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PRESENTS
TALES OF
THE WEST
COUNTRY
AT WAR

"An evocative, funny and, at times, moving glance at the humour and quiet heroism that bound ordinary people together in adversity, hugely appreciated by a capacity audience."

Bristol Old Vic. The Stage Review



Written by Joe Hobbs

Musical Director Kit Morgan

Performed by Kate Mc Nab & Ross Harvey

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Now in its sixth highly successful year the MoE rejoices in humour born of unflinching cheerfulness in the face of adversity. The *Tales from the West Country at War* plays – written from true WW2 stories – carry that intangible quality of truth and take a glimpse into the lives of ordinary people during extraordinary times. Each production is performed with songs and music from the era and are suitable for all ages.



KEEP SMILING THROUGH

Alice Gerrish and Jack Hobbs are next-door neighbours helping each other out in a war-torn city. Whether they are playing cards in the Anderson or putting out incendiaries they insist on looking on the bright side.



DOODLEBUGS & BOGEYMEN

Jean and Brian Milton, two evacuees from London, are living with Mr. and Mrs. Brimble on their West Country farm. These children are two of the lucky ones who, whilst missing home, are also having the time of their lives!



YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS

Doreen and her Dad, Sidney, are running a local grocery store in a seaside town on the South Coast. In the run-up to D-Day customers come and go, the Yanks are in town, the A.R.P. post is busy and there is plenty of gossip.

TOURING 2005

Our website is regularly updated with additional performances.

KST Tue 5th Apr, 8pm
 Wharf Theatre, Tavistock
 01822 611 166

KST Wed 6th Apr, 8pm
 Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
 01297 442 138

BAN Fri 22nd Apr, 7.30pm
 Warehouse Theatre, Ilminster
 01460 57945

DB&B Wed 11th May, 8pm
 Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
 01297 442 138

DB&B Thu 12th May, 7.30pm
 Barnfield Theatre, Exeter
 01392 270 891

TRILOGY – June

DB&B Tues 7th, 7.30pm

BAN Wed 8th, 7.30pm

BAN Thu 9th, 1.30/7.30pm

KST Fri 10th, 7.30pm

DB&B Sat 11th, 2.00/7.30pm

DB&B Tue 14th, 7.30pm

BAN Wed 15th, 1.30/7.30pm

KST Thu 16th, 7.30pm

KST Fri 17th, 7.30pm

BAN Sat 18th, 2.00/7.30pm

Tobacco Factory Theatre,
 Bristol. 0117 902 0344

BAN Fri 24th Jun, 7.30pm

Discovery Centre, Gosport
 02392 523 431

BAN Wed 29th Jun, 8pm
 Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
 01297 442 138

BAN Fri 1st Jul, 7.30pm
 Sterts, Liskeard
 01579 362 382

DB&B 1.30pm **BAN** 7.30pm
 Fri 15th Jul Arc Theatre,
 Trowbridge 01225 756 376

BAN Thu 22nd Sep, 7.30pm
 Kidz R Us Theatre, St. Ives
 01736 798 881

BAN Sat 24th Sep, 7.30pm
 Rondo Theatre, Bath
 01225 463 362

TRILOGY – November

KST Thu 17th, 7.30pm

DB&B Fri 18th, 7.30pm

BAN Sat 19th, 7.30pm

Easter Compton Village Hall
 South Glos. 01454 633 209