

Film title

Robin Hood

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Short synopsis

Amid big-budget medieval pageantry, King Richard goes on the Crusades leaving his brother Prince John as regent, who promptly emerges as a cruel, grasping, treacherous tyrant. Enter Robin Hood, acrobatic champion of the oppressed, laboring to set things right through swashbuckling feats and cliffhanging perils!

Long synopsis

Known as "The King of Hollywood", screen legend Douglas Fairbanks plays the famed hero of British folklore in this silent classic. Armed only with a bow and arrow, Robin Hood is a good-hearted outlaw who steals from the rich and gives to the poor. Together with his Merry Men, he struggles to free England from the tyrannical Prince John and win the hand of the lovely Maid Marian. Robin Hood was the most expensive movie ever made at the time of its release in 1922. The extravagant sets were designed by Lloyd Wright, son of the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright, with King Richard's castle the largest set ever built for any silent film. Star Douglas Fairbanks wrote the screenplay himself, finding the legend of Robin Hood to be a natural follow-up to his swashbuckling roles in *The Mark of Zorro* (1920) and *The Three Musketeers* (1921). Alan Hale's performance as Little John was so popular with audiences that he was asked to play the character again in both *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1938) and *Rogues of Sherwood Forest* (1950), making him the actor to have played the same role for the longest period of time in film history.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Robin Hood
English title: Robin Hood
Year: 1922
Country: USA
Language: Silnet
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 117 min
Dostupnost: 12+

Genre: Adventurous, Historically
Directed by: Allan Dwan
Written by: Douglas Fairbanks
Edited by: William Nolan
Cinematography: Arthur Edeson, Charles Richardson

Awards

Actors

Douglas Fairbanks, Wallace Beery, Sam De Grasse,
Enid Bennett, Paul Dickey, William Lowery

