



Robin Hood

Robin Hood, the legendary [] of many English ballads, embodies the fight of the Anglo-Saxon peasants [] their Norman invaders. He probably lived in the late 12th century [] the reign of Richard the Lionheart.

When Richard left England to [] in the Crusades, his brother Prince John usurped the throne. He hated his poor Saxon subjects, confiscated their lands and persecuted all those [] were faithful to the rightful king, Richard. Among the nobles persecuted [] John was Robin's father. Robin was still a boy when he saw his father murdered, his house burnt and himself left poor and homeless. In [] to escape John's soldiers he was obliged to hide in the forest.

He soon [] the chief of a band of peasants and outlaws fighting against the usurper and the arrogant Norman masters. Robin and his "merry men" [] in Sherwood Forest. They lived on the King's venison and what they [] from rich merchants and churchmen, and they shared their booty with the poor and the weak. They [] to dress in green in order to [] themselves among the leaves of the trees, they could handle bows and arrows with amazing skill and they [] many adventures.

Finally, Robin [] mortally wounded by one of his enemies. He called for his bow, and [] his last arrow, asking to be buried where it landed. The arrow was found in Sherwood Forest and there Robin Hood rests forever.

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