

A Treasure of a Show

Quantum Theatre kindly arranged to bring the sun with them for their production of *Treasure Island* on 31 July, and it was wonderful to see the Living Willow Theatre stage back in action. And action there was aplenty! Skullduggery abounded and swashes were well buckled as the young and energetic players brought the classic pirate tale to life for a family audience. Quantum hit just the right balance between remaining faithful to the book while making sure there was enough excitement and adventure to keep the youngsters happy and interested.

It was just as well Long John Silver's leg was the only wooden thing in the cast, or they would have been made to walk the plank by the decidedly shifty looking mini pirates who made up a large proportion of the audience. Some of them were almost as well (or rather roughly!) dressed as the actors.

Local connections made the event even more special, in that one of the Quantum actors had been coached for entry into drama school by Shakespeare Link's Phil and Sue, while another cast member trained with Kama, Shakespeare Link's administrator.