









Saturday 25 June 11am, Royal Spa, Queen's Park 2.30pm, The Crew Club

ENDO THE EARTHWORM

Rust & Stardust Productions

Eleanor Conlon and Katie Sommers puppeteers
with
Tabea Debus recorder
Jonathan Rees cello, viol
Toby Carr lute

Deep beneath the dark, damp earth, Endo the Earthworm eats and eats!

Join Endo the Earthworm on a journey to learn more about the world above ground. With magical music and beautiful puppets, *Endo the Earthworm* is a gentle, heartfelt call to care for our natural world.

Developed during 2020 as a free online mini-series for children and families, *Endo the Earthworm* was created in collaboration with award-winning musicians Tabea Debus, Jonathan Rees and Alex McCartney.

Endo was developed with the generous support of the Ministry of Culture and Science of North Rhine-Westphalia, The Earthworm Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Buglife UK and our fantastic private crowd fund supporters.

The performers

Rust & Stardust is a Sussex-based puppet theatre company, established by Katie Sommers and Eleanor Conlon in 2015.

We are passionate about stories, folklore and mythology, and are inspired by the natural world, unconventional performance spaces and all things homegrown and handmade. We create all our puppets, costumes, sets and props ourselves and produce our own original scripts.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to sustainability in theatre and taking responsibility for our environmental impact. We aim to use recycled and re-purposed materials in the creation of our puppets, animations, sets and costumes, and to promote greener theatre in our workshops and education projects.

In 2021 we continued to tour our popular family show *Tweethearts*, supported by Applause Rural Touring. *Tweethearts* has continued to tour a variety of outdoor events through 2021, supported by Applause Rural Touring. We were thrilled to unleash a brand new collaborative education project, *The Marsh Demons of Iken*, in Suffolk in July.

We have received funding to develop a new show for touring in 2022, *The Cackle Street Cats*, and have a number of exciting collaborative education projects lined up too.

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