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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, Amy Vodden (cello), Mick Jasper

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| Sept 12th, 13th | 8pm | Mill Studio at Guildford's Yvonne Arnaud Theatre | 01483 440000 |
| Sept 15th, 16th | 7.45pm | Clwyd Theatr Cymru | 0845 330 3565 |
| Sept 17th | 7.30pm | Acorn Theatre, Worksop | 01909 501817 |
| Sept 18th | 8pm | The Theatre, Chipping Norton | 01608 642350 |
| Sept 30th | 7.30pm | The Courtyard, Hereford | 0870 1122330 |
| Oct 1st | 8pm | Kirkgate Centre, Cocker mouth | 01900 826448 |
| Oct 2nd | 7.30pm | Kirkbampton Village Hall, Cumbria | 01228 576405 |
| Oct 3rd | 7.30pm | Muncaster Village Hall, Ravenglass | 01229 717656 |
| Oct 4th | 7.30pm | Aikton Village Hall, Cumbria | 01697 345419 |
| Oct 8th | 7.30pm | The Village Hall, Gwaenysgor | 01745 886864 |
| Oct 10th | 7.30pm | Gawsworth Village Hall, Cheshire | 01260 223352 |
| Oct 15th | 7.45pm | The Riverfront, Newport | 01633 656757 |
| Oct 16th | 7pm | Canolfan Abergynolwyn, Tywyn, Gwynedd | 01654 782372 |
| Oct 17th | 7.30pm | The Dragon Theatre, Barmouth | 01341 281697 |
| Oct 18th | 7.30pm | Neuadd Aberangell, Aberangell | 01650 511720 |
| Oct 20th | 7.30pm | John Bridles Hall, Hardwick, Bucks | 01296 641221 |
| Oct 22nd | 7.30pm | East and Botolph Claydon Village Hall, Bucks | 01296 712082 |
| Oct 23rd-25th | tba | Arts in Cams on Tour | 01353 616993 |
| Oct 30th | 7.30pm | The MacRobert Memorial Hall, Tarland | 01339 881359 |
| Nov 1st | 7pm | Fleming Hall, Aberlour | 01340 871457 |
| Nov 2nd | 4pm | Stewarts Hall, Huntly | 01466 794494 |
| Nov 7th | 7.30pm | Alston Town Hall, Alston | 01434 382244 |
| Nov 8th | 7.30pm | The Witham Hall, Barnard Castle | 01833 631107 |
| Nov 13th | 7.30pm | Theatr Twm O'r Nant, Denbigh | 01745 816887 |
| Nov 14th | 7pm | Michaelchurch Escley Pavilion, Herefordshire | 01981 510119 |
| Nov 15th | 7.30pm | SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire | 01588 630321 |
| Nov 16th | 7.30pm | Yarpole Village Hall, Yarpole, Herefordshire | 01568 780874 |
| Nov 18th, 19th | 7.30pm | Torch Theatre, Milford Haven | 01646 695267 |
| Nov 21st | 7.30pm | Llanbedr Village Hall, Llanbedr, Crickhowell | 01873 810239 |
| Nov 28th | 7.30pm | The Melville Theatre, Abergavenny | 01873 850805 |
| Dec 5th, 6th | tba | Making Tracks, West Sussex | 01243 753897 |

***'So moving and emotive of that beautiful story' 'A fabulous night'
'Totally alive, On The Black Hill is a spellbinding portrayal of the unbreakable
link between nature and the human spirit.'*** Los Angeles Times

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