

SO WHAT'S THE PLOT?

Let us go back to days of yore (or was it yawn?) when Stocklinch Otterseyans and Magdelenians spent most of their days hurling rotten eggs at one another (nothing changes) and the Lynches were terrorised by gangs of outlaws - Trevetts challenged Parsons; Tratts, thrashed Packhams (or was it thatched?), and The Kelly fought anyone (he was a Scouser after all). However, one Flower bloomed amidst the mayhem and his name was ROBIN. Robin gained a reputation for his sartorial elegance and was widely known either as Hoody or a Jerk (he didn't half fancy himself in his green jerkin, which he wore on the greens). Anyway, his gang did the dirty on the Stocklinch *elite* – bankers, ex tea planters, coffee brokers, property developers and the like – and gave to the deserving poor (ex school teachers, social workers, Guardian readers and nice people in general).

Our story unfolds at a time when the hapless inhabitants of Stocklynche were being starved to death by a handsome, much maligned, suave and elegant Sheriff.

Wrote by David, have you seen my new projector?, Tucker

Please drink heavily before the performance as the play will then take on a rich, hazy aura and the words may take on new meanings.

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Robin and the Hoods (or hanky panky on the Lynches)

Sorry Ros, we were only playing. Honest.

It was all Dave Tucker's idea.



As Tree Warden, will you please explain what are you doing shooting arrows at my trees?



ROBIN AND THE HOODS by Sir David Tucker

The creator of this action packed long to be missed drama is no newcomer to the Thespian environment. As the premier of this much vaunted play tonight will demonstrate, Mr Tucker has a fine ear for the nuances of drama and the tensions of the stage. The other ear is not so good. I am told that Tucker trod the boards himself on many occasions but his mother told him to get off as she was still ironing. Critics have acclaimed the noble knight for his lovely actions on his remote control, describing him as a "bit of a control freak". Well tonight you can experience for yourself Sir Tucker with zapper in action. A rare treat (thank goodness!).

The cast (offs). We are proud and honoured to present a cast of unparalleled quality, featuring:

Robin Hood Ms Valerie Hot Pants Stewart – There has never been a Robin to compare with this. Valerie truly captures the inner man (and any other male alone on the Lynches). This stalwart of stage and garage turns her talents to this lead role of robbing the rich to build a further atrium in her ever expanding bungalow.

Maid Marion: The Divine Susan Tucker – This talented athlete and performer has been hand-picked for this part by the Playwright (or else!).

Sheriff: Roberto Rainbow – This multi- talented, charismatic Shakespearian and Baffling Award actor plays a much maligned and misunderstood leader of men. He modestly describes himself as a true giant of the stage. Time will tell.

Clerk: Terrence I am usually a tree Cox – has a role ideally suited to his very limited abilities and brain power. He plays the part like a natural. Many years spread-eagled under an ageing Mini- Minor has given him the suitable posture for the part – cringing.

Nurse (Miss Luscious): Katerina Blanco – This fine thespian displays all the skills of a true nurse, well versed in coping with mechanics and Libyan sympathisers who get injured while serving in the tank core shed in her garden.

Mrs Tratt and Mrs Packham: Dame James Luffman and Lady John Gauterin. This incomparable pair of great bosom pals take to the stage like starlets on the catwalk. They have a lot to get off their chests and his could be the night.

Little John Ms Susi Mount This actor grows in stature with every performance according to Hattie.

Will Scarlet: Big Freddie What an actor! This rising star has eclipsed his parents and will soon be starring in Hairy Splotter on the big screen.

Friar Tuck: Richard I wish I had a Fat Fryer Hart. You wouldn't believe this fine actor has never attended a rehearsal. Okay, maybe you would.

Troublesome Tratts: Liv, Bev and Georgie. Three outstanding performers play this key role in our play. They were asked to perform at the Moscow Circus riding bareback but turned it down to be here tonight. Two of the young women are promised large sums of extra pocket money from their kind parents by way of compensation for not attending the Moscow gig.

Guards: Leeds 1 and 2 - Who is Number 1 Guard and who is Number 2, I hear you ask? This dynamic duo, who lately starred in War Horse, has thrown off its equine persona to give full voice to its new role tonight. However, Henry says he always enjoys getting behind his wife no matter what the situation.