

WILD WALKS



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An interactive
foraging
adventure

enlivening green
spaces

engaging families!

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"Fantastic experience... my kids absolutely loved the interactive foraging workshop performance. We are planning on going again as the kids enjoyed it so much!"

-Audience Member
Gravesham Fringe 2023

NATURE THEATRE

Wild Walks is an outdoor theatre piece designed for parks, woodland and green spaces. Aimed at families, characters lead the audience through nature-based challenges.



THE SHOW

The audience are met by otherworldly characters: The Professor and his assistant Smitty. They need help to save the green space and stop it from becoming a 'forgotten land'. They encounter the mystical Wild Wizard of the Woods who's plant knowledge knows no bounds.

Each character takes a smaller group and through engaging activities, the audience learn to take notice of the flora and fauna around them just in time to save the land!

OUR AIMS

- To enliven green spaces
- To promote parent and child engagement
- To promote healthy outdoor activity
- To spread awareness of environmental issues
- To make sustainable theatre that is low cost to participants



**MILES IRVING -
PROFESSIONAL FORAGER**

Our key collaborator on this project is Miles Irving, an internationally renowned wild foods expert and author of *The Forager Handbook*, hailed by many as the 'foraging bible'. During the performance, Miles shares his incredible knowledge of the plants around us with fascinating facts and foraging expertise. It is our combined aim to reconnect the life-giving wild land with communities.



ABOUT US

Medway Play Lab Community Interest Company provides performing arts activities and theatrical events to the people of Medway and beyond. The company is run by two theatre-makers:

KATE MECHEDOU



Writer, director and performer, Kate trained at East 15 Acting School, her specialism is site specific theatre. She has spent 15 years producing historical scenario's seen daily at The Tower of London & across the Historic Royal Palaces.

NIC LAMONT



Writer & comedienne Nic trained at Royal Central School of Speech & Drama. Her writing has been seen on BBC3 and BBC Radio 4 and also specialises in site specific theatre.

We negotiate funding from our outdoor sites so that we can provide this experience to our audience for free.

If this project sounds ideal for your site, please do get in touch for more information on medwayplaylabciic@gmail.com

We look forward to discussing further!

Working with you...

We want to make connections with outdoor locations interested in drawing in family groups with an engaging event.

We will work with the venue to create a set route for the performance, and co-ordinate our ticketing, promotion and social media with the site's own.

