



A celebration of puppetry, humour and unforgettable characters that invites everyone to join the conversation about animal conservation.

"The Zoo That Comes To You follows the efforts of two wildlife enthusiasts who provide respite, care and a temporary home to those in need and now have a sanctuary full of animals, however, no-one has come to visit their zoo. So everybody - animals and humans alike - have decided it is time to get out, see the world, and bring the zoo, to you!

Come and meet this eclectic group of charming yet cheeky animals, as they discuss their life experiences and the challenges they face. These chatty creatures have a lot of stories to tell and want to inspire people of all ages to take action, because they know small actions can make a big difference in the world." Trailer available here!



Scarlet Oak Theatre

A Bristol based theatre company that creates theatre which is accessible for children as well as actively engaging their grown-ups. The company draws inspiration from the natural world; from their knowledge of a variety of educational settings; and their experience as professional actors, puppeteers and directors to create unique performance experiences for their audiences.

Themes and Education

The show is designed to suit a mixed-aged audience across Key Stages 1 and 2. It supports many of the teaching objectives in the *Science Programmes of Study: Key Stages 1 and 2's National Curriculum* including

- Identifying animal categories
- Identifying habitats and issues of habitat change
- Understanding adaptation and animal biology
- Understanding food chains and diet specifications
- Animal conservation methods and programmes

The show also introduces awareness to organisations which protect natural ecosystems such as FSC and the Rainforest Alliance.



"A perfect balance of entertainment, education and beautiful design, the performance pulls you in and helps bring to life the issue of wildlife conservation." Director of The Exeter Fringe 2021

"We are still singing this morning! Brilliant for kids and adults, we all loved it. Would recommend for everyone to go and see"

"I don't know who enjoyed it more, the children or the adults"

"It was great and my daughter loved the puppets so much that since we got home she wanted to do her own puppet show."

"My husband and son said it was the best show they've ever seen."

"Where did you find them?! They were FANTASTIC, perfect for our Stunning Start for Geography! The ability to capture the attention of 4 year olds and 11 year olds at the same time is incredible, dropping in high-level vocabulary and information while making it funny! Just brilliant."



Creative Team

Performer: Jasmine Orchard

Performer: Lucia d'Inverno

Puppet Maker and Puppetry Director: Marc Parrett

Original Music Composer: Sam Welch

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