

SPRING GROVE FRINGE - 2020

**JACK
AND THE
BEANSTALK**

THE PANTOMIME

**FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 8.00PM
SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2.30PM
SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 7.30PM**

**ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL
GROVE LANE, KT1 2SU**

CHARITY No. 1150982



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

As our story opens in the peaceful little village of Soggy Bottom, we find its happy people enjoying a great day in the sunshine. But all is about to change! Granny Bean has no money and she can't pay the rent on her cottage. The wicked Squire, Harry Coe, is going to throw her out. What can she do? She must sell Daisy, her faithful cow. On the way to market, her lazy grandson, Jack, swops Daisy for a bag of magic beans from a mysterious stranger. But are these beans really magic? Just who is the hooded stranger in the green cloak?

We soon find out! When a furious Granny throws the beans into the garden, a huge beanstalk suddenly appears and grows very tall, right up into the sky. What is happening? This could be dangerous! Should Jack climb up? Well of course he should! What else?

We've heard tell that he finds a castle, a beautiful girl, lots of gold and a very special hen. BUT: They are all guarded by a HUGE GIANT who EATS CHILDREN and who also wants to EAT HIM! Is Jack on the menu for tonight's dinner? Who is the beautiful girl? Can he escape, or will Jack never see his beloved Soggy Bottom again?

Oh yes he will! Oh no he won't! ...



DIRECTOR	Lynn Charlton
Producer	Amanda Shaw
Lighting	Nigel Duffin
Sound	Mark Springthorpe
Projection	Peter Case
Choreography	Suzanne Jones
Costumes	Jenny Robson & Jo Need
Props	Helen Dawson
Stage Manager	Janice Smith
Assistants	Helen Dawson, Roger Chown, Philip Effemey & Tony Tresigne
Prompt	Jacqui Rollason
Bar	Frankie Campbell
Front of House	Tessa Kind

CAST

Jack

Granny

Fetch

Carry

Harry Coe

Giant

Mrs Mungus

Princess Lima

Jasper

King

Villagers

Daisy the Cow

Dancers/Rats

Daisy Jones

David Hamilton

Lynn Charlton*

Laurie South

Veronica Birley

Jonathan Nail

Julia Becker

Suzanne Jones

Nigel Bellwood

Roger Chown

Dexter Gill, Mark Stafford , Scott Milligan,
Cameron, Poppy & Harriet Weston-Shaw, Sandy Gavshon,
Linda Rhead, Amanda Shaw, Lynn Charlton, Charlotte Quarmby

Gary & Cameron Weston-Shaw

Betsy Brogan, Aurora, Thomasina & Theadora Need,
Poppy & Harriet Weston-Shaw

(* because of illness, Lynn has had to take on this rôle in the last few days)

MAY 15TH/16TH – OUTSIDE EDGE

A comedy set in a cricket pavilion,
written by Richard Harris.

Do Roger and Miriam really have the
perfect marriage? Does Ginnie really
have a cold? And will little Kev
persuade big Maggie to leave the
bricklaying and watch him play for
once?

Roger has troubles enough in
assembling his team, but they pall
before those amongst the wives and
girlfriends.



ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK



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UK**

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Following this production, a donation will be made to Alzheimer's Research UK. It is the UK's leading dementia research charity, dedicated to causes, diagnosis, prevention, treatment and cure. It funds a broad range of research projects to understand dementia and drives us towards better diagnosis, preventions and treatments.

Alzheimer's is a disease that causes dementia. It is the most common cause of dementia, accounting for about two-thirds of cases in older people. The word dementia is used to describe a group of symptoms – these include memory loss, confusion, mood changes and communication difficulties.

Alzheimer's Research UK has funded over £66.4 million of pioneering research into Alzheimer's disease. Through the research it funds into the causes of Alzheimer's, scientists are building a detailed picture of what happens in the brain in the disease. This is essential for improving diagnosis and developing new treatments to stop it.

BEAN QUIZ

What made the green bean turn red?

When is green bean casserole bad for your health?

What vegetable can tie your shoes?

Why couldn't the American green bean answer the door?

Which green beans are never asked to act at the Spring Grove Fringe?

What kind of shows do green beans do?

What's black, white, green and waddles?

Why couldn't the green bean play the violin?

Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a vegetable garden?

It saw the salad dressing. When you're the green bean. String beans. It was in the can. The has beans. Pod casts. A penguin carrying green beans. It was stringless. Because the potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears, and the green beans stalk.