

Ewhurst Players

# Treasure Island Audition Pack

*February 2027 Pantomime*

Directed by Wendy Davies and Marian Heathcote

## Key dates and details

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| <b>Audition date 1</b>   | Monday 7th September at Ewhurst Village Hall, 7pm                     |
| <b>Audition date 2</b>   | Wednesday 9th September at EYSC, 7pm                                  |
| <b>Performance dates</b> | 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th and 20th February 2027                         |
| <b>Rehearsals</b>        | Rehearsals will begin mid-November on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays |
| <b>Age range</b>         | Open to ages 11 and over                                              |

## A message from Wendy and Marian

Ahoy there, me hearties, and beware the Black Spot!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the auditions. This pack includes a reminder of the plot and the cast list for Treasure Island.

## About the show

Long John Silver and his crew of assorted pirates may be dastardly villains, but they have reckoned without the Ladies of the Smugglers Cove Women's Institute, who all want to be in panto this year.

Cue total chaos and lots of comedy. Expect cake baking, spotted dick and an ageing parrot who just wants to sit on Long John Silver's shoulder.

Join the pirates, our doughty dame Mum Hawkins and her son Jim, the Squire and his daughter Jenny, lads and lasses from the Admiral Benbow and the ladies of the WI aboard the Hispaniola in search of treasure on the trip of a lifetime.

## List of characters

| Character / role                            | Description                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mrs Hawkins (Mum)</b>                    | Jim's Mum. Warm-hearted, rumbustious dame.               |
| <b>Kittie</b>                               | A maid. Scene 1 only. Can double as a pirate.            |
| <b>Jim Hawkins</b>                          | Male or female as Principal Boy.                         |
| <b>Squire Trelawney</b>                     | A bit dim.                                               |
| <b>Jenny Trelawney</b>                      | His daughter. Principal Girl.                            |
| <b>Seadog Sam</b>                           | A pirate.                                                |
| <b>Seaweed Willy</b>                        | A nice pirate.                                           |
| <b>Billy Bones</b>                          | Scene 1 only. Can double as a pirate.                    |
| <b>Long John Silver</b>                     | Pirate leader and villain of the piece.                  |
| <b>Blood Boiler</b>                         | A ferocious pirate.                                      |
| <b>Gizzard Slitter</b>                      | A very ferocious pirate.                                 |
| <b>The Fridge</b>                           | A very big ferocious pirate.                             |
| <b>Polly</b>                                | An ageing parrot.                                        |
| <b>Mrs Henderson</b>                        | President of the Smuggler's Cove WI.                     |
| <b>Mrs Parker</b>                           | Vice President of the Smuggler's Cove WI.                |
| <b>Doris Normington</b>                     | Senior and independently minded WI member.               |
| <b>More WI members</b>                      | Scripted lines available; all become pirates.            |
| <b>Ben Gunn</b>                             | Shipwrecked ship's photographer. Can double as a pirate. |
| <b>Captain Bloodheart</b>                   | Non-speaking role. Can double as a pirate.               |
| <b>Lads and Lassies from the Benbow Inn</b> | Become pirates.                                          |
| <b>Chorus roles</b>                         | Additional opportunities available.                      |

## Scripts and contacts

Scripts are available from Wendy. If you would like to audition but are not available for the audition dates, please contact Wendy or Marian.

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**Please come and join us.**