

Jack AND THE Beanstalk

SPROWSTON PARISH PLAYERS PRESENTS

The Classic Family Pantomime

Audition Information

Important Dates:

1. Audition 1
THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST 2023 from 7:15pm
2. Audition 2
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 2023 from 7:15pm
3. Script Hot seat
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH 2023 from 7:15pm

All sessions will take place at St Cuthbert's Church, 2 Wroxham Road, Sprowston, Norwich NR7 8TZ

Date of first rehearsal: Thursday October 5th OCTOBER 2023

All rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:15pm to 10:00pm. Additional Friday rehearsals will be added from December. Full rehearsal schedule to be distributed after auditions.

Performances:

Friday January 26th 2023 at 7:30pm
Saturday January 27th 2023 at 3:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday January 28th 2023 at 3:00pm

Important: Please make yourselves available to rehearse evenings from Monday January 22nd

For more information, please contact SprowstonParishPlayers@gmail.com.

Name	Sex & Playing Age	Characteristics	Audition Piece(s)
Jack	<i>Female</i> <i>Late teens to 30s</i>	<u>Our panto Principal Boy, Lead Character.</u> Brave, peppy and bright, Jack is ready to take on anything that stands in his way. His dream is to marry Princess Tess Tickle and he is determined to make that happen. Lots of energy needed for this role to push the pace of the show.	Page 3-6
Dame Betty Dedit	<i>Male</i> <i>35s to 60s</i>	<u>Our Panto Dame</u> A Mrs Doubtfire type of character, soft and motherly but with a wicked tongue that will put people in their place immediately. Doesn't suffer fools! Lots of energy needed and ability to ad lib with the audience needed.	Page 3-6
Monty Tom	<i>Male/Female</i> <i>Age non-specific</i>	A proper Norfolk/West Country bumpkin through and through, with a thick accent, love for animals and a kind heart. Ability to ad lib with the audience needed.	Page 3-6
Princess Tess Tickle	<i>Female</i> <i>Teens to 30s</i>	<u>Our panto Principal Girl, Lead Character.</u> Independent, wistful and romantic; Tess is loved up with Jack and desperate for her parents to approve. Not that that will stop her, determined to get what she wants nothing will stand in her way.	Page 13 & 14
King Elsdad	<i>Male</i> <i>40s to 60s</i>	A soft gentleman, incredibly posh and little bumbly. Very much in love with the Queen.	Page 13 & 14
Queen Latifa	<i>Female</i> <i>40s to 60s</i>	Strong but jovial, likes to joke with people and makes playful jabs towards her husband but ultimately loving.	Page 13 & 14
Anne Fracks	<i>Female</i> <i>Teens to 40s</i>	Anne is a fantastic friend to Tess, she is keen to help her in any way she can and mirrors Tess' strong and determined nature. With a soft spot for animals as well as Monty Tom!	Page 13 & 14
Private Parts	<i>Male/Female</i> <i>20s to 40s</i>	Not quite as switched on as all the other guards, Private Parts is determined to prove himself to Major Droppem but just never seems to manage it! The comedy part in the duo, needs good physical comedy.	Page 10 – 11
Major Droppem	<i>Male/Female</i> <i>20s to 40s</i>	The straight character of the two, Major Droppem is a regimental man that likes things done a certain way and his patience is wearing thin with Private Parts! This part will also need good physical comedy.	Page 10 – 11
The Giant	<i>Male</i> <i>Age non-specific</i>	<u>The Villain Character Panto Baddy</u> Head of his own taxing corporation, he is squeezing every last penny out of everyone! A gangster type character with no mercy and no redeeming qualities.	Page 36-37
Shifty Sid	<i>Male/Female</i> <i>20s to 40s</i>	Again, a gangster type character. Chases everyone down for money and does the Giants bidding. Shifty by name, shifty by nature! Needs to be able to ad lib with the audience, give them good reason to boo you.	Page 22-23 & 31
Fairy Berry	<i>Female</i> <i>Age non-specific</i>	A Julie Walters type of character, soft and playful but down to earth and a straight speaker. Puts people in their places when needed and does a lot of overseeing of the story and pushes it forward. Must have good energy and ability to ad lib with the audience – you'll be growing the beanstalk with them.	Page 22-23 & 31
Mrs Plum	<i>Female</i> <i>Age non-specific</i>	Downtrodden Mrs Plum has given up hope of ever being free from the Giant. Forced to cook enormous amounts of food for him, she dreams to one day be reunited with her long-lost daughter...	Page 36-37

Cwasaki	<i>Male/Female</i> <i>Age non-specific</i>	Jack's best friend in the whole world, Cwasaki is a loveable and cheeky farmyard animal.	
Chorus (ADULT & JUNIOR)			
A motley band of boys and girls, women and gents to play Villages, Palace Guards, Scarecrows, Palace Courtiers & Dancers and singers			

Thursday	31 st August	Jack and the Beanstalk Auditions 1	St Cuthbert's	7:15pm
Thursday	7 th September	Jack and the Beanstalk Auditions 2	St Cuthbert's	7:15pm
Thursday	28 th September	Jack and the Beanstalk	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	5 th October	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	6 th October	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	12 th October	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	13 th October	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	19 th October	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	20 th October	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	26 th October	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	27 th October	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	2 nd November	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	3 rd November	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	9 th November	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	10 th November	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	16 th November	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	17 th November	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	23 rd November	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	24 th November	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	30 th November	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	1 st December	Christmas Cheer Rehearsal	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Saturday	2 nd December	Christmas Cheer Show	St Cuthbert's	7:30pm
Thursday	7 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	14 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	21 st December	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm

Thursday	28 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	4 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	5 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	11 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	12 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	18 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	19 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Rehearsals	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Monday	22 nd January	Jack and the Beanstalk Show Week	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Tuesday	23 rd January	Jack and the Beanstalk Show Week	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Wednesday	24 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Show Week	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Thursday	25 th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Show Week	St Cuthbert's	7:00pm
Friday	26th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Performance	St Cuthbert's	7.30 Pm
Saturday	27th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Performance	St Cuthbert's	3.00 Pm 7.30 Pm
Sunday	28th January	Jack and the Beanstalk Performance	St Cuthbert's	3.00 Pm