



TREASURE ISLAND SYNOPSIS

for prospective Cast & Crew

A Swashbuckling Pantomime Adventure



Set sail for high-seas hilarity in this lively retelling of *Treasure Island*, packed with pirates, puns, peril, and plenty of pantomime fun!

Our story begins at the Admiral Benbow Inn, where the ever-resourceful Henrietta Hawkins runs the pub with her adventurous son, Jim. Life is tough, the beer is questionable, and the customers are mostly pirates who drink more than they pay. When the mysterious Billy Bones arrives with a secret past and a sea chest he guards with his life, the quiet inn is suddenly thrown into chaos. Billy's enemies are close behind, and before long Jim finds himself in possession of a treasure map belonging to the notorious Captain Flint.

Realising the danger they're in, Jim seeks help from the dignified Squire Trelawney and the slightly less dignified Dr Livesey. The Squire, thrilled by the prospect of buried treasure, immediately commissions a voyage aboard his ship, *The Hispaniola*. Jim is invited to join the expedition, along with the well-meaning but hopeless duo Fore and Aft. Henrietta, forbidden to come because "the sea is no place for a woman," decides to disguise herself and follow them anyway.

But trouble is never far away. Long John Silver, cunning, charming, and only slightly hindered by his wooden leg, has caught wind of the treasure. With his band of bumbling buccaneers, he infiltrates the crew by posing as an honest sailor. As the ship prepares to sail from Bristol Docks, Jim and his friends are blissfully unaware that the very pirates they're running from are now right beside them.

What follows is a rollicking journey filled with storms, swordfights, secret identities, unexpected friendships, and the eternal question: who will reach the treasure first?

Join us as we journey from the cosy Benbow Inn to the bustling docks and onward to the mysterious Treasure Island itself. With songs, slapstick, audience participation, and a treasure chest full of laughs, this is an adventure for the whole family and one you won't forget in a hurry