

# Gilberts Magical Christmas at a venue near to you

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HULL SAVOYARDS presents at a venue near to you--

## Gilbert's Magical Christmas

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at Bricknell Avenue Methodist Church sees the start of a new Christmas musical featuring the music of Gilbert and Sullivan - 'Gilbert's Magical Christmas'. A topsy-turvy world of imaginary characters influenced by the Sorcerer John W. Wells (something in the tea). Enjoy some of your favourite Gilbert and Sullivan music and characters along with a mix of Christmas carols for the season.

The dates for this musical are:

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at Bricknell Avenue Methodist Church)  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 at Cottingham Civic Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Tickton Little Theatre  
10<sup>th</sup> December at Walkington Village Hall

Tickets £8.00 Adult and £5.00 under16's and all performances commence at 7.30pm

Tickets available online at [ticketsource.co.uk/hull/savoysards](https://ticketsource.co.uk/hull/savoysards) or at the door (subject to availability). Tickets can also be obtained from Bakers on Hallgate, Cottingham for the Civic Hall or Costcutters in Walkington for the Walkington Village Hall.

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Following the success of 'Humbly' A Musical Christmas Carol last December and the ever popular 'Pirates of Penzance' in June this year Hull Savoyards return to the Civic Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December with Gilbert's magical Christmas.



It is Christmas time and Gilbert is not looking forward to the arrival of the assortment of relatives and friends which Lucy, his wife, has invited to a party. He would much prefer to be getting on with his writing.

Knowing what Lucy had been planning, Gilbert has already come up with an impish little plan to liven up the evening. Without consulting Lucy, he has procured the services of John Wellington Wells, a well-known family Sorcerer, to provide the means to stimulate the imaginations of his rather boring guests. (Something in the tea perhaps?)

Even Gilbert had not anticipated the results of his scheming and although at first, nothing much seems to be happening, before long a variety of uninvited guests begin to appear, as if by magic. It seems that reality and imagination are becoming entangled and Gilbert's topsy-turvy world of imaginary characters begins to invade everyone's minds.

When Sir Arthur Sullivan eventually turns up, the party is already in full swing and Sullivan finds himself drawn into this imaginary roundabout. Fortunately the delights of the Gilbert and Sullivan collaboration triumph to bring an entertaining, but very unusual, party to a successful end.

