The Reluctant Dragon

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Title	The Reluctant Dragon
When	Wed, 30. December 2026, 14:30 h
Where	The Marlowe Theatre - Canterbury, Kent, GB
Category	BSL Interpreted Theatre



Description

Discover a magical story about friendship, kindness and celebrating what makes us different in **The Reluctant Dragon**, a brand-new family musical from The Marlowe Theatre.

When a child with a love of fairy tales discovers a real dragon living nearby, the village expects a fearsome beast. Instead, they meet a gentle dragon who prefers poetry and peaceful afternoons in the sunshine to breathing fire. Together with the legendary St. George, an unlikely friendship develops as they set out to challenge expectations and prove that appearances can be deceiving.

Based on the much-loved story by **Kenneth Grahame**, author of The Wind in the Willows, this original Marlowe Theatre production combines music, humour and heart to create a memorable theatre experience for younger audiences and their families. Recommended for children aged **3 years and over**, it offers a wonderful introduction to live theatre during the festive season.

Communication Support

This performance features a **British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter**, providing Deaf BSL users with live communication support throughout the performance.

For the best experience, you may wish to contact the theatre's Box Office before booking to discuss seating that offers a clear view of both the stage and the interpreter.

Additional Accessibility Information

An **Audio Described performance** will take place on **Tuesday 22 December**, with a **free touch tour** available beforehand for blind and partially sighted audience members. The touch tour provides an opportunity to explore elements of the set, props and costumes before the performance begins.

Advance booking for the touch tour is recommended through The Marlowe Theatre Box Office.

Content Guidance

This production is recommended for audiences aged **3 years and over**.

Please note: Event details, performance times and communication support arrangements may occasionally change. We recommend confirming the latest information directly with the event organiser before booking or travelling.

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Venue - The Marlowe Theatre

Location	The Marlowe Theatre
Street	The Friars
Postcode	CT1 2AS
City	Canterbury
County	Kent
Country	GB
Website	https://marlowetheatre.com/