

Audience Participation Chorus

To my rit fal-dal,
to my itty fal-dal,
to my itty bitty fal-dal day

Our next production will be our
MURDER MYSTERY EVENING
on
Friday 23 & Saturday 24 June 2023

If you would like to join Purley Players and
be either on stage or backstage, please
contact the Chairman, Mark Canterbury or
Secretary, Janis Doughty by email:

mail@purleyplayers.uk

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for their assistance in this production.**



PURLEY PLAYERS

present

HANSEL and GRETEL

by Susan Mosley

**The Barn, Purley on Thames
Friday 27 & Saturday 28 January 2023**

Directed by Janis Doughty



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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT 1

Scene 1 Outside Hansel & Gretel's Cottage

Scene 2 The Old Oak Tree

Scene 3 The Forest

Scene 4 Outside the Gingerbread House

Scene 5 Inside the Witches House

Scene 6 The Old Oak Tree

ACT 2

Scene 1 The Old Oak Tree

Scene 2 Inside the Witches House

Scene 3 The Old Oak Tree

Scene 4 Inside the Witches House

Scene 5 Finale

CAST

Hansel	Samuel Miller
Gretel	Jessie Hester-Lewis
Jacob , The Woodcutter	Nick Topazio
Dorothea , Hansel & Gretel's Stepmother	Chris Lang
Grotaboggatt , The Old Witch	Lynn Stevens
Grimley	Poppy Thomas
Argan	Connie Linning-Innes
Gallen	Alan Gates
Tuskin	Ted Rumble
Otto	Jemma Stevens
Allura	Mim Linning-Innes
Willow	Lindsay Noakes
Murlock	Nathan Smith
Chorus	Ted Rumble, Jacob Head, Alex MaCall, Jemma Stevens

Plot Summary

When Jacob the woodcutter and his wife Dorothea fall on hard times and agree to let the fairies look after Hansel and Gretel it is the start of a terrible nightmare. Grotaboggatt the evil witch captures the children and imprisons them. Fate seems to have dealt them a terrible injustice until Argan a handsome stranger sets out to rescue them. Together with a group of Wandering Minstrels and a trio of Fairies he begins a perilous journey to the Witch's house in the hope of finding Hansel and Gretel. Will Hansel and Gretel be saved? Will the dastardly plans of the evil witch be stopped in time? As in all good fairy tales a 'Happy Ever After' wins out in the end.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Advertising and Publicity

Programmes, Tickets, Posters

Lighting, Sound and Music

Scenery and Background Painting

Costumes

Box Office

Bar and Refreshments

Sweet Stall

Saturday Matinee Refreshments

Front of House

Raffle

Mike Adnett

Mike Adnett, John Bolland,
Oscar Hester-Lewis

Bryan Fowler, Richard and
Anne McDonald

Janis Doughty, Jean Chudleigh

Marjorie Butler

Roger and Marjorie Butler

Geoff and Sheridan Williams,
Liz Holton

Marjorie Butler, Sheila Adnett

Sue Fossey, Jan Page

Anne Bolland

A huge thank you to all our members and friends who have helped with building the stage for this pantomime – you know who you are!