



# TREGONY CLOCKHOUSE PLAYERS



## ALI BABA & THE FORTY THIEVES 2019/20

### EXPECTATIONS/COMMITMENT

The time of the year has come around again and we are starting to prepare our next pantomime. 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 the same as in previous years:

- Before Christmas
  - weekly Wednesday rehearsal from 18<sup>th</sup> September
  - Weekly Wednesday children's chorus rehearsal from 6<sup>th</sup> November
  
- After Christmas
  - Two full rehearsals a week; Wednesday eve and Sunday afternoons
  - Thursday evenings will be used for chorus choreography and principal character work
  
- Panto week
  - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – first dress rehearsal
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – first technical rehearsal
  - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February – technical and full run through. This is our final opportunity to rehearse the pantomime and is a long tiring day.
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – charity performance
  - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – performance
  - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February – performance
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – gala night!
  - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – two performances
  - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 / [ajres@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ajres@hotmail.co.uk)**

#### Hall Housekeeping

Everyone involved in the pantomime, 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 Names will not be published.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**

- Everyone taking part in the pantomime, and parents of children taking part, must be responsible for the sewing of their costumes, with help from the costume committee.
- All cast members must provide their own footwear, accessories and trim.
- All cast members, provided with costumes, must take care of them 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.
- 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.
- 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](http://www.tregonyclockhouseplayers.co.uk)

Finally, I am sure we will have a wonderful pantomime season and look forward to our production!

Kind Regards

Sara Long  
Chair  
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