

Kingsley Players

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Snow White and 7 Mini Miners dig for Kingsley panto success

Snow White and seven mini miners will be digging for success when Kingsley Players stage a new twist on the popular traditional pantomime next month.

Veteran panto director Colin Smith has put his recent retirement to good use and decided this year he would like to write the script as well as direct the production. He invited musical director Arnold Asbrook to write new foot-tapping songs and the result "Snow White" will be staged at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 10th – Saturday 13th December, at 7.30pm. There will also be a Saturday matinee starting at 2.30pm.

Colin explained: "I have been performing or directing pantomimes for 23 years with Kingsley Players and I have always wanted to have a go at writing one myself. I chose Snow White because it's a well-known classic story that I thought I could modify with a few twists. Kingsley has a wonderful pool of talent and there are 33 in the cast this time. I am particularly delighted that we have many young stars who have worked their way up from the junior chorus to speaking roles this time.



Snow White (Chloe Rigby) is pictured here with the seven mini miners - Eleanor Hurst, Anna Greenhalgh, Zoe Sherlock, Toby Goodridge, Lillie Rigby, Nathan Jarman and Amella Partridge.

"The combination of young and old makes the whole show a colourful feast of comedy, singing and dancing which I'm sure our audiences will love. We have a beautiful Snow White (Chloe Rigby), a wicked Queen (Sandra Capper) to boo and hiss at, a charming hero (Tom Hayes), a comic partnership of the bumbling Chancellor (Malcolm Barker) and a loveable Dame (Joe Youds). We have seven mini miners who live in the forest and all these characters are supported by a

delightful chorus of villagers and adorable woodland animals. There are all the usual pantomime favourites such as "Oh yes I will" and "Look behind you" and there's even a song for the audience. What more could any family need just before Christmas?"

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 or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

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