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# ROBIN HOOD

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**Mandy Grace (Choreographer)** - Mandy Grace appeared in Sdc panto's from 1996 to 1999 in the senior chorus . She is now Principle of "Dance with Grace" school of dancing in New Addington and we welcome her and the children back to Sanderstead

**Sarah Smith (Choreographer for Senior Chorus)** - Sarah Smith first started in the children's chorus at SDC. She then appeared in the cast playing a variety of roles including Red Riding Hood & Daisy the Cow. This year she joined the production team as choreographer to the senior chorus and cast. This is a first for Sarah, but hopefully not her last despite the numerous challenges that seem to occur on an almost weekly basis!!



## ***SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB***

### **SANDERSTEAD INSTITUTION**

**SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1907 AND PRESENTED IT'S FIRST PRODUCTION AT ST MICHAEL'S IN WEST CROYDON. DESPITE THIS LOCATION OUTSIDE SANDERSTEAD, THE CLUB WAS FIRMLY BASED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHICH PROVIDED ALL THE MEMBERS, WHICH AT THAT TIME CONSISTED ONLY OF SOME 340 HOUSES AND A POPULATION OF 1660. BUT IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE THE CLUB LOOKED FOR A SUITABLE VENUE IN SANDERSTEAD AND MOVED TO THE MEMORIAL HALL IN PURLEY OAKS ROAD WHICH IT MADE IT'S HOME UNTIL 1956 WHEN THE CLUB MOVED TO THE THEN NEW ALL SAINTS PARISH HALL.**

**AT IT'S HEIGHT IN THE 50'S AND 60'S THE CLUB COULD BOAST A MEMBERSHIP OF SOME 400 AND IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCTIONS RAN A FULL CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS, BUT THE ADVENT OF GREATER MOBILITY AND THE INCREASE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT LED TO DECLINE IN THE CLUB'S FORTUNES AND IN RECENT YEARS THE CLUB HAS ONLY PRESENTED THE ANNUAL SANDERSTEAD PANTOMIME, FOR WHICH IT IS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN.**

**IN 2012, SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB  
PRESENTS.....**



**WRITTEN AND DIRECTED  
BY  
JOHN DESBOTTES**



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*The Cast of Robin Hood*

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# THE PRODUCTION TEAM

**Dot Reid (Director)** - Dot has played a variety of roles but this year found a new challenge! The best bit is no lines to learn after Christmas dinner! Dot would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work but especially Catherine Roberts (I wouldn't have done it without you!)



**Catherine Roberts (Director)** - This year Catherine not only continued to be our excellent wardrobe mistress, but also agreed to co-direct with Dot. Coincidentally they both first appeared in the same panto - Sinbad the Sailor in 1980 but didn't know each other at the time! (Catherine was in the children's chorus **back** then). Catherine having now danced, acted, sung, sewn & directed her way through panto will soon be appearing in her own one woman show. She would like to thank her long suffering husband for his continued support with needle and thread.

# THE CAST

## John Shepherd

John, our resident dame, has had a busy year appearing in numerous shows in and around the Croydon area. Most recently he appeared at Oxted in their production of Jekyll & Hyde, “When we are Married” at Sutton and “Barefoot in the Park” at the Miller Centre.



## Katie Eynon

Katie first made an appearance as part of the children’s chorus in Robinson Crusoe and Jack & the Beanstalk and became involved in a number of productions as part of the Croft Drama Group. Katie is delighted to return to SDC playing the part of Maid Marion with old friends from her children's chorus days (Catherine, Sarah and Claire).



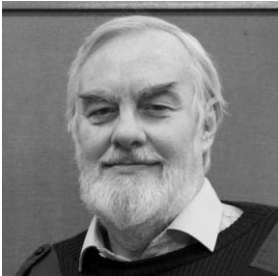
## Jane Manns

Jane returns to the panto cast this year and was delighted to be cast opposite her good friend Jill (will scarlet), although didn’t realise this would involve gazing into one another's eyes!



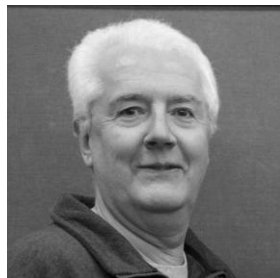
## Ian Watson

Oscar winner, BAFTA nominee, Golden globe recipient – Ian is none of those things! He is however pleased to be playing the part of the Sherriff of Nottingham who is trying to clear the fiscal deficit by taxing everyone to the hilt. He has not appeared in The Bill or Casualty.



## David Apps

We are grateful to David for stepping into the part of guy, Having directed last year, he really wanted a year out, but offered to help in any way he could (He won't be making that mistake again!). David looks forward to having trouble remembering his lines, getting his two left feet to move gracefully and hitting notes that are near the ones on the musical score!



# THE CAST

**Robin Hood**

Catherine Reid

**Will Scarlet**

Jill Fortune

**Little John**

Gordon Drayson

**Alan a Dale**

Jennifer Weeks

**Friar Tuck**

Dave Sawyer

**Annie**

John Shepherd

**Maid Marion**

Katie Eynon

**Alice**

Jane Manns

**Sheriff of Nottingham**

Ian Watson

**Guy Gisborne**

David Apps

**Sergeant Rough**

Hazel Istead

**Private Tumble**

Ben Thomas

# WELCOME TO ROBIN HOOD

.....and thank you for your continued support.

This year's show is a traditional story about the adventures of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. Sanderstead Dramatic Club has a long history and as with many clubs, the committee are always looking at "succession planning" to ensure the continued health of the club. Our Chairman is always encouraging members to "have a go" at new tasks and this year has resulted in a year of many 'firsts'.

The script is written by Andy Nicholson, a loyal member of the backstage crew. Catherine Roberts and I agreed to direct for the first time and we asked Sarah Smith to choreograph the cast and senior chorus. Sarah is a former children's chorus and senior cast member and completed her in degree in Dance and Culture in 2009. To assist her and provide the children, we welcome back Mandy Grace, who choreographed for us ten years ago. So, a new team was formed, together with a cast of new and old members as well as familiar faces of the club both backstage and front of house.

It was with great sadness that the club heard of the sudden death of Chris Greenhalgh our Musical Director in June last year. Chris had been our MD for many years and a great loss to us, as to all the groups and choirs in Croydon that he was involved in. However, Chris would be the first to say "The show must go on" so we went ahead with our auditions in July whilst actively seeking a new Musical Director. I am pleased to say Felix Shepherd agreed to join the team and we welcome him to his first SDC panto.

So this year's show has been SDC's own adventure but we are looking forward to our future – let's hope Robin Hood and his Merry Men have similar good fortune!

Enjoy the Show,  
**Dot Reid**

## THE CAST



### Hazel Istead

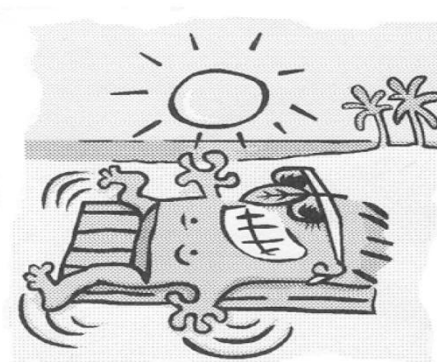
Hazel's talents are too numerous to mention, however this year's challenge is to play a man! Hazel is a loyal member of the club and this past year has had great success Directing our Summer Play and also as sole organiser (and head mistress) of our back to school quiz night – which may become an annual event in our social Programme

### Ben Thomas

This is Ben's 2nd panto for SDC having played Master Sprout (the kitchen hand ) last year. This year, instead of being told off by the cook, he's being told off by Sergeant Rough, Guy Gisborne or the Sheriff – but at least he hasn't been asked to wash the dishes!



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# THE CAST

## Catherine Reid

Catherine has appeared in eleven panto's at SDC, three in the children's chorus before joining the cast. She returns to the part of principle boy this year having last year been part of the pantomime cow duo and understudy for principle boy at one performance. She prefers the longer rehearsal period to learn her lines!!



## Jill Fortune

After taking a year out, Jill has seen the error of her ways and is back in this year's panto. Playing the part of a merry man, she hopes to get in touch with her inner male and slap her thigh, turn cartwheels, all whilst winning the heart of Alice. And they say men can't multi-task!



## Gordon Drayson

The ever youthful Gordon is eager to put on his green tights following his rave performance as Neville last year. Bringing his own magical Little John to life, Gordon is excited to be in this panto.



## Jennifer Weeks

This is Jennifer's second panto – after last year she just couldn't wait to start all over again! Playing a boy this time has been a fair challenge for her and to keep her busy she has a few more lines than when playing a princess.



## Dave Sawyer

This is Dave's first performance with SDC having contacted us after our 2010 Summer Play. He arrived at our auditions and there was the ideal part waiting for him – Friar Tuck!! Also, Dave being a builder has taken an active role in the scenery construction – Thanks!!!.



## Written by

Andrew Nicholson

## Directed by

Dot Reid & Catherine Roberts

## Choreography

Mandy Grace (Groupes)  
Sarah Smith (Senior Chorus)

## Musical Director

Felix Sheperd

## Musicians -

Catherine Reid (assistant to MD)  
Ross Clark  
Sarah Hume

## Costumes

Catherine & Andrew Roberts

## Set Design & Painting

Di Ralston & Nicola Emery  
Don Ralston

## Sound

Tim Crump  
Barry Nicholson

## Lighting Design

Ian Barlow

## Lighting Technicians

Simon Barlow, Paul Barlow  
& Daniel Barlow

## Stage Manager

John Desbottes

## Assistant Stage Managers

Charlotte Meakin  
Karen Weeks

## Scenery Manager

Andrew Nicholson

## Front of House Manager

Alan Yardley

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### ***SENIOR CHORUS***

Claire Thomas  
Kathy Dean  
Rianna Parchment

Darren Giles  
Nicola Wood  
Sarah Smith

### ***GROUPE 1***

Holly Whetter  
Ethan Hughes  
Casey Champion  
Jessica Gordon

Paige Hughes  
Bethany Taylor  
Imogen Pascall  
Courtney Nash

### ***GROUPE 2***

Caitlin Giles  
Payton Giles  
Beth Blakeman  
Abbie Parker

Maddie Giles  
Mellissa Jones  
Iona Jackson  
Emma Frith

*Groupe 1 appear in performances 8th (mat), 9th (mat), 12th, 14th, 15th (eve)*

*Groupe 2 appear in performances 8th (eve), 9th (eve), 11th, 13th, 15th (mat)*

***Children in Groupe 1 & 2 provided by Mandy Grace***



*Sanderstead  
Dramatic Club*

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You can find details on how to join and all sorts of other  
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# ACT 1

- 1 Nottingham Town
- 2 Outside the Town (tab)
- 3 The Castle Courtyard
- 4 Outside the Castle (tab)
- 5 Town Fair/Archery Contest

# ACT 2

- 6 The Forest
- 7 The Blue Boar Inn (tab)
- 8 The Dungeons
- 9 Down by the Postern Gate
- 10 The Castle Courtyard
- 11 The Castle Gardens (tab)
- 12 The Forest

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## **SANDERSTEAD DRAMATIC CLUB POST WAR PRODUCTIONS**

1932 Aladdin  
1933 Babes in The Beeches  
1934 Jack and the Beanstalk  
1935 The Sleeping Beauty  
1936 Dick Whittington  
1937 Babes in the Wood  
1938 Aladdin  
1939 Jack and Jill  
1940 - 1946 WWII  
1947 The Tailor of Gloucester  
1948 The Sleeping Beauty  
1949 Jack and the Beanstalk  
1950 Dick Whittington  
1951 Cinderella  
1952 Robinson Crusoe

1953 Mother Goose  
1954 Aladdin  
1955 Babes in the Wood  
1956 Puss in Boots  
1957 Red Riding Hood  
1958 The Tailor of Gloucester  
1959 Jack and the Beanstalk  
1960 Sinbad the Sailor  
1961 Little Bo Peep  
1962 Cinderella  
1963 Mother Goose  
1964 Goody Two-Shoes  
1965 Aladdin

1966 Old King Cole  
1967 Hansel and Gretel  
1968 Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
1969 Queen of Hearts  
1970 Robinson Crusoe  
1971 Puss in Boots  
1972 Mother Hubbard  
1973 Dick Whittington  
1974 Aladdin  
1975 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  
1976 Humpty Dumpty  
1978 Cinderella  
1979 Hansel and Gretel

1980 Sinbad the Sailor  
1981 Sleeping Beauty  
1982 Jack and the Beanstalk  
1983 Dick Whittington  
1984 Aladdin  
1985 Robin Hood  
1986 Wizard of Oz  
1987 Robinson Crusoe  
1988 Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
1989 Mother Goose  
1990 Dick Whittington  
1991 Aladdin  
1992 Cinderella  
1993 Babes in the Wood

1994 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  
1995 Hickery Dickery Dock  
1996 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves  
1997 Robinson Crusoe  
1998 Jack and the Beanstalk  
1999 Dick Whittington  
2001 Cinderella  
2002 Aladdin  
2003 Puss in Boots  
2004 Humpty Dumpty  
2005 Red Riding Hood  
2006 Pied Piper of Hamelin  
2007 The Sleeping Beauty  
2008 Dick Whittington  
2009 Jack & The Beanstalk  
2010 Princess Crystal's Magical Dream  
2011 Robin Hood