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

**Richard III**

**By William Shakespeare**

**Date:** 8 – 28 May 2017

**Venue:** Hull Truck Theatre

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

**Ticket price:** £10 - £22.50

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

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In a final battle at Bosworth Field, the bloody feud between York and Lancaster must end at last.