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Robin Hood Junior

UK : 1975 : dir. Matt McCarthy & Don Black : Children's Film & TV Foundation : 56 min
prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
[Keith Chegwin](#)
Andrew Sachs

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[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "Film Review 1973-74", "Film Review 1974-75", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

Radio Times note:

"Young Keith Chegwin plays archery enthusiast Robin."

"Adventure story. * "

Sunday Times note:

"A young archery enthusiast helps out Maid Marian."

"An archery enthusiast comes to the aid of Maid Marian."

Daily Mirror note:

"Children's story."

No further information currently available. So, not *the* Robin Hood, nota bene, but a Saxon fellow traveller. As I didn't actually catch the whole film, it wouldn't be fair to make a lengthy criticism, but what I did see lived up to the dismally low expectations one has of the Foundation's productions.

Keith Chegwin does not rate a mention in "The Moving Picture Boy", but he also made "EGGHEAD'S ROBOT" ('70) with the Foundation, and then played Banquo's son Fleance in Polanski's "MACBETH" ('71), for which he had to sing a serenade. From his late teens he was on TV as an affable sidekick of Noel Edmunds, and later made a name of sorts for himself in knockabout gameshows and self-deprecating laddish fare. At a guess he would be 15/16 here.

See also "SWORD OF SHERWOOD FOREST", the popular Richard Greene TV series "The Adventures of Robin Hood" ('57+) in which a young Richard O'Sullivan made a guest appearance, and the children's TV serial "Maid Marian and Her Merry Men". There *will* be many others treading the Sherwood beat.

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