**A Christmas Treasure Island**

Based on *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stephenson

Adapted by Debbie Oates

Directed by Mark Babych

Set & Lighting Designer Ciaran Bagnall

Composer John Biddle

**Date:** 2 Dec 2016 - 7 Jan 2017

**Venue:** Hull Truck Theatre

**Time:** Various

**Ticket price:** £10 - £22.50 ( we would usually put our highest price first but its totally fine if your style is lower first)

**TWEET –** Say yo ho ho ho to Treasure Island with a festive twist – join the adventure with @HullTruck #MadeinHull (103 characters)

On a stormy beach at Withernsea young Jem Hawkins and her Uncle David discover a treasure map.

With the help of Long John Silver and his band of pirates they set sail in search of gold.

With Hull Truck Theatre’s sprinkling of Christmas sparkle, original songs and music, this is an adventure for all the family.

**Hull Truck Theatre, Hull 2017 and Northern Broadsides**

**Richard III**

**By William Shakespeare**

Directed by Barrie Rutter

**Date:** 4 – 27 May 2017

**Venue:** Hull Truck Theatre

**Time:** 7.30pm, 2pm (6, 13, 17, 20 & 24 May)

**Ticket price:** £10 - £22.50 ( we would usually put our highest price first but its totally fine if your style is lower first)

**TWEET –** KING. LOVER. MURDERER How far would you go to be King? @HullTruck #MadeinHull (79 characters) RIII is in Roots & Routes Season

A co-production between Hull Truck Theatre and Northern Broadsides. Should 2017 be credited here?

**50 WORDS**

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Celebrating twenty-five years of Northern Broadsides, this co-production with Hull Truck Theatre brings the company back to its roots, when it staged *Richard III* as its first play in the Marina Boatshed in Hull.

**World Premiere
Hull Truck Theatre, Hull 2017 and the Royal Shakespeare Company**

**The Hypocrite**

By Richard Bean

Director Phillip Breen

Designer Max Jones

**Date:** 24 Feb - 18 March 2017

**Venue:** Hull Truck Theatre

**Time:** 7.30pm, 2pm (4, 8 ,11, 15 & 18 March)

**Ticket price:** £10 - £22.50 (we would usually put our highest price first but its totally fine if your style is lower first)

**TWEET –** Bad day at the office? We’ve got a feeling Sir John Hotham’s might have been worse… #MadeInHull (95 characters) (not sure about this tweet -

A co-production between Hull Truck Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company,

by award-winning playwright Richard Bean. Covered in billing

**50 WORDS –** A defining moment for Hull, writing the city’s unique responsibility for the English Civil War into the history booksand, quite frankly, the worst day of Sir John Hotham’s life, as he is charged to deny King Charles I entry to the city.

In this riotous farce Civil War seems inevitable and losing his head more than probable.

 **100 WORDS –** What became a defining moment in Hull’s history was, quite frankly, the worst day of Sir John Hotham’s life.

Charged by Parliament to secure the arsenal at Hull and deny entry to King Charles I, Sir John had enough on his plate without a rebellion mob, an overly amorous daughter and a treacherous wife thrown into the mix. In this riotous farce Civil War seems inevitable and losing his head more than probable.

From award-winning Hull playwright Richard Bean and presented by Hull Truck Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company. – cover in billing