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# The Swallows and Amazons' WINTER HOLIDAY

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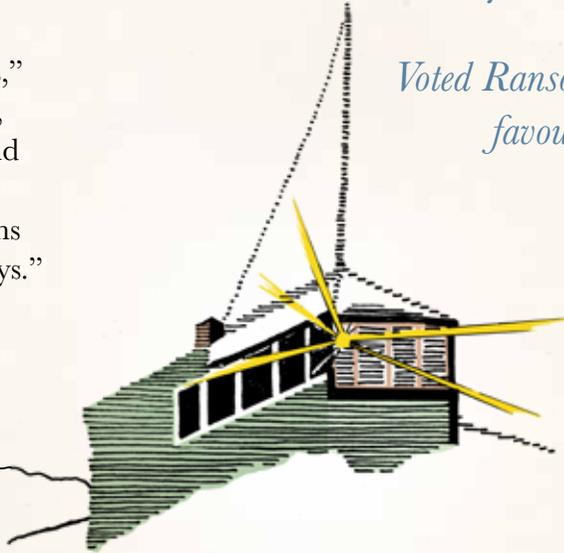
## Arthur Ransome

and directed for the stage by **Chris Eldon Lee**

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“You know how it is,”  
said Captain Nancy,  
“dark at tea-time and  
sleeping indoors:  
nothing ever happens  
in the winter holidays.”  
But then, the Lake  
begins to freeze ...

*Voted Ransome fans’  
favourite story*



*A family adventure story of the best possible kind!*

## The Old Laundry Theatre

Bowness-on-Windermere, LA23 3BX

Saturday 4th March, 7.30pm and

Sunday 5th March, 2.30pm 2023

Tickets £15 (children £10) 015394 40872 or

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# WINTER HOLIDAY

## *Another World Premiere for The Old Laundry Theatre!!!*

Carnegie Award winning author Arthur Ransome is best known for his *Swallows and Amazons* adventure books which have sold around 7 million copies.

*Winter Holiday* is his fans' favourite (written in 1933) and is based on his own childhood memories of watching wide-eyed as Windermere froze over. In it the children find themselves quarantined (where have we heard that word before!) and attempt a sledging journey to the very northern tip of the lake... to their very own North Pole. But their trek is dogged by blizzards and doctor's orders... and spirals into a chaotic race against time. Even the 'retired pirate', Captain Flint, struggles to save the day.

This is a charming and entertaining family show... full of nostalgia for adults and excitement for children... performed by a dozen highly experienced adult actor/musicians, all channelling their own childhoods.

Writer **Chris Eldon Lee** is a lifelong *Swallows and Amazons* fan who once coracled to Wild Cat Island. He was for many years an award-winning BBC Radio 4 producer. This is his 15th play.

*"Winter Holiday is the best kind of adventure story"*. The Observer

*"Hair-raising, credible and amusing"*. The Spectator

*"Mr Ransome's imagination is as deep as the waters of his lake"*.

The New Statesman