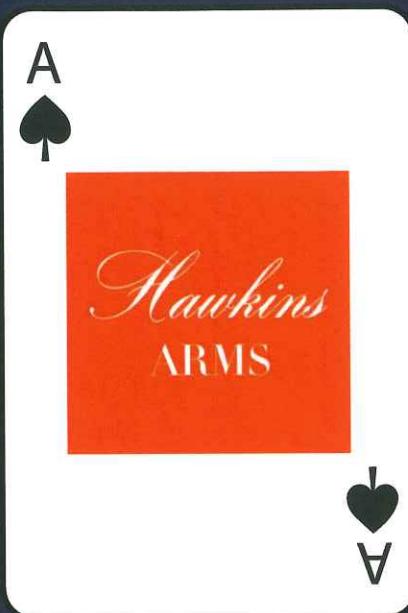
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# ALICE IN WONDERLAND

**Jessica Weighill.....Alice**  
**Joe Hill.....Jack Diamond**  
**Guy Wignall.....Mabel**  
**Debbie Cluett-Bird.....Queen of Hearts**  
**Dominic McLaughlin.....King of Hearts**  
**Andrew Kennedy.....Mad Hatter**  
**Isaac Salaman.....March Hare**  
**Macie Bishop.....Dormouse**  
**Abi Buckland.....Joker 1**  
**Phoebe Gillard.....Joker 2**  
**Louie Walker.....White Rabbit**  
**Beth Pritchard.....Essex Cat**  
**Sarah Hancock.....Tweedle Dee**  
**Gary Molden.....Tweedle Dum**



**Sam White.....Mechanic 1**  
**Chris Riley.....Mechanic 2**  
**Josh Bryant-Jeffries.....Mechanic 3**  
**Sophie Baker.....Ant**  
**Sanchia Cluett-Bird.....Dec**  
**Jill Oakley.....Caterpillar**  
**Rosi Pritchard.....Big Dormouse**  
**Grace.....Mini March Hare**  
**Violet.....Mini Mad Hatter**  
**Annie.....Mini Queen**  
**Maisy.....Mini Mabel**  
**Harry .....**  
**Niamh.....Mini Alice**



**Probus and a Curious Rabbit**  
**Down the Rabbit Hole**  
**The Wonderland Tea Party**  
**In One of the Queen's Gardens**  
**The Chase is on!**  
**In Wonderland Garage**  
**Off With Their Heads!**

## **ACT 1**

**SCENE 1**  
**SCENE 2**  
**SCENE 3**  
**SCENE 4**  
**SCENE 5**  
**SCENE 6**  
**SCENE 7**

## **ACT 2**

**SCENE 1**  
**SCENE 2**  
**SCENE 3**  
**SCENE 4**  
**SCENE 5**  
**SCENE 6**

**In Wonderland Prison**  
**Croquet with the Queen**  
**A Plot is Afoot**  
**Capture of The Queen**  
**Community Song**  
**Walkdown**



OUR WONDERFUL



# Adult Chorus



**Shannon Wignall, Lisa Phillips, Michelle Way, Christine Salaman, Emma Packer,  
Nicky Hughes, Rosi Pritchard, Sophie Baker, Max, Kyra, Isobel, Katlyn, Sanchia,  
Maddy & George**

THE REAL STARS OF THE SHOW

# Junior Chorus



**Lilia, Ella, Ceara, Olivia, April, Rose, Megan, Molly, Erin, Jamel, Olly, Tommy,  
Gracie, Alice, Olive, Ailla, Daisy & Anastasia**

# Backstage



THEY MAY NOT BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT, BUT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR TALENTED BACKSTAGE CREW

## Costumes

Jill Oakley, Rosi Pritchard and their wonderful helpers

## Stage Manager

Tom Cadby, supported by his brilliant crew

## Choreographer

Shannon Wignall

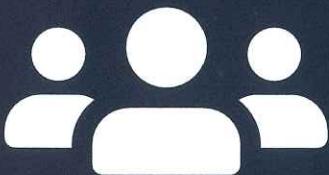
## Front of House

Michelle Way, Cathy Cadby and their amazing team

## Scenery

Bethany Pritchard supported by her talented team

## Committee



OUR COMMITTEE WORK TIRELESSLY ALL YEAR TO ENSURE WE HAVE A PRODUCTION TO REMEMBER. THESE GUYS ARE THE BRAINS BEHIND IT ALL!

Nicky Hughes, Kate Cadby, Cathy Cadby, Bethany Pritchard, Rosi Pritchard, Debbie Cluett-Bird, Rachel Baker, Sophie Baker, Michelle Way, Naomi Buckland, Lisa Phillips, Shannon Wignall, Jill Oakley & Julie Kennedy

IT'S OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY!

# Our Story

Probus Parish Players started with a lightbulb moment from Jeff and Jenny Townsend in 1991. They watched a pantomime at St. Michaels Church in Newquay and wondered if Probus could do the same.



After a meeting where Rev Whitlock came on board, and with the support from Probus Parish Church, our first pantomime was showcased – Cinderella, January 1992. Thank you to everyone from the bottom of our pantomime hearts, without you we wouldn't be here 30 years later!

Over the years the Probus Parish Players family has grown, we laugh together, cry together and share many memories together. Some family members are not here with us today, but will always be in our hearts and our wonderful memories.

MOVE OVER LIZZIE...

## Queen of Panto!

30 years of Probus Parish Players, also means 30 years of the fabulous Julie Kennedy (yes, she was one of OGs)...

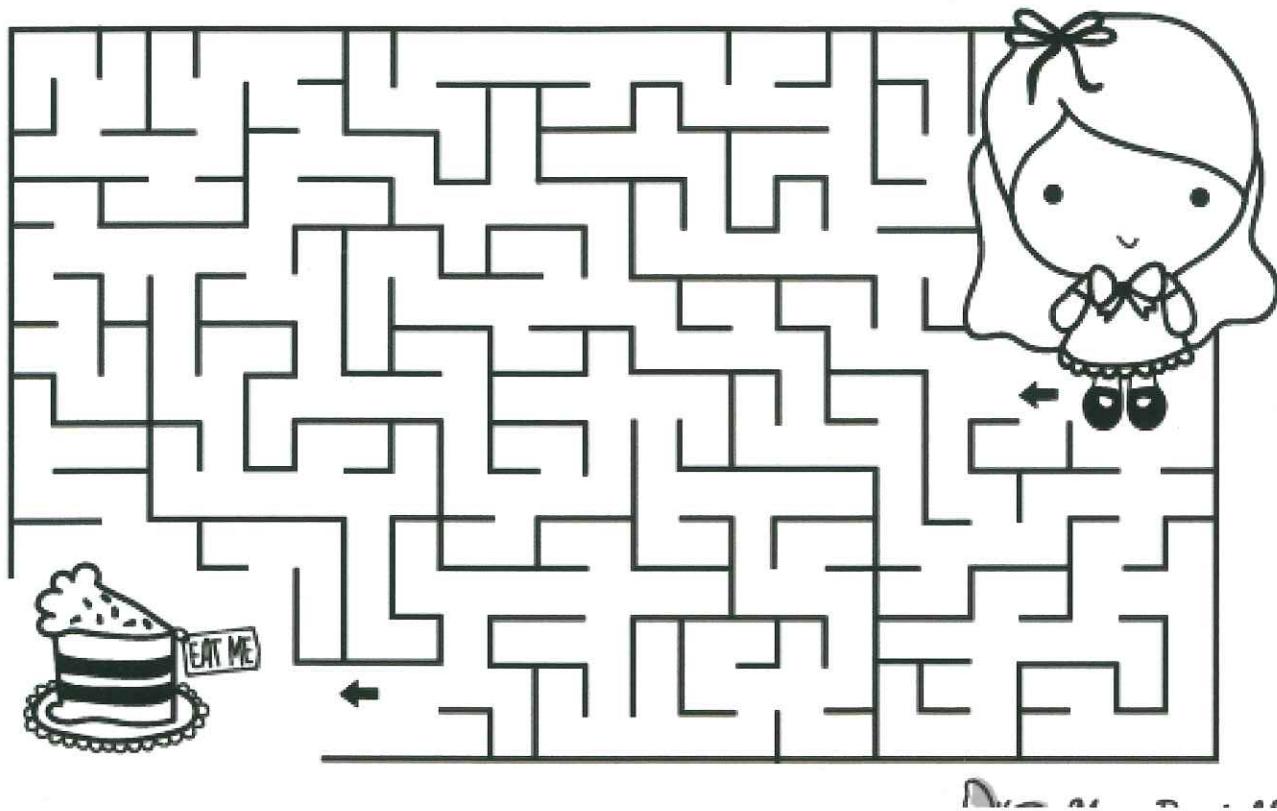
On behalf of everyone, we would like to thank Julie for her commitment and dedication to Probus Parish Players, you are the heart of pantomime, and we all adore you!



"WHO IN THE WORLD AM I? AH, THAT'S  
THE GREAT PUZZLE!"

## Alice in Wonderland Maze

Alice has grown into a giant. Help find the cake that will shrink her back to her original size.



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**DICK WHITTINGTON - 1993**

**ALADDIN - 1994**

**SLEEPING BEAUTY - 1995**

**SINBAD THE SAILOR - 1996**

**FRANKENSTEIN - 1997**

**DICK TURPIN - 1998**

**BEAUTY & THE BEAST - 1999**

**KING ARTHUR - 2000**

**PETER PAN - 2001**

**THE REAL WIZARD OF OZ - 2002**

**MOTHER GOOSE - 2004**

**BABES IN THE WOOD - 2005**

**ALI BABA & THE FORTY THIEVES - 2006**

**LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD - 2007**

**ROBINSON CRUSOE & THE PIRATES - 2008**

**JACK & JILL - 2010**

**CINDERELLA - 2012**

**TREASURE ISLAND - 2015**

**BLUEBEARD - 2016**

**HANSEL & GRETEL - 2017**

**JACK & THE BEANSTALK - 2018**

**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS - 2019**

**DICK WHITTINGTON - 2020**



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