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## **Ice Queen brings panto cool to Kingsley**

Kingsley Players will be transforming the village community centre into a palace of ice for their traditional January panto.

The theatre group is staging the '*The Ice Queen and the Enchanted Mirror*', another magical pantomime written by Norley's talented musician and playwright William Arnold Ashbrook.

Punk blackbirds, a chorus of slaves and an Ice Queen with a frozen heart will be casting the traditional panto spell at Kingsley Community Centre on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. There will also be a Saturday matinee starting at 2.30pm.

Director Mary Lightfoot explained: "We have a fantastic cast of more than 30 adults, teenagers and children, superb costumes, catchy songs and great dance routines.

"It is a traditional panto-style story about an ice queen who has a heart of ice and rules her kingdom with a rod of iron. On seeing her reflection in a witch's mirror, she is duped into thinking she's a great beauty. The mirror shatters into a million pieces which spread far and wide. A piece lands in the eye of a young boy Tom and, as the sages foretell, anyone who catches a shard in his eye will be compelled to kill the Ice Queen.

"It's a heart-warming tale guaranteed to dispel the worst chills of January," she said.

Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions available on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday matinee. They may be booked in advance through the website [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

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