

● ROOT AND BRANCH THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION ●

DRAGON TAILS OR

Tales of Dragons and Woodland Wyrms

featuring
Young Nic

also known as

FLASH THE DRAGON

Written and Directed by
Alison Williams-Bailey

BECOME A DRAGON SLAYER
FOR THE DAY

Learn the art of “animal guising”

Guard your own treasure hoard

Discover the secrets of Dragon Lore



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The year is 1614 at the White Horse Inn in Southwarke. We invite you to the trial of Young Nic aka Flash the dragon.

Take a journey from the timeless epic of Beowulf and the Death Dragon through the folklore of Sussex to discover the truth behind the myth of dragonlore. Is he guilty is he not? You decide; we are currently looking for volunteers to act as the jury.

The play covers aspects of the national curriculum key stages 1 & 2. Topics included are History, Saxons and citizenship. It involves full audience participation as the audience become the dragon and slayers in a dragon-slaying finale. The play includes storytelling, mummer's plays, physical theatre, clowning, circus, animal guising, dance, and folk song.



“A Roaring Success”

Root and Branch unique style integrates folk arts and folklore within theatre made for children. It is suited to children age 7-11

Theatres and Dates

The Capitol Theatre, Horsham Saturday 3rd
October 2pm
Box office: 01403 750220
www.thecapitolhorsham.com
£8 concessions £7

The Hawth Arts Centre, Crawley
Saturday 31st October 11am
Box office: 01293 553 636
box.office@hawth.co.uk
£6.50 family of four £24

The Barn Theatre
Southwick Community Centre
Saturday 5th December, 2pm
Box office: 01273 597094
www.ticketlord.com/barn.htm
£10 concessions £9

Clair Hall, Haywards Heath
2pm Saturday March 6th 2010
01444 455440



“The High Weald is recognised as one of England’s Finest Landscapes and is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). It is a medieval landscape of rolling hills, small irregular fields, abundant woods and hedges, scattered farmsteads and sunken lanes. The Weald Forest Ridge is the highest ridge of the High Weald AONB. The Weald Forest Ridge Scheme has been formed to help people understand and take care of the unique heritage of the High Weald.”

