

Relaxed Performance Pack



Dick
WHITTINGTON

The logo for 'Dick Whittington' is rendered in a bold, 3D, metallic gold font with a purple outline. The word 'Dick' is on the top line and 'WHITTINGTON' is on the bottom line. A white money bag with red polka dots and a gold drawstring is attached to the top of the letter 'D' in 'Dick'. The background is a dark purple scene with a cobblestone path leading towards a bridge structure under a bright purple light, with sparkling particles scattered throughout.

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Getting to Saffron Hall

We have over 400 free car parking spaces on site at Saffron Hall, including dedicated parking spaces for wheelchair guests and Blue Badge holders. Most of our car parks are to the rear of the building, and all are within five to 10 minutes' walk of the hall. Take a look at our map to find out exactly where parking spaces and entrances are.

We recommend you arrive at least 20 minutes before your performance starts to give you enough time to park and make your way to your seat.

If you should require additional information please do not hesitate to contact us on access@saffronhall.com or 01799 588545.



Arriving at Saffron Hall:



The Foyer:



Practicalities of the Show

- 2 hours duration including a 20 minute interval
- House lights remain on a medium setting throughout the performance.
- No strobe lighting or pyrotechnics (flashes and bangs) and fewer loud sound effects during the show
- The overall volume of the performance will be reduced.
- You are welcome to come and go as you please, the doors to the foyer will be easily accessible
- If you feel the need to leave the hall and do not want to go back in, you are welcome to watch the rest of the performance with sound in the foyer
- Limited audience participation
- No need to worry about making noise (even in the quiet bits!)
- At the end of the show and after songs, people may clap and cheer loudly. You can join in or be prepared to make individual adjustments as required e.g. noise cancelling headphones



Quiet Space^ If you or anyone you're with needs a quiet space, the library is a great place for you to relax. When you are ready, you may head back to the hall to watch the rest of the performance or you can watch the rest of the performance on the TV screen in the foyer.

Meet the Characters

Dick Whittington



Our brave hero, played by **Sean Hinds Jr.** Audiences will remember Sean dazzling the stage last year as Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk – and now he's back to win hearts once more!

Baroness Rattington



The deliciously wicked villain, brought to life by **Laura Barnard**. She was so evil last year we simply had to invite her back to cause more mischief!

Silly Simon



The laugh-out-loud comic relief, played by **Andy Lake**. A local radio presenter and seasoned panto favourite, Andy returns with his trademark humour and unstoppable energy.

Felicity Fitzwarren



The most glamorous Dame ever to grace the Saffron Hall stage, played by **Drew Donnell**. Back for his third year, Drew brings wit, charm, and an endless parade of outrageously fabulous costumes.

Keissa, Queen of the Cat Kingdom



Our magical force for good, who ensures that good triumphs over evil, played by **Hope Thompson**.

Alice Fitzwarren



Our leading lady and Dick's true love, played by **Holly Dack**, bringing warmth, charm, and a touch of romance to the story.

Dick Whittington

The Plot

Dick Whittington returns to his hometown of Walden to seek his fortune, dreaming of one day becoming Lord Mayor. On his journey, he meets a clever talking moggy named Tommy the Cat, who decides to stick with Dick and help him find his way around the town he once knew.

Back in Walden, Dick is happily reunited with his childhood friend Alice Fitzwarren, her excitable brother Silly Simon, and their glamorous mum Felicity Fitzwarren, who runs the local toy shop. But business is in trouble...

Lurking in the shadows is the wicked Baroness Rattington, a villainess with grand (and very cheesy!) plans. She commands an army of mischievous robotic rodents known as Ratlins, powered by her fiendish artificial intelligence system, R.A.T. Her goal? To overrun Walden and take control for herself!

The Baroness frames poor Dick for sabotaging the toy shop with a swarm of Ratlins — and Dick is forced to flee. With the help of Queen Kiessa, the noble ruler of the Cat Kingdom, Dick, Tommy, and the Fitzwarrens embark on a daring sea journey to Morocco... though the ship is soon diverted to Rattington's secret island lair!

There, the Baroness is brewing up powerful potions and upgrading her AI Ratlin army to take over the entire world! Can Dick and Tommy stop her before it's too late?

After swashbuckling battles, cat-like agility, and lots of "He's behind you!" moments, Dick defeats Rattington once and for all, breaks her control over the Ratlins, and saves Walden! The day is won — and Dick Whittington finally becomes the Lord Mayor of Walden, with Tommy the Cat proudly at his side.

Any questions?

If you have any queries or concerns about this performance feel free to contact our office on +44 (0)1799 588 545 or email us at info@saffronhall.com.



**We look forward to seeing you
in December!**