

*If you enjoy sewing and historic costume making,  
we need your help producing*

# FRIAR BACON AND FRIAR BUNGAY

by Robert Greene

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**IT'S** a Local Heritage Initiative grant-funded community theatre project produced by HARLESTON PLAYERS, to be performed in June 2006 at outside venues.

**COSTUMES** for the play will be based on the clothing of the Middle Ages. As far as is possible, we shall aim to use fabrics of appropriate colour, weight and drape and there is much fascinating information on costume of this period to assist us in pattern cutting, fabric selection and construction.

**THERE** is an enormous list of things we will need to make or acquire! Besides the garments, we will need boots and shoes, purses, hats, belts and girdles, masks, banners, crowns and jewellery. Garments will include tunics, gowns, cloaks, surcotes, head-dresses and gloves. There is tremendous scope for anyone wanting to help to exercise their skill and ingenuity. Above all, it is supposed to be fun, not a chore!  
Couture standards are not required!

**OUR** costume designer will be cutting patterns and sourcing materials used and will be available constantly for advice and help with construction. Any specialist knowledge you may have would be very welcome.

**YOUR** enthusiasm will be vital in making this production the colourful, exciting feast for the eyes it promises to be!

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*If you are interested, in the first instance please call*

**DAVID CUMMING** on 01986 788439 or  
**VIRGINIA SKOYLES** on 01379 586708

Our first costume meeting will be on



**THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY  
8PM AT JAYS GREEN, HARLESTON**