

# RELAXED PERFORMANCE GUIDE

# Dick Whittington

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POOLE'S GOLDEN FAMILY PANTOMIME



I am going to Lighthouse in Poole to see the Pantomime called Dick Whittington

My name is:

I am here with:

# WELCOME TO LIGHTHOUSE

When I arrive, I will go through the front doors which look like this. It will be warm and welcoming.

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Inside I will see the foyer with stairs, the ticket office and the café. Sometimes it can be quite busy and noisy before a performance but there will be plenty of space if I want to move somewhere quieter.

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If I need a break at any time, I can go to the chill out area in the foyer.

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## WELCOME TO LIGHTHOUSE

The people who work at Lighthouse are very friendly and are there to help me. They are called stewards and they wear a name badge.

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If I need to use the toilet, I can follow signs which look like this or ask one of the stewards to help me.

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This is the entrance to the theatre which can become very busy and noisy. I will go through some doors which lead to the theatre and then I can sit down in my seat.

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## WELCOME TO LIGHTHOUSE

All the seats face the big stage where the show will take place. I will be sitting with the people I have come with.

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When the performance is about to start, people will stop talking and the lights will begin to dim.

During the pantomime, some of the people on stage will make the audience laugh and I can laugh too if I want to.

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## WELCOME TO LIGHTHOUSE

There may be some slightly louder noises and flashing lights.

People may clap, stamp their feet or even get up and dance to join in during the show. I can do this too if I want to.

When the show has finished the audience will clap. This shows the people on stage that the audience enjoyed the performance.

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When the people on stage have left and the curtain has come down that means the performance has finished.

The lights will get brighter, and I can leave through one of the exits.

There could be lots of noise as I exit the theatre. This is okay because everyone is just leaving to go home.

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## CAST

Meet the people who will be performing in the Pantomime:



**Chris**

Dame Dolly Doughnuts



**Bernadette**

Fairy Bowbelles



**Sarah-Louise**

King Rat



**Kieran**

Dick Whittington



**Robert**

Alderman Fitzwarren



**Isabella**

Alice Fitzwarren



**Corben**

Tommy the Cat

## THE STORY

With a warm welcome from Fairy Bowbelles, our story starts as Dick Whittington arrives in London to make his name in the big city. Instead of streets paved with gold, they are riddled with rats. The worst being King Rat, who commands an underground lair deep in the sewers of London.

Dick meets his soon-to-be best friend, Tommy the Cat, a charismatic and acrobatic feline. Together they save the lovely Alice Fitzwarren from a devious gang of rats.

As thanks, Alice offers Dick a job at her father's shop, Alderman Fitzwarren's Emporium, run by our Dame, Dolly Doughnuts. Shopkeeper and baker, Dolly, is a recent widow looking for a new man who is just as nuts for doughnuts as she is. It's Dick's destiny to save the city, and become Lord Mayor of London, so King Rat hatches a plan to stop this from ever happening.

After the shop is burgled and Dick is framed, our hero sets sail on The Saucy Sal from Poole Quay to the Isle of Wight to collect desperately needed supplies for the shop.

King Rat, and his minions, sneak onboard. With Operation Yuck a go, they plan to sink the ship and cause a right old stink.

With a storm brewing, The Saucy Sal is attacked by a sea monster forcing the crew to abandon ship. Could a stroke of magic save them from the creature's grasp?

Washed ashore, the final faceoff between Dick and King Rat takes place. Who will win and become Lord Mayor of London? Will sweetheart's Dick and Alice finally be together? Can the power of a magic doughnut save the day?

There will be lots of happy songs and dancing. The audience can clap, wave their hands, stamp their feet and get up to boogie whenever they want to.

## PRACTICE YOUR PANTO LINES AT HOME

*Dick Whittington: "Hi ya, Kids"*

*Me: "Hi Ya, Dick"*

*Also get practicing your "Boooooos" for King Rat and your clapping, cheering and singing!*

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW**

How do I feel about my visit to see the Pantomime at Lighthouse?  
Why not discuss this with the person you came with or use the blank  
face below to draw how you feel.



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