



# AUDITION APPLICATION

**Roll up! Roll up! The Circus is coming to town!**



***“A Christmas Pantomime that packs in much more than the Bear Necessities”***

The Henley-in-Arden Drama Society is thrilled to announce auditions for our upcoming pantomime, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, set to dazzle audiences in December 2025.

We're always on the lookout for fresh faces and enthusiastic talent, and these auditions are open to everyone — new members are especially welcome! If you have a passion for performing or a knack for behind-the-scenes magic, we'd love to hear from you.

Ready to join the fun?

**Read on for more details about this pantomime for the community - by the community.**

## The Story Line:

Clarissa Clutterbuck's circus is failing, and rival circus owner Greta Grimm indulges in dirty tricks to try and put her out of business before Christmas.

Clarissa's daughter Goldilocks is robbed in the forest of all their money by Greta's sidekick Snivel, and ends up in the cottage of The Three bears. The bears love to dance, and Goldie persuades them to join Clutterbuck's circus. But just when things are starting to look up, Greta and Snivel throw a spanner in the works.

Meanwhile, Goldilocks has two rivals for her affections. Silly Billy the animal cage cleaner who dreams of being a circus clown, and Rocco the handsome ringmaster.

**Who will claim the hand of the beautiful Goldilocks? -**

**Will Squire Hectare save the day?**

**Who did Goldilocks father run off with? - and, Who is Marvin the Mystic?**

**Auditions for the Cast will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025, in the Memorial Hall**

If you want to audition but are unable to make the audition date, then contact Laurence Marshall on;

Tel; 07970 444 363 or email him at [info@laurencemarshall.co.uk](mailto:info@laurencemarshall.co.uk) to make alternative audition arrangements ahead of the 11<sup>th</sup> May Auditions in the Memorial Hall.

Whether you're eager to audition, help behind the scenes, or simply join our mailing list for future events, we'd love to hear from you! Please fill out the form on the next page and return it to the email provided above.

**Let's make some magic together and give Henley another great start to Christmas!**



# Goldilocks & The Three Bears

## Audition Form

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| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Contact phone number:</b> |
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| <b>Town:</b> | <b>Email address:</b>        |
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Please indicate any parts you would like to audition for:

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| <b>CLARISSA CLUTTERBUCK:</b> Circus owner |  | <b>GRETA GRIMM:</b> Rival circus owner.      |  |
| <b>GOLDILOCKS:</b> Clarissa's daughter    |  | <b>SNIVEL:</b> Greta's sidekick              |  |
| <b>ROCCO:</b> The handsome ringmaster     |  | <b>SQUIRE HECTARE:</b> A shady landowner.    |  |
| <b>SILLY BILLY</b> Aspiring circus clown  |  | <b>FATHER BEAR:</b> Dancing bear             |  |
| <b>CHORUS/CIRCUS ACTS</b>                 |  | <b>MOTHER BEAR:</b> Dancing bear             |  |
| <b>DANCER</b>                             |  | <b>BABY BEAR:</b> Dancing bear               |  |
| <b>ANY PART OFFERED</b>                   |  | <b>BACKSTAGE CREW</b> ( <i>if not cast</i> ) |  |

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| Are you available for rehearsals on Mon & Wed evenings between 7.30pm – 9.30pm from Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September until Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2025? |  |
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Important dates?

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| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | <b>Open Evening</b> at The Station Bar (19:30)   |  |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May    | <b>Auditions</b> – Memorial Hall, Station Rd,  |  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May  | The <b>Read-Through</b> - The Coach House, Beaudesert Park (19:30)                       |  |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept    | <b>Rehearsals Start</b> - Mondays & Wednesdays   |  |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | <b>Dress &amp; Technical</b> (Lighting &SFX)   |  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | <b>Showtime</b> Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December inclusive. |  |

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| <b>Do you have any holidays booked or dates you are away for?</b> |
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Return completed form to Laurence Marshall on email [info@laurencemarshall.co.uk](mailto:info@laurencemarshall.co.uk)

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