

WELCOME TO THEATRE IN WELLS

Brilliantly simple and truly inspired, **TRADING LOCAL** brings together writers, actors, towns, councils, traders and shoppers for a glorious celebration of independent shops. It began in Bedminster, Bristol in 2009 and has visited many high streets since. It starts with free writing workshops to develop bespoke pieces, and ends with free live performances by professional actors.

Join us to shop, see some shows,
lunch and repeat: what's not to like?!

AUDIENCES SAY

'superb event, truly innovative and imaginative'

SHOPS SAY

'lots of new people came in who'd never been in here before'

MARY PORTAS

loved it in Bedminster — here's a flavour of the event:
www.showofstrength.org.uk/trading-local-on-film

If you'd like **TRADING LOCAL** on your high street
let us know: info@showofstrength.org.uk

A BIG THANK YOU

- To the **Wells Festival of Literature** for bringing Trading Local to the City
- To **The Swan Hotel** for providing a base for the day
- To our **team of stewards** for helping out
- To **The Swan Hotel, Wells Library, The Crown at Wells, St Thomas's Church, Wells Museum** and the **Blue School** for providing rooms for the writing workshops
- Particular thanks to **our writers** for such great scripts, to all the shops for their support, and to **Mark Helyar** and **Take Art** for support and advice.

All profits from the Wells Festival of Literature are dedicated to educating and inspiring people to love words. As well as this project, devised for the benefit of the people and City of Wells, the Festival supports authors who visit our local schools throughout the year to enthuse students about reading and writing.

FOR SHOW OF STRENGTH

- Producer / Director **Sheila Hannon**
- Costumes **James Helps**
- Performers **William Bateman, Kirsty Cox, Rachael Fagan, David Reakes, Lynda Rooke, Chris Yapp**



SHOW OF STRENGTH THEATRE COMPANY

in association with
Wells Festival of Literature



— PRESENT —

TRADING LOCAL FREE THEATRE IN SHOPS SATURDAY 21 MARCH WELLS

12 PLAYS in **15 SHOPS**
and places around the city centre

48 FREE SHOWS
10.30am – 4.15pm

*'an extraordinary promenade...
unfolding like a treasure hunt'*

BEST WESTERN PLUS
Swan Hotel

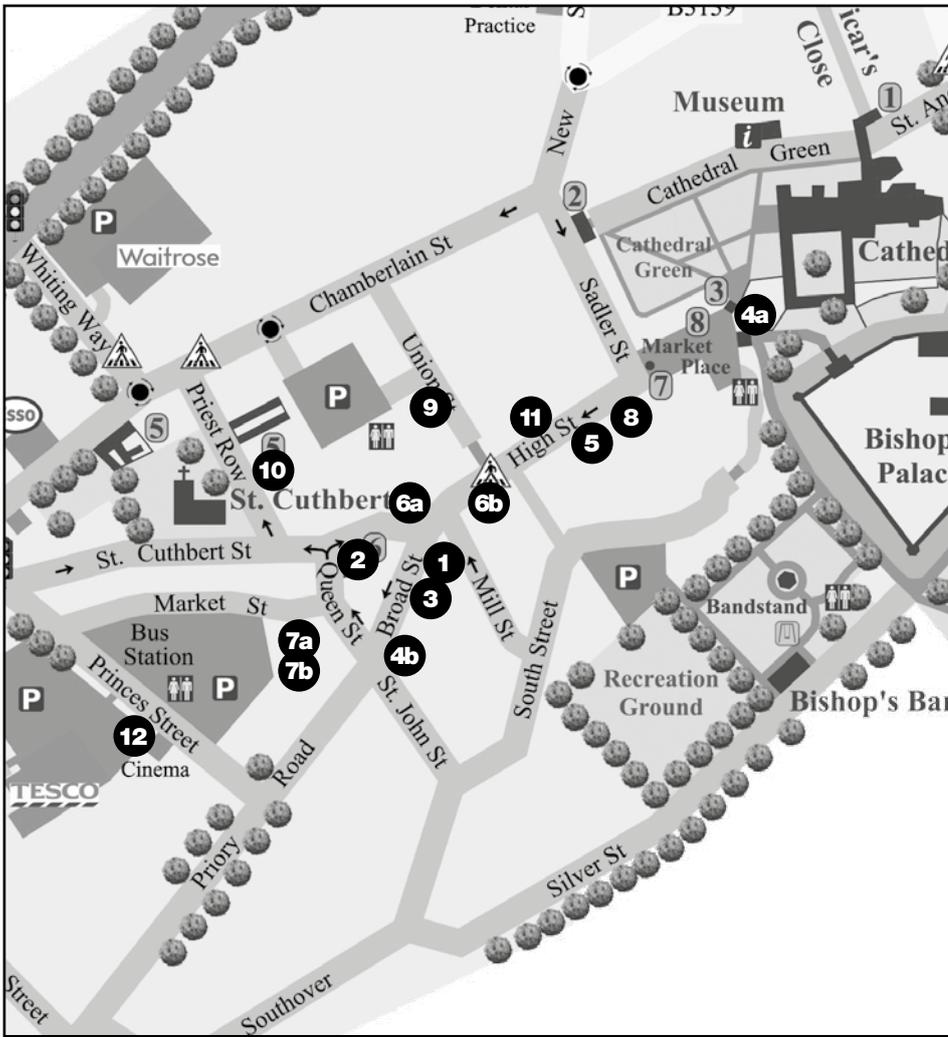
www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk
9th – 17th October 2015

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Performance schedule...

10.30	1	2	3
10.50	11	10	7a
11.10	1	2	3
11.30	12	10	7a
11.50	4a	8	6a
12.10	12	5	9
12.30	4a	8	
12.50	11		9
1.10		2	6a
1.30		5	7b
1.50	1		3
2.10	12	10	
2.30	1	2	3
2.50	12	10	7b
3.10	4b	8	6b
3.30	11	5	9
3.50	4b	8	6b
4.10	11	5	9

THE PLAYS AND THE SHOPS

1 DEATH BY SHOE

by Kate Allen

Basil Powell Shoes
1/5 Broad Street, BA5 2DJ
Performed by William Bateman

2 JUST AN ORDINARY NIGHT IN

by Elaine Banks

St Margaret's Hospice Shop
71 High St, BA5 2AQ
Performed by Lynda Rooke

3 MAX

by Gill Bicknell

Identity Kits
23 Broad Street, BA5 2DJ
Performed by Rachael Fagan

4a SAVE THE DATES

by Jim Boyd

Square Edge Cafe (courtyard)
2 Town Hall Buildings, BA5 1SE
Performed by William Bateman

4b SAVE THE DATES

by Jim Boyd

Pickwicks Country Kitchen
25-27 Broad Street, BA5 2DJ
Performed by William Bateman

5 THE CHANGING ROOM

by Maire Campbell

New Look
35 High Street, BA5 2AE
Performed by Chris Yapp

6a GOD IT'S HOT IN HERE

by Emma Craigie

Whiting & Son
68 High Street, BA5 2AL
Performed by Rachael Fagan

6b GOD IT'S HOT IN HERE

by Emma Craigie

F Griffiths & Sons Butchers
57 High St, BA5 2AE
Performed by Rachael Fagan

7a OLD BLUE EYES, BACK IN TOWN

by Jacquie Franks

Queenie's Tearoom & Vintage Shop
38 Market Street Courtyard, BA5 2DS
Performed by Kirsty Cox

7b OLD BLUE EYES, BACK IN TOWN

by Jacquie Franks

Maggie Bistro Bar
38 Market Street Courtyard, BA5 2DS
Performed by Kirsty Cox

8 THE SHOPPING LIST

by Melanie Greenwood

The Co-op
9-13 High Street, BA5 2AA
Performed by Lynda Rooke

9 THE CAIRN

by Laura McFall

Wells Library
Union Street, BA5 2PU
Performed by Kirsty Cox

10 HOC FONTE DERIVATA COPIA

by Tim O'Connor

Lynnsey Kelly Flowers
2 Priest Row, BA5 2PY
Performed by Chris Yapp

11 PRINCE STEVE

by Ana Salote

Mistral
46 High Street, BA5 2SN
Performed by David Reakes

12 MR WILD

by Claire de Sully

Wells Film Centre Three Screen
Cinema Princes Road, BA5 1TD
Performed by David Reakes