



TREGONY CLOCKHOUSE PLAYERS



DICK WHITTINGTON 2023/2024

EXPECTATIONS

The time of the year has come around again and we are starting to prepare our next show. It is a real team effort to get everything ready for our audiences and I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the commitment you are making by joining in.

Rehearsals

Our schedule is a bit different as in previous years:

- Before Christmas
 - Weekly Thursday rehearsals from 28th September 7.30pm-10pm, last rehearsal 8th December
 - Weekly Wednesday rehearsal where needed

- After Christmas
 - Two rehearsals a week; Thursday 7.30pm-10pm and Sunday 2.30pm-5.30pm from Thursday 5th January
 - Wednesday eve if needed

- Panto week
 - Thursday 8th February – first dress rehearsal
 - Friday 9th February – first technical rehearsal
 - Sunday 11th February – technical and full run through. This is our final opportunity to rehearse the show and is a long tiring day.
 - Monday 12th February – charity performance
 - Wednesday 14th February – performance
 - Thursday 15th February – performance
 - Friday 16th February – gala performance
 - Saturday 17th February – two performances
 - Sunday 18th February – clean-up day

This is a big commitment and if you are one of the performers, you are expected to attend all rehearsals. If you cannot attend a rehearsal, you must let Alisa know as soon as possible. Her contact details are 01872 530860 / 07970 175331 / secretary.tchp@gmail.com

Hall Housekeeping

Everyone involved in the show, both on and off stage, is expected to help maintain the hall both during rehearsals and performance week. A rota will be prepared to ensure that these tasks are shared evenly amongst the group and you will be expected to take your turn.

Publicity

Video recordings and photographs will be taken of both children and adult company members during rehearsals and performances. These will be used for publicity purposes including social media. Names will not be published.

Costumes

- All cast members must provide their own footwear, accessories and trim.
- All cast members, and parents of children provided with costumes, must take care of them and keep them clean and ironed and return them to a member of the costume committee at the end of the pantomime.

Insurance

- The Clockhouse Players insurance only covers equipment owned or hired by us.
- If you bring valuable personal possessions to rehearsals or performances, it will be at your own risk.

Behaviour

- It is important for everyone to recognise that we have a large number of young members and that their welfare is always top priority.
- No taking cigarette/vape breaks, only at official break time are you able to do so.
- Under 16yrs old members must be collected by an adult, if they wish to walk home we would require written consent from their parent.
- All members are expected to act appropriately at all times during rehearsals and performances.
- All adult members are expected to provide a positive role model for dealing with other people.
- Mobile phones are to be put away during rehearsals.
- The Clockhouse Players take their safeguarding responsibilities very seriously and regularly review their policies and procedures. Each member is expected to be aware of these and to act in accordance with them. Copies can be obtained from our website www.tregonyclockhouseplayers.co.uk