

DEPART Show Report 3

20<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Hull

SHOW 1

Show Start: 19:13

Show End: 20.28

Audience numbers: 250

Weather: Drizzling

A shorter version of the show, cut to 70 min running time but ran late nonetheless. Changes to performance order and route mostly smooth though.

**Action Points in Bold**

Performers	All fine. Buckets of water left out by the school for speedy between show cleaning.
Guides	Group A was much smaller than Group B. As group B was much larger, this meant slower movement of audience and later finale start. One guide slipped and fell outside of Linden Glade, she seemed ok and drove herself home. Incident form filled out by Hull 2017, <b>Lift to take a copy of it</b>
Choir	Volunteer carrying a chair repeated again, went fine. Changes to performance order meant half the choir were late to the finale, delaying the start.
LX	Changes to lighting as show was done in daylight. No flame torches or projection used during this show. Lighting packed down accidently between shows. Jamie rectified this Backlight for Nancy's second speech still came on late, a cue over radio has been decided
Sound	No issues
Rigging	No issues
Stage Management	Change to show order for 19:15 show, Chinese Pole and Glade of Repose cut. Still slight issues with radio signal to the end of the site, Ruth to try a new radio tomorrow.
Costume	Costumes Laundrette notified about damp costumes, all costumes were dried properly. Mud ridden costumes to be worn for both shows – Buttons on guide (Ciara) coat had fallen off and been safety pinned on. These need to be sewn back on.
Site	More woodchip needed for site – mud is treacherous. Especially around the throughfare where the audience travel the most (I.e. by the entrance gate and near the finale stage. Area between round glade is also dangerous and slippery
Crew	Worked well with changes to show order and cuts
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Other	One found man found by Kim in the dells masturbating. Security ejected the man from the site. Group of kids wandered in to the Finale site, but left relatively calmly when asked.

## SHOW 2

Show Start: 21.12

Show End: 22.25

Weather: Thunder, Lightning and heavy rain

Tomorrow's Forecast (21<sup>st</sup>): Fair weather, mostly dry

Show began well and on time despite very tight turnaround from last show, but was called off around 55 minutes in due to the weather and concerns for performer and audience safety and comfort (Roue Cyr in Lightning for example).

Performers	Very cold and wet. Finale, Roue Cyr, Pie Jesu and second Chinese pole were cut.
Guides	Had the opposite problem to previous show and group A was much bigger than group B. Alice still leading group A, with Carmel stepping in to replace the guide that fell in the first show and left.
Choir	All ok. Choir were the only performers at the finale as it was too dangerous for performers to be on stage.
LX	No issues
Sound	No issues
Rigging	No issues
Stage Management	Both groups ran behind due to large numbers, show cut at 55 minutes and skipped to a choir only finale.
Costume	All ok, costumes are all very muddy and wet.
Site	Site is now in really bad shape, deep mud everywhere and especially Finale, Round Glade and Dells sites. Not many options apart from more woodchip, forecast for tomorrow is fair so it might dry out a little bit. There isn't much else we can do that will be effective.
Crew	Responded well to sudden changes as they happened, good and efficient get out.
HULL 2017	Somehow we had a lot more people in than 250, maybe around 300 people in all together. More stringent checking of tickets required perhaps.
Other	Issues with taxis getting the performers home at the end of the night, the booked ones didn't show up and no other company picked up the phone. Everyone eventually got into a taxi around midnight