

Snow White

Relaxed Performance Guide

Monday 28 December at 3:30pm



The poster features a central image of two performers in ornate costumes. The performer on the left, Evie Pickerill, is dressed as Snow White and holds a red apple. The performer on the right, Morgan Brind, is dressed as Dame Cilla Bang. Below them are three other performers: Kristian Cunningham as Keanu Leaves the Gardener, Katie Paine as Queen Nocturna, and Roddy Peters as Hamish the Huntsman. The background is a vibrant pink and blue gradient with a large, ornate golden frame surrounding the central image. The title 'SNOW WHITE' is prominently displayed in large, white, stylized letters. The poster includes logos for Little Wolf, CBeebies, Derby Live, Festive Derby, and Smooth Radio. It also mentions the venue, Derby Arena, and the dates of the performance, Fri 4 - Thu 31 Dec. A banner at the bottom indicates that tickets are selling fast and provides a link to the Derby Live website.

Little WOLF

CBeebies favourite

EVIE PICKERILL
as Snow White

Derby's award-winning

MORGAN BRIND
as Dame Cilla Bang

SNOW WHITE

KRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM
as Keanu Leaves the Gardener

KATIE PAINE
as Queen Nocturna

RODDY PETERS
as Hamish the Huntsman

Derby Arena
Fri 4 – Thu 31 Dec

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We're so glad that you want to come and see Snow White. This booklet will tell you a bit more about what to expect when you visit us. We hope that we've told you about most things here, but if there's anything else that you would like to know, please call us on 01332 255800 or email boxoffice@derby.go.uk

Relaxed performances are designed especially for visitors who like a more relaxed performance space. This can be anyone who finds it hard to sit still for a long time or has more complex needs. This show is also perfect for families with young children and for children and adults who have disabilities such as autism or ADHD.

No-one will mind if you make a bit of noise, or if you need to get up and go out for a bit. The theatre doors will be shut but there will be some of the Front of House team who will happily let you in and out as many times as you like. There's a quiet area outside the auditorium where you can go before the show, and which will stay open during the performance in case you want to relax in there before going back in to see the rest of the show.

There will be a screen in this area which will show what is happening on the stage, so that you don't miss anything! There will be some changes to the show so that there aren't too many bangs and flashes, and the lights will stay on low, so it doesn't go completely dark.

The important thing is that this is a show especially for you! Everyone at Derby LIVE wants you to have a wonderful time and not feel that you must be quiet and still.

The Venue – Derby Arena

Here is a picture of Derby Arena, where you will be watching Snow White.



We suggest that you arrive early so that you have enough time to collect your tickets (if you don't have them already), have a look around, and to find your seat.

There's a car park at the back of the Arena. You can pay the steward £3 as you enter.



Be careful as you enter Derby Arena as the electronic doors move quite quickly and the inner doors will open towards you.

The Box Office and Foyer

When you walk in the Derby Arena you will see the Box Office.

Here is a picture of the Box Office. If you haven't already got your ticket for Snow White, you will need to collect it from the Box Office team.



Before the show starts, the building, especially the foyer, can get quite busy as people wait to go into the auditorium. If it feels a little noisy or crowded, just speak to one of our friendly Front of House team members. They may be able to help you go into the auditorium early. If the auditorium isn't ready yet, they'll be happy to show you to our quiet area where you can relax until it's time to take your seat.



While you're waiting for the show to start, you're welcome to borrow a sensory toy from the quiet area. You can use it during the performance to help you feel comfortable and enjoy the show. When the show is finished, please return it so someone else can enjoy it too.

The Café and chill-out area



Café 42 is located on the ground floor in the foyer, and you'll pass through it on your way to the inner foyer and auditorium. It's a great place to relax before the show, with plenty of seating available while you wait for the performance to begin. You can also pick up a drink or a snack before the show starts.

There are plenty of toilets throughout Derby Arena, with the main facilities located in the inner theatre foyer. If you need any help finding them, our friendly Front of House team will be nearby and happy to assist.

In the Inner Foyer, you'll find more places to buy drinks and snacks before heading into the auditorium. You'll also see the pantomime merchandise stand, which can be quite bright. This is where you can pick up fun pantomime souvenirs, including flashing wands and spinners.

There is also an Information Point where you can borrow an infrared hearing assistance unit if needed, and you'll be able to purchase a programme to help you make the most of your visit. Our friendly team will be nearby and happy to help if you have any questions.



If you want to sit somewhere quiet before, during or after the show then you can sit in the chill-out area. The chill-out area is next to the auditorium, which will be quiet during the performance. There will be a television which shows what is happening on the stage, so you don't miss anything.

If you need any assistance on the day, you can always visit our information point in the inner foyer.

The Auditorium

The auditorium is where the audience will sit to watch Snow White. There are two different levels in the auditorium.

The ground level is floor seating, and the higher stepped level is lower tier seating. Our wheelchair spaces are on the floor level with companion seats next to them.

You will have some time to find your seat before the show starts, there will be lots of Front of House staff around to help you. You can take in any electronic devices that you may need. You can also take drinks in if they are in paper or plastic cups.

When the show begins, the curtain will open sideways, and you will see the characters performing on the stage. The performance has two parts with an interval (break) of 20 minutes in the middle. At times there will be some pyrotechnics, and the cast will go out into the audience.

If you don't want to see these parts, you can either wait in the foyer, or the quiet area, then return to your seat after these scenes have ended. Front of House staff can tell you when these parts are over. You are welcome to get up out of your seat if you need to move around. You can leave the auditorium at any time and come back in when you are ready.

The Story

The Magic Mirror has proclaimed Snow White is the fairest in the land and no longer Queen Nocturna! This drives the Wicked Queen to do terrible things, including trying to poison Snow White with a shiny red apple! Can Snow White save the kingdom from the Wicked Queen?

There will be plenty of laughs, thrills and spills as Snow White and her friends Hamish the Huntsman, Keanu Leaves the Gardener and Dame Cilla Bang team up to stop Queen Nocturna from ruling the kingdom!

After the Show

Once the pantomime has finished, you're welcome to leave the auditorium whenever you're ready. Please be aware that it may be busy as many people will be leaving at the same time. Our Front of House team will be waiting at the exits to help guide you and answer any questions you may have.

The Cast

This is Evie Pickerill. Evie will be playing Snow White.



This is Morgan Brind. Morgan will be playing Dame Cilla Bang.



This is Kristian Cunningham. Kristian will be playing Keanu Leaves the Gardener.



This is Katie Paine. Katie will be playing Queen Nocturna.



This is Roddy Peters. Roddy will be playing Hamish the Huntsman



We really hope that you enjoy Snow White!

From all of us here at Derby LIVE, we wish you a very Happy New Year!