



# *Treasure Island The Pantomime*

*Written By  
Richard Lloyd*

*Wed 18th-Sat 21st  
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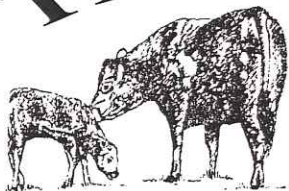
*I am delighted that we are able to bring pantomime back to Probus after two years of absence.*

*It all started back in May last year when Jane Davies approached me about the possibility of being our director, so I called a meeting which was held in the village hall to see how much interest there was in the village, the meeting room soon filled up with lots of eager volunteers willing to help which was GREAT! A committee was formed with lots of new faces and of course some old ones too. We set about reading scripts and eventually chose Treasure Island the Panto. We held auditions in September and started rehearsals in October. We have been fund raising all year and would like to thank you all for your support.*

*I would like to thank every one for the hard work in their endeavours to bring this show together. So all that remains for me to say is sit back, get comfy and enjoy the show*

*Rachel Baker*

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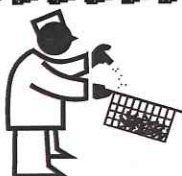
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## *The Directors Bit*



*Treasure Island* a great adventure story that everyone young and old fondly remembers as a sea-faring tale of pirates and skulduggery. What could be better for a family panto? especially in Cornwall.

I'm new to Probus Players so it was an act of faith for the group to take me on as this year's director but I'm very glad they did. It was heartening to see so many young people at the auditions in September along with a solid contingent of more experienced and enthusiastic panto players who already knew the ropes. Since rehearsals started in October, everyone has put in long hours of hard work and stepped up to the challenges of playing strong character parts in this action-packed production. Many hidden talents have emerged and you'll see some great dancing and wonderful singing from this versatile cast. A panto wouldn't be complete without children on the stage and it bodes well for the future to see such an energetic group of young boys and girls who have taken to pirate life and singing with such gusto! I've also had fun designing the set, briefing our multi-talented musicians and technicians and working with the rest of the Probus Players team towards what we hope will be a panto to remember!

*Jane Davies*



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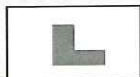
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***(Dame Mrs Ladd)***



***Jo Skeplorn***  
***(Nancy)***



***Sophie Baker***  
***(Jim Ladd)***



***Kate Cadby***  
***(Squire Polperro)***

### **Treasure Island**

Find and circle all of the words and names from the book *Treasure Island*.  
The remaining 46 letters spell a secret message.

M	U	S	K	E	T	T	E	L	L	O	M	S	N	I	A	T	P	A	C	T
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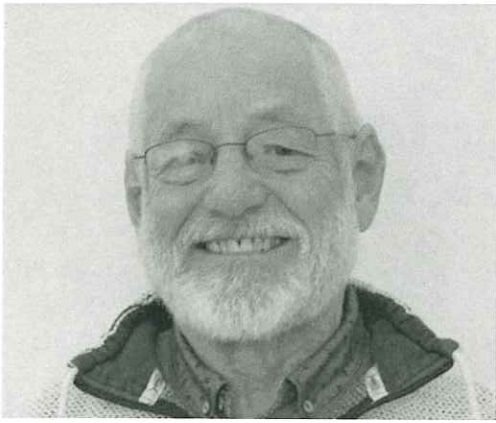
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*Simon Newell  
(Long John Slither)*



*Michelle Way  
(Dr. Liversausage)*



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(Captain Smellit)*



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# SYNOPSIS

## TREASURE ISLAND THE PANTO

*Ahoy there ,me hearties, a swashbuckling tale of skulduggery upon the high seas, treasure on a desert island, a Guatemalan crimson parakeet going by the name of Cap'n Haddock, Dame Ladds fisherman's pies and – death by chocolate!*

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

### Act One

Prologue	<i>The Corner of A Darkened Snug</i>
Scene 1	<i>"The Admirable Bimbo Inn"</i>
Scene 2	<i>The Taproom of "The Spyglass Inn"</i>
Scene 3	<i>"The Admirable Bimbo Inn"</i>
Scene 4	<i>Squire Polperro's Drawing - Room</i>
Scene 5	<i>The Taproom of "The Spyglass Inn"</i>
Scene 6	<i>"The Grand Pianola"</i>
Scene 7	<i>"The Grand Pianola" 4 Weeks Later</i>
Scene 8	<i>Captain Smellits Cabin</i>
Scene 9	<i>The Deck of "The Grand Pianola"</i>

### Act Two

Scene 1	<i>Desert Island</i>
Scene 2	<i>The Stockade</i>
Scene 3	<i>Another Part Of The Island</i>
Scene 4	<i>And Another Part Of The Island</i>
Scene 5	<i>And Yet Another Part Of The Island</i>
Scene 6	<i>And Another Part Of The Island</i>
Scene 7	<i>The Stockade</i>

### *The Grand Finale*

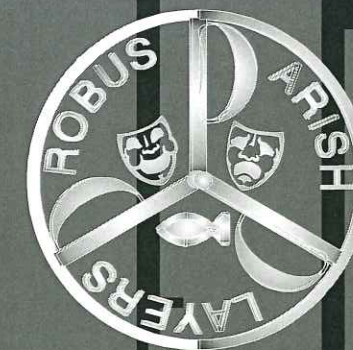




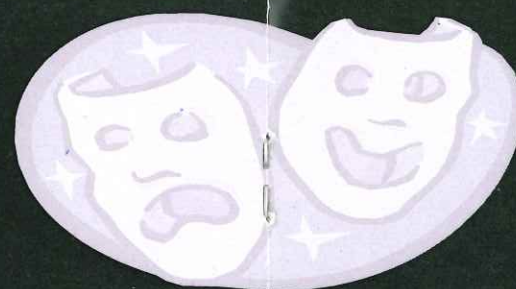
# ROBUS PARISH PLAYERS PRESENTS

## Treasure Island the Panto

By Richard Lloyd



### The Cast



### Musical Numbers

#### The Players

Jim Ladd  
Dame  
Nancy  
Long John Slither  
Squire Polperro  
Dr. Libersausage  
Captain Smellit  
Bodmin & Bilil Fishbones  
Newquay & Blind Duke  
Pink Dog  
Israel Feet  
GroundBait  
George Merry  
Donna Estella  
Don Iguana  
Bertha Gunn  
Captain Haddock

#### Senior Chorus

Emma Blaney, Eleanor Holmes, James Holmes, Louise Trebilcock, Kacey Wignall & Robert Woolcock.

#### Tap Dancers

Emma Blaney, Elizabeth Molden, Jill Oakley, Megan Russel, Kacey Wignall & Shannon Wignall.

#### Junior Chorus

Imogen Biggs, Tom Cope, Josh Espley, Harry Nash, Skye Nash, Hannah Noble, Isabel Noble, Kyra May, Emily Wyatt & Jodie Wyatt.

Sophie Baker  
Guy Wignall  
Joanne Skeplorn  
Simon Newell  
Kate Cadby  
Michelle May  
Jake Skinner Guy  
Kevin Blaney  
Gary Molden  
Julie Kennedy  
Jill Oakley  
Elizabeth Molden  
Christopher Stangroom  
Megan Russel  
Alan Perry  
Verity Annear  
Rachel Baker

#### ACT ONE

Superstition  
Happy  
What Shall We Do With A Grumpy Pirate  
Portside Pirates  
Swashbuckle Song  
Pirate Song  
Waterloo  
Forever  
Rock The Boat

Verity Annear  
Sophie Baker  
Children  
Children  
Children  
Tap Dancers  
Cast  
Joanne Skeplorn  
Cast

#### ACT TWO

Gimme Gimme Gimme  
Rum And Cola  
Rap

Megan Russell  
Community Song  
Sophie Baker  
Kevin Blaney  
Gary Molden  
Sophie Baker  
Megan Russell

You're the One I Want

**Finale**  
Full Company





**Gary Molden**  
*(Bodmin/Billy Fishbones)*



**Kevin Blaney**  
*(Newquay/Blind Puke)*



**Jill Oakley**  
*(Israel feet)*



**Megan Russell**  
*(Donna Estalla/Pirate)*



**Alan Perry**  
*(Don Iguana)*



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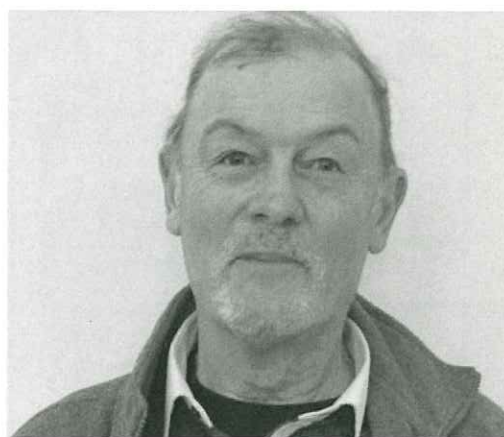
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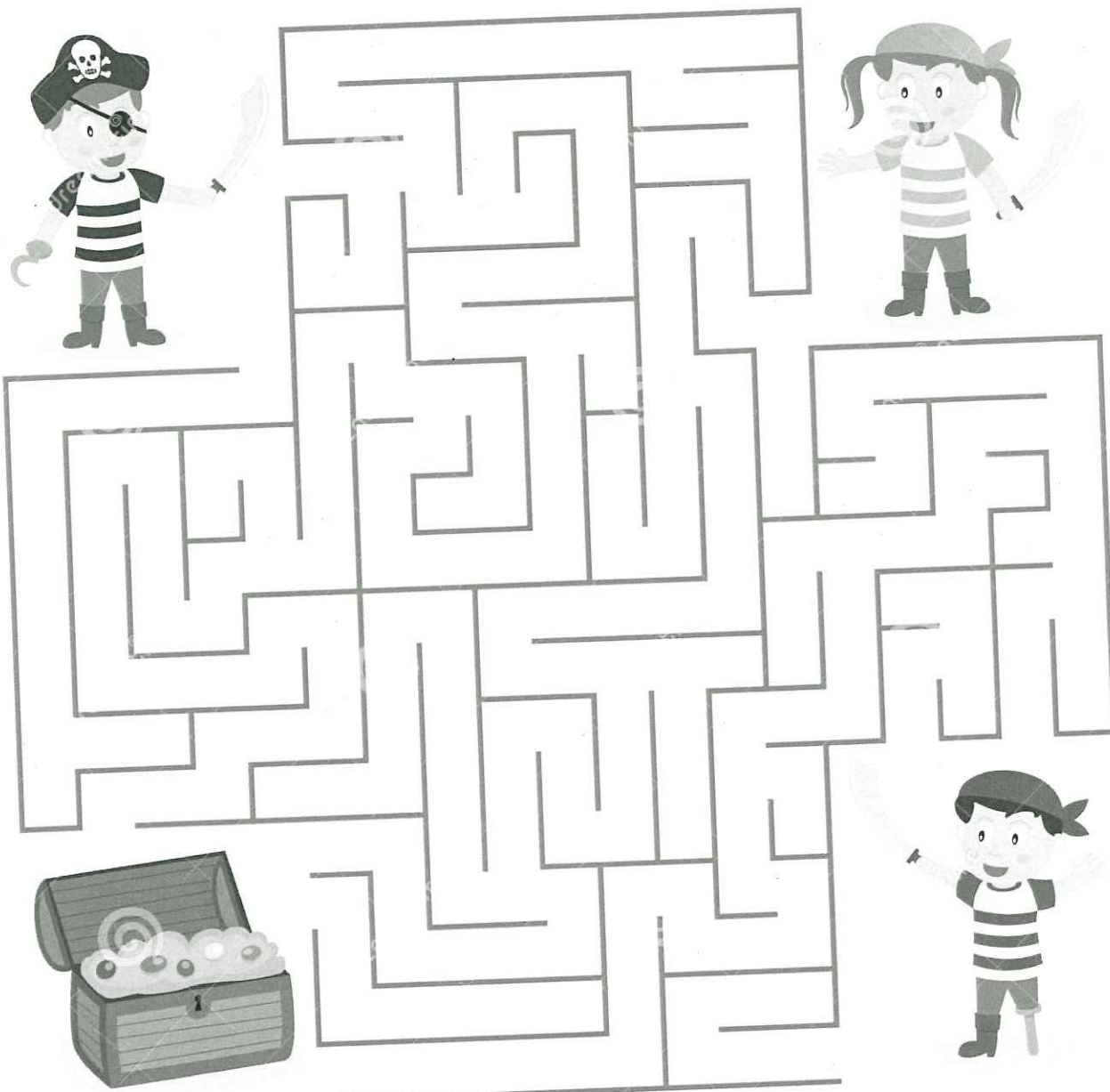
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***(George Merry)***

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wish great success to all members of

**Probus Parish Players**

for their 2015 Pantomime Production of

**Treasure Island The Panto**

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*Shannon Wignall*



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*Elizabeth Molden*

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*Jane Davies*

*Jane would like to thank all those who  
have helped*

### **MAKEUP, HAIR & BACK ROOM GIRLS**

*Lizzie Reid*

*Lizzie would like to thank all of those  
who have helped her*

### **THE BAND**

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*David Hamblett - Percussion*

*Ben Lynock - Base Guitar*

### **PROPS**

*Gary Baker,  
Roger Fortesque &  
Tim Joyce*

### **PROMPT**

*Hilary Keam*

### **CALLER**

*Claudia Phillips*

### **COSTUMES**

*Sue Croft & Jill  
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### **PROGRAMME**

*Alan Nicholls*

*With Apologies to any one we have forgotten  
to mention in this programme*

### **FRONT OF HOUSE**

*Thanks to Neil  
Stanton & his many  
helpers*

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Secretary

Treasurer

*Rachel Baker*

*Simon Newell*

*Marilyn Joyce*

*Alan Nicholls*

*Jane Davies, Sophie Baker, Tim Joyce, Sue Croft, Julie Kennedy, Jean Newell*





## 1992 PRODUCTION - CINDERELLA

### Back Row L to R

Anne Du Pille (Wardrobe), Jim Whitlock (Vicar), Mike Saker, Andrew Miller, Lionel Trevail (Stage Manage), Ray Schofield, Paul Edwards, Nick Barber (Director), Nigel Schofield, Peter Beland.

### Third Row L to R

Val Wilcox, Jenny Townsend, Jeff Townsend, Liz Townsend, Andrew Stevenson, Mary Stevenson, Richard Schofield, Sylvia Wisdom, Tony Wisdom, Nicky Rivers, Fleur Allen, Kitty Booker, Bea Geddes, Bertie Harris, Julie Kennedy.

### Second Row L to R

Caroline John, Judith Williams, Sarah Edwards, Caroline Williams, Katie Round, Vicky Trevail, Ailsa Goodson, Janet Bogen, Jill Saker, Maralyn Mayger, Mary Round.

### Front Row L to R

Jayne Chase, Frances Du Pille, Lisa Beland, Louise Townsend, Mark Beland, Heidi Trevail, Jessica Bray, Tom Round, Wayne Trevail.

## PROBUS PARISH PLAYERS A BRIEF HISTORY.

Jeff & Jenny Townsend had the idea from St. Michaels Church in Newquay; they saw a small pantomime there and thought perhaps Probus could do it. A meeting was held at the Sanctuary, which was open to all who showed an interest, Rev Whitlock came on board in June 1991, Probus church helped with financial support to get us up and running hence the fish emblem included in our Logo. Our first pantomime was Cinderella which was performed in January 1992, we are still putting on pantomimes to this day with a membership of approximately 60 of varying ages, however there have been four years we have not put on a pantomime, in 2003 we could not get a musical director and 2010, 2013 & 2014 due to a lack of a director and insufficient funds. We have to have approximately £2500.00 at the start of each year to enable us to put on a pantomime and that's before we make any profit, hence we are continually fund raising.

In 1993 there was great excitement and celebrations when we won the Calor Gas Cornwall Village Pantomime Championships for Best Pantomime in Cornwall, this led to us being featured in Country Life Magazine and The Daily Mail Newspaper.

In 1996 we along with the village hall committee gained financial support with a grant from Carrick Community Development scheme to enable us to build our raised seating which is used in Probus village hall, this is a huge benefit for the audience as everyone can now see what is happening on stage whilst seated, Oh Yes they can!!!.

In 2001 we produced Peter Pan and all the royalties from the pantomime went to Great Ormond Street Hospital at the bequest of the author J.M. Barrie. We have carried on donating to various chosen charities from any profits we make, they include Children's Hospice South West, Precious Lives Appeal and Probus Surgery to name just a few. We hold fund raising events throughout the year.

We are all volunteers and always glad to welcome new blood, so if you are interested in joining us or just want to find more information please contact Rachel baker 01726882984



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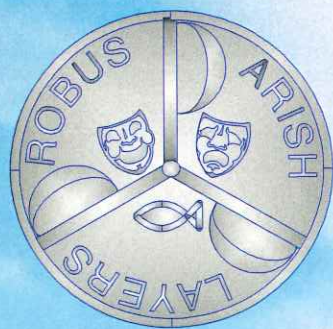
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- *Cinderella -- 1992*
- *Dick Whittington -- 1993*
- *Aladdin -- 1994*
- *Sleeping Beauty -- 1995*
- *Sinbad The Sailor -- 1996*
- *Dick Turpin -- 1997*
- *Frankenstein -- 1998*
- *Beauty And The Beast -- 1999*
- *King Arthur -- 2000*
- *Peter Pan -- 2001*
- *The Real Wizard Of Oz -- 2002*
- *Mother Goose -- 2004*
- *Babes In The Wood -- 2005*
- *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves -- 2006*
- *Little Red Riding Hood -- 2007*
- *Robinson Crusoe & The Pirates - 2008*
- *Jack And Jill - 2010*
- *Cinderella - 2012*



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