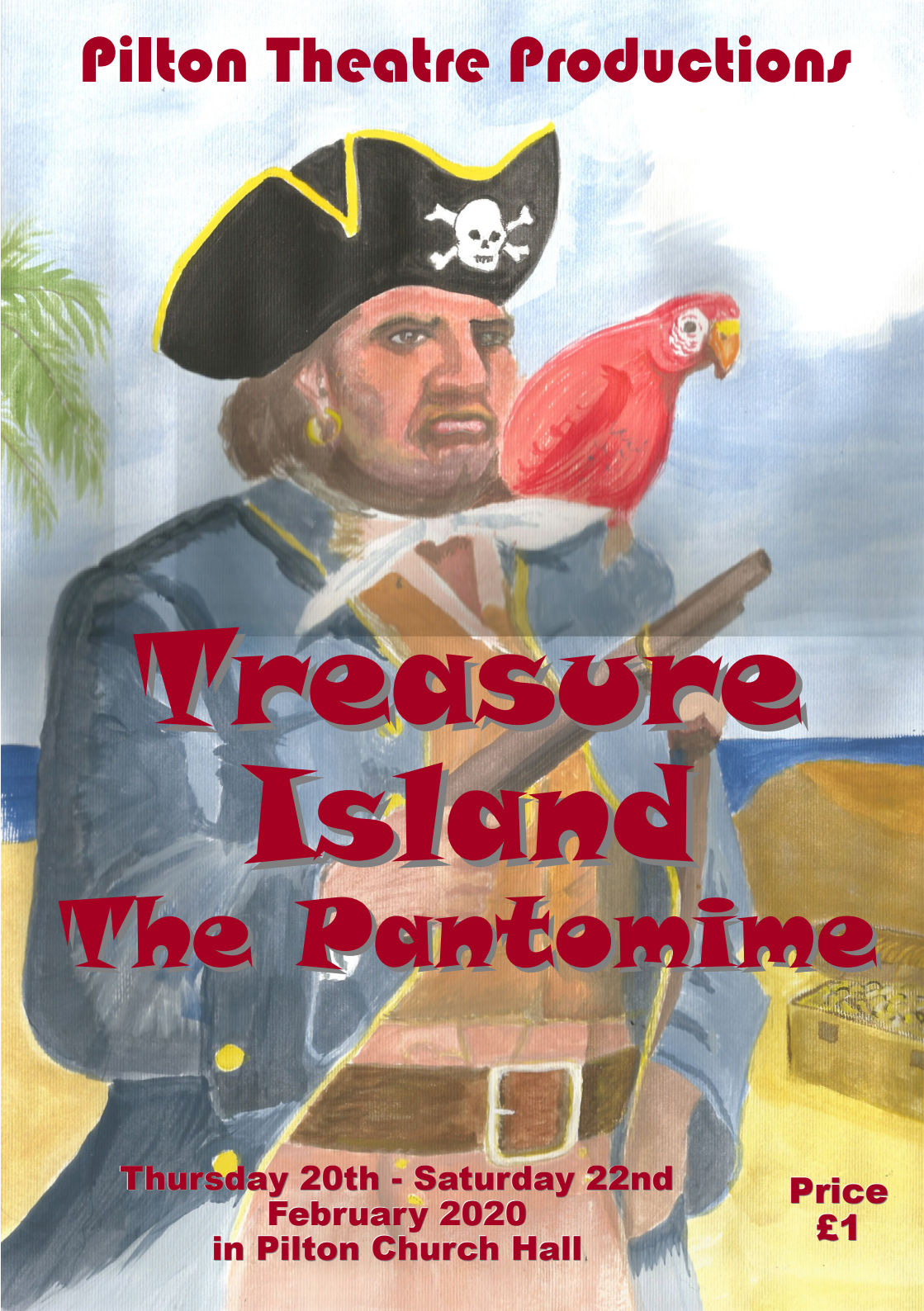


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BRAND IMAGINATION

Treasure Island : Pilton Panto

We asked Panto Writer and Director Lee Smith about his adaptation of the story of *Treasure Island*.

In 2017-18 I had a sabbatical from the Pantomime due to being unemployed and unable to commit to the rehearsals not knowing shift patterns and so on. So in Spring 2019 when things improved, it was full speed ahead with a new panto idea. I always had an idea to do a pantomime with pirates. Of course I could have gone down the *Sinbad* or *Thousand and One Nights* type of territory, but I thought "Let's do something unique!" Pilton Pantomime has never done *Treasure Island* and it would be a great one to do with an ensemble cast.

It has the typical structure of a Pantomime, the day to day is threatened, some heroes go on a journey, they meet some strange characters and there is a heroic resolution at the end. That kind of undersells the story as it is packed to the rafters with villains and silly characters with a great linear plot of people going after treasure. I have written and directed what I hope will be a bawdy pantomime romp through Robert Louis Stevenson's world.

It is an absolute pleasure to work with the Community of Pilton on this production, pantomime being one of the few true community events left each year. Pilton Pantomime is somewhat unique as age has no barrier to performance. We have an ensemble cast ageing from 7 to 80 plus years - an intergenerational production. It is important for any community to come together, and for the different generations to have mutual respect and rapport for each other, the glue that binds communities!

Sit back, shout "he's behind you" and boo the baddies, let your hair down and laugh raucously! Pilton Pantomime really values you as an audience: thank you for supporting us!

Lee Smith

Pilton Church Hall

The Church Hall is run by a committee of representatives from the community and used by many and various groups. These include the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows, the Parent & Toddlers Group 'Mustard Seeds', the Friendship Circle for Senior Citizens, Dance School, Whist Drives, artistic productions like this pantomime and Lord Basil's Reformers, and keep fit and dance classes.

It is the home of the Pilton Cinema, the Parish Office of the Church of St Mary the Virgin, The Big Pilton Quiz and The Pilton Story heritage project. The Main Hall is available for bookings like children's parties and wedding receptions. We have a fitted five star rated kitchen, one upstairs and one downstairs meeting room for hire as well as the Main Hall.

Contact Helen on piltonparish@gmail.com or tel: 01271 345649. For information of what is going on in the hall look at our Facebook site "Pilton Church Hall".

Cast (in order of appearance)

Robert Louis Stevenson	Marion Cox
Petunia Clark – Dame	Dave Newman
Helga – Barmaid	Pip Cartmell
Jim Hawkins – Young Lad	George Scholes
Dr Liver and Bacon – Doctor	Steve Laramy
Billy Bones – Pirate	Grace Newman
Patients	Angus Basil, Lucy Meller, Grace Bello, Lucy Baddick, River Smith, Izzy Down, Chloe Baynham & Amelie Brayley
Blind **** - Pirate	Fisher Chappell
Sniffer **** - Pirate	Carol Smith
Pirates	Lucy Meller, Grace Newman, Lucy Baddick, River Smith, Pip Cartmell, Izzy Down, Chloe Baynham, Amelie Brayley, & Grace Bello
Squire Trelawney	Lynne Rabbett
Local land owner/ Big Wig	
Tara Trelawney – Daughter	Emma Baynham
First Officer Jones	Bryn Rees
Member of HM Navy	
Captain S.	Kate Shaw
Member of HM Navy	
Long John Silver	Gary Kennedy
Polly the Parrot	Audrey Carney
Ships' Heads	Chloe Baynham, Izzy Down
Mystery Character	Lucy Baddick
Ben Gunn	Angus Basil
Mystery Inhabitant Leader	Simon Barnes
Mystery Inhabitants	Grace Bello, Grace Newman, & Lucy Braddick
Tortured child	Grace Bello

ACT 1

Scene One – Down the Pub
Scene Two – Squire Trelawney's Residence
Scene Three – At the Docks
Scene Four – Setting Sail
Scene Five – All at Sea
Scene Six – A Funeral at Sea

Interval

ACT 2

Scene One – Mutiny
Scene Two – Arrival at the Island
Scene Three – Strange Inhabitant
Scene Four – Even Stranger Inhabitants
Scene Five – The Battle for the Island
Scene Six – UK - 12 Months later

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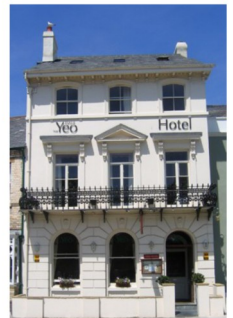
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THE CAST (in no particular order)

Emma Baynham This is my 4th Panto and I'm very glad I'm in it again. The Panto is fun and I love it every year. Enjoy the show!



Pip Cartmell I enjoy all things community but particularly love amateur dramatics in Pilton. I have been involved in many Pilton Pantos since 1998; it's always great to get people together.

Chloe Baynham This is my third year doing Panto and I'm really enjoying it. I'm moving up to Scouts soon and I go to Pilton Bluecoat and I'm currently in Year 5.



Gary Kennedy I moved to Pilton 6 years ago from Hertfordshire where I was involved many years ago in local amateur dramatics. I appeared in *Murder in the Cathedral*, *Royal Hunt of the Sun*, *Oh What a Lovely War*, and as Kevin in *Outside Edge*. I have really enjoyed playing the villain in the last two pantomimes and look forward to being just as evil this year!

Fisher Chappell I've been in the Pilton Panto for three years. I can't seem to escape it now! I love working with the cast and helping out with the show and I hope to carry on for the next few years.



Angus Basil This is the 12th Pilton Pantomime in which I will have appeared. My character will be a lot of fun to play this year, as there is a bit of a twist! As well as appearing in the pantomime, I still get a lot of pleasure around town in the Karaoke venues.



Carol Smith I first became involved in Pilton Panto several years ago. I played a snail, didn't say a word, enjoyed myself, came back for more and subsequently appeared in many productions. As the years went by I became more involved with props and costumes and have continued this and play small parts.



Bryn Rees My first panto was *Rumpelstiltskin* in 2004. Since then I have been involved in several other productions and particularly enjoyed *Dick Whittington* in 2017. I take part in the Pilton Green Man Pageant every year. Along with Steve Laramy, I have been in three *Pilton Stars in Your Eyes*. I am looking forward to being First Officer Jones this year.

Steve Laramy I was first involved with the pantomime in 2004 when I was cast as Ali Baba. Since then I have been the Dame, the villain, an Indian chief and Quasimodo. What a fantastic company to be performing with; it has given me so much. Thank you Pilton Theatre Productions.



Kate Shaw This is my fourth Pilton Panto. I started with *Dick Whittington* in 2017 after moving to Pilton in the previous year and watching the panto *Aladdin*.

Marion Cox I have been making a fool of myself on stage for many years, first in London, then Berkshire and finally North Devon where I was a member of Fremington Players until they disbanded. Plays in Pilton have included the *Farmdale Macbeth*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Nightmare* and *Who Killed the Pop Star*, as well as the Pantomimes *From Benidorm with Love*, *Cinderella*, *Aladdin* and *Dick Whittington*. They are kindly letting me back again!





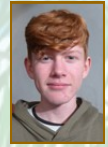
Audrey Carney I have been associated with Pilton Panto for over ten years now with a few gaps in between. Various parts come to mind such as being one of the rabble in *Hunchback of Notre Dame* to a Caliph in *Sinbad the Sailor* and a nun who becomes a dancing girl in *Pilton Panto Goes West*. It's nice to be part of something that cheers up what can be an otherwise dreary time of the year.



Grace Bello I'm 11 years old and I want to do panto because I want to grow up to be an actor. This is my first time.



Dave Newman It's an absolute pleasure to be joining this amazing ensemble for a second year, and a thrill to be playing such a fun part. Oh Yes it is!



George Scholes This is my second year doing Pilton Panto and I would definitely recommend it to everyone as it's great fun and an opportunity to meet lots of new people.



Lucy Meller This is my second Pilton Panto, and I am really excited to be on stage with my best friend, Amelie.



Grace Newman This is my second time taking part in the Panto and I am so excited to have a much fun as last year!



Izzy Down I live in Pilton and go to Pilton Bluecoat Academy. I'm aged nine. This is my first panto and I am loving it.



Amelie Brayley I am 7 years old and I am in year 2 at Pilton Infants School. This is my first ever Panto and I have really enjoyed coming to all of the rehearsals.



River Smith This is my first time in the Panto cast. I am 7 years old and excited to be playing a customer and a pirate.



Simon Barnes I got involved in Pilton Panto because I recently retired and found I had more time on my hands.



Lucy Baddick This is my second Pilton Panto. I am an aspiring designer.



Lynne Rabbett I have been involved with amateur dramatics since joining the *Open Theatre Group* at N D College. I have also been in several theatre companies including the *ND Renaissance Theatre*, at Bideford College, performing in a number of Shakespearian productions, murder/mysteries, and local community events. More recently I have performed in a number of Pilton Pantos including *Hansel and Gretel* and *Aladdin*, and in panto productions for the *Woodcote Players* based at Lovacott.

Crew

Writer & Director	Lee Smith
Compère	Carl Bramble
Stage Manager	Chris Bullpett
Props Manager	Susan O'Grady
Stage Crew	Simon Friend, Linda Payne and Amelie Smith
Large Props and Set Build	Chris Bullpett, Simon Friend, Derek Drayton
Transport	Don Hearn
Costumes	Carol Smith
Company Song	Bonnie Brayley
Additional Music	Alan Smith
Scenery Painter	Howard Porter
Artist	Linda Payne
Sound	Rick Grant and Kai Chappell
Lights	Andy Kilby, Mark Cartmell & Asha Cartmell
Front of House	Tina, Paula Friend, Venetia Withecombe, Alison Harley-Davis, Rob Street, Bonnie Brayley, Donna Sibley, Alena Cartmell, Anna Kennedy, Jane Bullpett, & Linda Patton
Programme/Publicity	Martin Hadrill
Production	Pip Cartmell

Thanks

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Obituaries

April 2019 was an extremely sad month for Pilton as we lost two strong and prolific members of our community.

Carol Haddrill



From the moment Carol Haddrill hit Pilton, we knew she had landed. Massively enthusiastic, she launched herself into the community. Carol moved down from High Wycombe in 2001, with husband Martin, looking for retirement. She continued her work as a translator, including Italian, after living in Italy where their two daughters were born. She was attracted to Pilton for its community, beauty and, as a Christian, its Church. Carol got heavily involved with the Church and was encouraged by the then Vicar to start her special evenings of music and prose with readers from all walks of Pilton life and music from North Devon Young Musicians. However, the name Carol Haddrill is most famously paired with the annual 'Big Pilton Quiz', started in *(cont.)*

in 2010 painstakingly writing questions for the Quiz to raise money to improve the Church Hall. This wasn't just about finding a winning team; it was about bringing people together and having fun. But then Carol was fun. Before she moved to Pilton, she had been diagnosed with bowel cancer with secondary liver metastases. A rather uncaring and rude oncologist told her she had 6 months to live. Being of a stubborn nature, this annoyed her. A fortuitous second opinion led to her living another seventeen years after radical, ground-breaking surgery. Sadly, things got the better of her in the end. We do and will continue to miss her. Thank you, Carol, for choosing Pilton and for all you did.

Tracy Grant



I asked people to sum Tracy up in one word. "Lovely", "Kind", "Brave", "Genuine", "Talented", "Fun" and "Beautiful" were just some of the all positive words used. She was one of those people that made life brighter to be in her company, a kind and considerate person who always looked out for others. In the 20 years that I knew her, I never once heard her say anything unkind about anyone. She always looked for the good and positive in people.

Tracy lived with her husband Rick and the other love of her life, their Jack Russell, Mitch. On several occasions Tracy said that the two best things she had done in life were to meet and marry Rick and to get Mitch. She met Rick when he was a DJ in Bees Night club and she started heckling him to play better music! Tracy was a hard-worker and thrived on being busy. She worked for several years at Saunton Golf Club and was so loved by them that, when she became poorly, they organised a rota to drive her to Exeter for treatment. Tracy was always willing to be involved in anything community-orientated and in the last couple of years took on the temporary Hall bar, and through it raised much needed money. She liked to be busy and even when she had to leave work she started making greetings cards, Christmas cakes and chocolates to sell at craft markets – all profits went to charity. Tracy was diagnosed with cancer several years ago. She bore the news bravely and stayed positive and still looked out for others. Tracy was all of the adjectives people gave me to describe her, and more. Tracy – still loved and always missed.

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