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# ON THE BLACK HILL

a play by Charles Way based on the novel by

## BRUCE CHATWIN



Co-produced with  
**Guildford's Yvonne Arnaud Theatre**

  
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ajtc brings its distinctive style to a new adaptation of  
Bruce Chatwin's lyrical, much loved novel

*'For forty- two years, Lewis and Benjamin Jones slept side by side,  
in their parent's bed, at their farm which was known as 'The Vision'.'*

So begins Bruce Chatwin's award winning tale of twinship, love and belonging, set on the border of England and Wales. Charles Way's beautiful new adaptation captures the harsh realities and humour of farming life and the unique struggle of the twins, who have one identity but two realities. Bound together and yet driven apart by nature they struggle to find meaning and purpose in their existence which, finally, is dominated by one question. Who will inherit their farm, their 'Vision?'

Director: Geoff Bullen • Composer: Lewis Gibson • Designer: Maz Bullen  
Performers: Iain Armstrong, Harriet Bennett (cello), Mick Jasper

Sept 6th, 7th, 8th	8pm	Mill Studio at Guildford's Yvonne Arnaud Theatre	01483 440000
Sept 12th	7.30pm	Theatr Mwldan, Bath House Road, Cardigan	01239 621200
Sept 14th	7.30pm	Y Tabernaci Machynlleth	01654 703355
Sept 18th	7.30pm	Blackwood Miners' Institute, Gwent	01495 227206
Sept 20th	7.30pm	The Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury	01684 290734
Sept 26th	7.30pm	Southport Arts Centre	01704 540011
Sept 27th	7.30pm	Sutton-cum-Lound Village Hall, Retford	01777 707736
Sept 28th	7.30pm	Scafold Village Hall, Melton Mowbray	01664 444639
Sept. 29	8pm	Avoncroft Museum, Bromsgrove	01527 831363
Oct 11th	7.45pm	The Riverfront, Newport	01633 656757
Oct 12th	7.30pm	The Melville Theatre, Abergavenny	01873 850805
Oct 13th	7.30pm	Ashley Village Hall, Northants	01858 565968
Oct 19th	7.30pm	St. Mary Magdalene Church, Helmdon, Northants	01295 768922
Oct 20th	8pm	Old Village Hall, Old, Northants	01604 781761
Oct 26th	7.30pm	Institiwt Corris, Corris	01654 761346
Oct 27th	7.30pm	Underground Theatre, Central Library, Eastbourne	01323 737677
Oct 30th	7.30pm	Neath Little Theatre	01639 643462
Nov 1st	8pm	The Ironworks, Oswestry	01691 679123
Nov 2nd	7.30pm	Winforton Community Hall	01544 328425
Nov 3rd	8pm	The Market Theatre, Ledbury	01531 636147
Nov 7th	7.30pm	The Courtyard, Hereford	0870 1122330
Nov 8th	7.45pm	Central Studio, Queen Mary's College, Basingstoke	01256 418318
Nov 9th 10th	8pm	Studio Theatre, South Hill Park, Bracknell	01344 484123
Nov 13th	6pm	Chopwell Community Centre, Gateshead	0191 4338420
Nov 14th	7.30pm	The Rose Theatre, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk	01695 584480
Nov 15th	7.30pm	Wing Village Hall, Rutland	01572 737408
Nov 16th	7.30pm	Whatton in the Vale Jubilee Hall, Notts	01949 850117
Nov 17th	8pm	The Limelight Theatre, Aylesbury	01296 431272
Nov 18th	7.30pm	The Rose Theatre, Kidderminster	01562 743745
Nov 21st	7.30pm	Geddington Village Hall, Geddington, Northants	01536 746272
Nov 22nd	7.30pm	Secombe Theatre, Sutton	0208 7706990

***"Totally alive, On The Black Hill is a spellbinding portrayal of the  
unbreakable link between nature and the human spirit."*** Los Angeles Times