And the 2019 pantomime at The King's will be......

Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This year's pantomime just begins today, but already there are plans being made for next year's production.

The panto will open on 30 November 2019 and the show will run until 19 January 2020.

Allan Stewart, Andy Gray and Grant Stott will star in the bedtime tale in a circus setting with thrills, spills, dazzling stunts and special effects.

The pantomime began life in a version written by Gilbert of Gilbert & Sullivan in 1867. It was first set in a circus in 1925 at the King's starring Eve Lynn and Tom D Newell. It was last staged here in 2007 when Allan and Grant were among the cast.

Friends of the King's get priority booking from 8 to 14 January — you can join for £36 a year.

Then general booking opens on 18 February. Full details here (oh yes they are....) :

Tue 8 – Mon 14 Jan Friends can book for 7 or fewer tickets online, on phone or in person from an allocation of seats. For group bookings of 8+ Friends can submit their booking form by post, email, or in person to the Festival Theatre.

Tue 15 Jan - Fri 15 FebAny groups (8+) can submittheir booking form by post, email, or in person to theFestival Theatre.

Mon 18 Feb

Everyone can book!

Goldilocks and the Three Bears goes on sale to Friends on Tuesday 8 January, Groups (8+) on Tuesday 15 January 2019, and on General Sale from Monday 18 February 2019. Tickets can be booked on 0131 529 6000, 0131 529 6005 (8+) or online at www.capitaltheatres.com .

During the advance Friends and Groups priority booking periods tickets for groups of 8+ can only be made by form.