

Inside Out Dorset 2018: Volunteer Costumed Stewards: Furious Folly.

Weymouth 19th- 21st September 2018.



Furious Folly: Mark Anderson

Location: TBC Weymouth

Date: Dress Rehearsal Wednesday 19th: Performances Thursday/ Friday 20th/ 21st September 2018

Number of Costumed stewards needed: 18

Time: 19th September: Dress rehearsal 8pm -11pm. 20/21st September: Volunteer Briefing at 7.30pm for 9pm performance finishing at 11pm.

Commitment: Preferably all three evenings. It is also possible to do 2 evenings, one of these must be the dress rehearsal on the 19th. You will not be costumed at the dress rehearsal and will be there to watch the performance and how the piece works.

Performance Duties: Meeting the audience at the Camp gates. Guiding the audience into the main performance area. At a given moment dropping a rope and ushering the audience into the centre area. General audience welfare and maintaining exclusion areas during the performance.

You will need to be: Over 18. Confident in directing the movement of people. Able to tolerate strobe lighting and loud noises.

General information: You will be given a volunteer briefing, a costume to wear, possibly even face paint! As a costumed steward you're part of the show. The way the audience are met by you is central to the impact of the performance. Think prison guard not theatre usher! The audience should feel slightly confused about what is happening, this is O.K. and intentional. Please note that this is a promenade performance in which the audience will move around in response to the action on the ground. We will provide refreshments for you during the evening.

Accessibility: The site is accessible will have accessible toilets.

About the Performance: Furious Folly is a performance that is part of the 14-18-Now WW1 Centenary Art commissions. 14-18 NOW is a five-year programme of extraordinary arts experiences connecting people with the First World War. Mark Anderson leads a team of artists in a commission in response to the inconceivable madness of the First World War. Taking place as night falls in no-man's land, *Furious Folly* immerses the audience in an open-air collage of sound, kinetic devices, pyrotechnics and performance. The work has and is still being performed in locations across the country as part of the centenary.

Link to more info: www.insideoutdorset.co.uk/event/furious-folly/

About the Festival: Inside Out Dorset is a mostly free family orientated bi annual Festival of exceptional experiences & 'extraordinary events in extraordinary places' across Dorset presented by Charity: Activate Performing arts.

Come and join our friendly team- register via our Volunteer application form on our website volunteering page. www.insideoutdorset.co.uk/taking-part/volunteers Any questions? Contact Andrea Frankham-Hughes on andrea@activateperformingarts.org.uk or 07971 058336

