Three Acts of Wanton Wonder so far – but what’s to come?

Craig Young met with Antony and Allison, founders of the Green Ginger Fellowship, to find out what they’ve been working on and what might be coming.

**The Fellowship have been investigating the crates since April. How has the experience been so far?**

**Allison**: Tiring, but exciting.

**Antony**: It’s the type of investigation you have to dedicate yourself to. There just isn’t any time to think about anything else, it’s so all-encompassing. Every new discovery sparks off a whole new line of enquiry or research, so we’ve certainly been kept on our toes.

**Can you explain a little more about the crates, for people who haven’t heard about them?**

**Allison**: We were called in to investigate a huge number of crates found underneath the city, between Land of Green Ginger and Whitefriargate, all stamped with the words ‘*To Hull: From Land of Green Ginger.*’ When we opened one, there was some sort of chemical reaction –

**Antony:** We haven’t proved that yet.

**Allison**: Whatever it was, the contents evaporated and the message ‘*Acts of Wanton Wonder are coming’* was left on the inside of the lid. We knew then that we weren’t dealing with a straightforward investigation.

**Antony**: We started opening the crates at our HQ, finding clues that led to the first Act – the 7 Alleys in East Park. Shortly after we discovered The Gold Nose of Green Ginger in another crate, which was displayed in North Point over the summer.

**Allison**: And in the middle of all that, we also discovered another crate had been found up on an allotment in Longhill, resulting in The Longhill Burn.

**What’s happening in Pickering Park at the moment?**

**Allison:** The fourth Act of Wanton Wonder!

**Antony:** It’s an experiment to reverse the Rediffusion network. So instead of sending voices out, Re-Rediffusion wanted to see if they could bring them all back to one place - a Voice Park.

**When does the Voice Park open, and what can people expect?**

**Allison:** We don’t want to give too much away…

**Antony:** It’s open from Tuesday 26 September until Sunday 1 October, 3.30 – 9.30pm during the week and then noon – 9.30pm over the weekend.

**Allison:** All we can tell you is that Re-Rediffusion have been working on extracting, gathering and distilling all the voices from across the city, harnessing this incredible energy within the Park…you need to experience it!

**Do you know what other Acts of Wanton Wonder are to come?**

**Antony:** Who can say? It’s a constant source of surprise to us too. We never know what the crates are going to reveal.

**Allison:** Someone reported seeing tiny footprints in Land of Green Ginger the other day. We don’t know if these are a hoax or real yet.

**How can you tell?**

**Antony**: As Allison says, we actually thought the footsteps were a hoax, but then a lady left us a message on our Facebook page. Her father was a cobbler, and he used to take her to buy leather from Tessymans which was based in Land of Green Ginger. Apparently the owner once showed her the cellar, where he lifted up a section of floor boarding to show her the River Hull flowing directly underneath.

**Allison:** We don’t know if any of its true, but it’s worth researching, even for the grain of a lead. Land of Green Ginger is certainly a very mysterious place – who knows what it’s going to throw our way next?

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