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**Project Title:** Land of Green Ginger - Act I: 7 Alleys

**Project Description**

**Land of Green Ginger** is a programme of artist interventions, which will take place in public spaces, residential streets, parks and shopping centres in the communities of the city of Hull, all of which are united under a single narrative.

It takes the form of a series of “**Acts of Wanton Wonder**” which will transform and animate the places where people live throughout 2017.

**7 Alleys** is **Act I** of the **Land of Green Ginger** series. It is a brand new outdoor spectacle, specially created for East Hull by internationally renowned outdoor theatre-performance artists, [Periplum](http://www.periplum.co.uk/content/home/).

It will be free to the public, performed at East Park and brings the East Hull legend of the 7 Alleys to life through fire, pyrotechnics and promenading action taking place in and around the audience.

7 Alleys is the first of the Land of Green Ginger projects, which aim to surprise and delight communities in Hull. Please do tell your friends and family about this exciting project, but we ask that you play along with the story. Please do not explicitly tell the public that this is a Hull 2017 commission, instead direct people to [**www.greenginger.org**](http://www.greenginger.org) for more information and suggest they follow the story via The Green Ginger Fellowship on Facebook.

**Specialist Equipment**

If you are a Hull 2017 volunteer, please **DO NOT** wear your Hull 2017 uniform, but please wear your accreditation to gain initial access on site. Everyone please wear dark (preferably black) warm clothing. You will be given a costume to wear over this.

Performers will be outdoors for the duration, and the event will go ahead in any weather. Please ensure you wear sensible outdoor footwear, and layered clothing for underneath the costume provided. The event takes place in East Park after dark and there will be dark areas of the park, and pathways that might be muddy or uneven under foot.

You will be able to leave belongings in the Production Tent, but this space will not be monitored so please DO NOT bring valuables with you. We cannot be responsible for the loss or damage to any belongings left in the Production Tent.

**Social Media**

7 Alleys will be visually spectacular, so whilst we’re more than happy for your friends and family to take pictures and video of the parts of the show they get to see, we request that they please do not share these using the usual Hull 2017 tags. Please help us to encourage our audience to follow the story via The Green Ginger Fellowship by tagging your pictures using [**@greengingerhull**](https://twitter.com/GreenGingerHull) on Twitter or [**The Green Ginger Fellowship**](https://www.facebook.com/greengingerfellowship) on Facebook. Where possible, please also direct people to [**www.greenginger.org**](http://www.greenginger.org)

**Shift times**

**Sunday 30 April 18.00 – 21.00**

**Monday 1 May 17.30 – 22.30**

**Tuesday 2 May 17.30 – 22.30**

**Wednesday 3 May 17.30 – 22.30**

**Thursday 4 May 17.30 – 22.30**

**Friday 5 May 18.30 – 22.30**

**Saturday 6 May 18.30 – 22.30**

**Upon arrival**

We encourage the use of public transport, cycle or travel by foot, where possible but if you do arrive by car, there is parking available within the park for staff and volunteers only. This car park is accessible via the main entrance to East Park on Holderness Road. Please advise the steward at the gate that you are a performer for the event and show your accreditation pass if you have it. If you do not yet have your accreditation pass, you will be given it at your first shift.

On Sunday 30 April, please sign in at the Pavilion, which is located in the centre of East Park, where you will be greeted by Louise Yates. On all subsequent nights, please sign in at the Production Tent, where you will be provided with your costume and a sustenance pack.

**Event Timings (3-6 May)**

20.45 – Gates open (please note we are not advertising this time to the public)

21.15 – Show starts

22.15 – Show ends; please report to the production tent to return your costume

22:30 - Shift end

**A note about the performance**

This is a phenomenal opportunity to be a part of a very physical show, with quite a bit of moving about amidst fire, pyrotechnics, smoke and other special effects. If at any point you feel uncomfortable, please have a chat with Louise as we want this to be the best experience possible for each of you.

**Post Show Focus Group**

We would like to capture your journey as a community cast member, and to do this we’d like to invite you to participate in a focus group in the week following the performances. This will be taking place **Wednesday 10 May 18.15 – 19.45** in the Humber Suite of the **Freedom Centre** (97 Preston Road, HU9 3QB). We will provide hot drinks and it will offer a chance for you to get together again and reflect on your experiences. Please **RSVP** to Pippa.Gardner@Hull2017.co.uk by **Monday 8 May**. In the meantime, if you are not a Hull 2017 volunteer we ask that you fill out and return the equal opportunities form included with this message. Hard copies will also be available at your first shift.

Thank you very much for agreeing to perform in 7 Alleys; we look forward to meeting you on Sunday!