

A GREAT COMEDY ADVENTURE GAME

Nelly Cootalot

The Fowl Fleet - Nintendo Switch



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Fearsome pirate and protector of all animals (in particular birds).



Alasdair Beckett-King

Comedian, film director, artist, co-organiser of AdventureX in London.



Application Systems Heidelberg

A company that has seen everything since 1984.

Behind the scenes

Before Alasdair Beckett-King created The Fowl Fleet he did Spoonbeaks Ahoy!, a shorter Nelly Cootalot story.

Nelly Cootalot: Spoonbeaks Ahoy! was originally released by Alasdair Beckett-King hundreds of years ago in 2007 when screens weren't flat yet. The game started out as a birthday present for his girlfriend and got wildly out of hand. It became a christmas present, a next birthday present, a next christmas present and so on. By the way: Nelly Cootalot is actually the nickname of his girlfriend Rachel. She is lending her voice to Nelly in the game.

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ROCK PAPER SHOTGUN

"It's funny, daft, and the look is incessantly fantastic"

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GAMEWATCHER

"Incredibly funny and charming"

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JUSTADVENTURE

"The puzzles are as perfect as possible."



Back in the day Spoonbeaks Ahoy! was a free download and received 5 Awards from the Adventure Game Studio community when it was originally released.

Tens of thousands of downloads later, in 2013 Alasdair ran a successful Kickstarter to fund a new stand-alone Nelly game (Nelly Cootalot – The Fowl Fleet). With the support of over 1000 backers, Alasdair teamed up with Application Systems Heidelberg in 2014. With ASH on board, the project

rapidly grew in scale, adding cross-platform support, text localisation, German voice acting and tons more animation in glorious High Definition.

The Fowl Fleet isn't a sequel to Spoonbeaks Ahoy! It is a new Nelly story and it is not necessary to play one to understand the other.

The budget for the new game grew from the modest Kickstarter haul to a six figure sum, with a team of 45+ people across 4 countries. Blimey, we've been busy!



The game offers full voice acting in both English and German, with an incredible cast including the legendary Tom Baker (Doctor Who, Little Britain), the late Susan Sheridan (Trillian in the original Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy radio series) and in the German version Thomas Reiner (Raumpatrouille Orion, Futurama) and Beate Pfeiffer (Ralph Wiggum, The Simpsons).

THE STORY

Pirate heroine Nelly Cootalot takes on the villainous Baron Widebeard in this point and click adventure game. Meet a cast of outlandish characters and face perplexing challenges in your quest for the Treasure of the Seventh Sea.

What is Baron Widebeard planning? Can he be stopped? In what way is a frozen volcano involved?

To answer these questions comes Nelly Cootalot: pirate heroine and defender of endangered and adorable creatures. Nelly's journey will take her from Port Rubicund in the South Seas to the lonely isle of Gloomholm in the icy north. She'll meet outlandish characters and face perplexing challenges in her quest for the Treasure of the Seventh Sea.





„A singular and truly distinct act, Alasdair Beckett-King creates his own multi-faceted world” - The Scotsman

Alasdair is a legendary comedian, in that there is little historical evidence that he exists. But he does exist. Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2017, Alasdair has featured on BBC radio as a comedian and sketch writer, and performed stand-up across the UK, at Glastonbury, Citadel Fest, the Udderbelly Southbank and at the Edinburgh Fringe. In 2017 he was in Dave's Top

10 Jokes of the Fringe, and he knows quite a lot about 19th century magicians. Tourists often ask to have their photo taken with him, presumably impressed by this.

AWARDS

- Winner: Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2017
- Nominee: Amused Moose Comedy Awards 2017
- Winner: NATYS New Act of the Year Show 2014
- 2nd: Laughing Horse New Act 2013
- 3rd: Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian 2013
- Finalist: So You Think You're Funny? 2013

Two different Nelly stories have been made

They are both lovely but different

Nelly Cootalot: Spoonbeaks Ahoy! was originally released in 2007 for Windows PCs only.

The reworked version is now compatible with current Windows PCs and for the first time available for macOS and Linux.

Nelly Cootalot: The Fowl Fleet is a new Nelly story (not a sequel to Spoonbeaks Ahoy!) and was originally released in 2016 for PC, Linux and Mac (awarded Best of Mac App Store 2016 by Apple). It has been released in 2017 for iOS and Android. In 2019 it will be released for Nintendo Switch.

THE FOWL FLEET IN A NUTSHELL

- Full Voice-Acting in English & German.
- A script that will amuse and delight whether you are 9, 19 or 90. (But ONLY those ages.)
- Art & Animation in glorious High Definition.
- Puzzles that will tax the world's greatest minds, if they're having an off-day.
- Over 45 Unique Characters & 35 Locations.
- Quaint British spellings = extra letters for free.
- German, Spanish, Italian & French Localisations

