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ON TARGET: Ben Masters in Costner's Robin Hood costume

COSTNER COSTUME IS PERFECT PANTO

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HOLLYWOOD superstar Kevin Costner's Robin Hood costume has been given a new lease of life—in a Somerset pantomime.

For tunic he wore in the hit film Robin Hood Prince of Thieves is now being worn by 17-year-old Ben Masters.

He is on stage in the village panto Chaos in Pantoland at 27.00, Charlton Horrethorne, near Yeovil.

The makers of the blockbuster movie sent the costume to Somerset in answer to a plea from villagers.

They had gone on a nationwide search to find a Robin Hood costume at short notice.



Kevin Costner

and contacted Kevin Costner's production team in desperation.

Student Ben said initially he thought he was the victim of a childish prank.

"At first I did not actually believe it—I

thought someone was pulling my leg—but when I saw his name inside I was absolutely gobsmacked," said Ben.

And he added that the star clothing may even help to lift his performance.

"It is a strange feeling which I can't really explain, but wearing these clothes gives me a real boost in confidence," he said.

"They haven't even been washed so hopefully some of his acting will rub off on me."

June Spencer, brain-child behind the costume scoop, said she was searching for a professional look for the show.