

Theatre for the Community this Christmas

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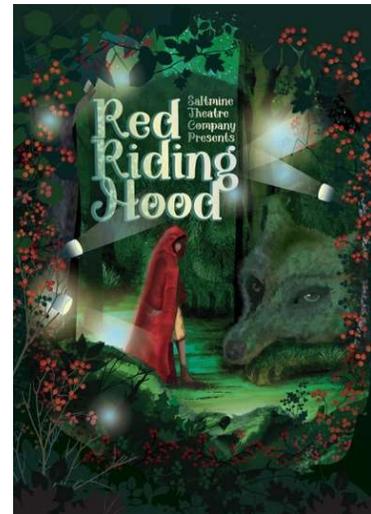
- Saltmine Theatre Company presents *Red Riding Hood*, hosted by Silklife Church at The Silklife Centre Macclesfield, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Friday 1st December 2023.
- The message of the show is “You Belong”
- Ticket prices: £5 for adults and children

Come along to this festive re-telling of *Red Riding Hood* at Silklife Church. Saltmine Theatre Company will turn this well-known classic on its head, using magic, music, and lots of comedy to playfully examine ideas of belonging, the meaning of community and what could happen when we follow Jesus’ example to go out of our way to reach the outsider.

On the longest night of the year, Ruby's village is preparing for winter's most extravagant event – welcoming the 'Light' at the Christmas Party. However when local hero Austin crashes in to report a dangerous wolf on the loose, the celebration is thrown into jeopardy. Feared to be set on ruining festivities, the wolf is rumoured to threaten the very future of the town.

Guided by her sense of adventure – and a mysterious summons – it is down to Ruby to journey into the heart of the forest and discover the truth behind the stories. Who can she trust in this deep, dark wood?

Join us off the beaten track for a modern-day twist on this classic tale, as we come face to face with the big bad wolf and find out what it really means to belong.



This two-hour production (including interval) is for all ages to enjoy, interweaving a message to consider and entertainment for the season.

Rachael Orrell, CEO at Saltmine Theatre Company said:

“This year, our new Christmas show *Red Riding Hood* shares the message ‘You Belong’. We are passionate about the intrinsic value of every individual and we believe this show will empower a sense of belonging throughout communities this Christmas.”

Dave Atkinson, leader at Silklife Church, said:

“We’re really looking forward to Saltmine Theatre returning for the third year running to the Silklife Centre. Their productions are superb entertainment for all the family, and always a great way to kick off the festive season. We’re keeping ticket prices low so that the show is as open to as many people as possible, and you are all very warmly invited!”

- Visit https://bit.ly/RedRidingHood_Dec23 and book your ticket to see the show.
- Invite your friends and family

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About Silklife Church

We are a local church family - a community of ordinary people. We meet on Sundays at the Silklife Centre, George Street, Macclesfield, and in small groups in homes during the week. We are part of Christ Central Churches and partner with a family of Churches across the region, the nation and overseas.

Find out more at www.silklife.co.uk

About Saltmine Theatre Company

Saltminetrust.org.uk

Saltmine Theatre Company (Saltmine Trust) is a registered charity (1038007) and theatre company inspired by the life and teaching of Jesus.

Creating and retelling stories, with a commitment to making a difference, they deliver high quality creative performances and interactive workshops around the UK. Describing what they do as *Faith Motivated Arts*, and performing to more than 100,000 people per year, Saltmine Theatre Company aims to impact lives and transform society.

Saltmine has worked with YMCA, Home Office, West Midlands Police, Spring Harvest, Mothers Union, Birmingham City Council and others, providing empowering innovative resources for their causes.