



HOBGOBLIN
THEATRE COMPANY
presents

THE LAST POST

PRODUCTION PACK

An original stage adaptation of
Keith Campion's highly-acclaimed
First World War novel for a
school audience.

- A poignant show for children **from Year 3 upwards**
- **60 minute** show that combines **multi-roling** and **multi-media**
 - Perfect way to look at **Remembrance / World War One**
 - Available every **October and November**
- Hobgoblin have **15 years experience** in producing children's theatre
 - Over **a million children** have enjoyed a Hobgoblin show

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"We were all just desperate men who wanted to be home for Christmas with the ones we loved; our hearts torn between the duty to our country and the warmth and shelter of our families."



ABOUT THE SHOW

Poignant, moving and thought-provoking - we are thrilled to bring "The Last Post" to life on the stage for children & families across the UK.

The story revolves around the correspondence between Joseph, who is at war, and his son William at home.

The split stage, multi-roling and use of projections allows for fast-paced transitions from England to Belgium so the audience remain immersed in this simple but moving story that entertains in an appropriate and engaging manner.

This 60 minute production is perfect for a school audience from year 3 upwards.

"PLEASE can you come again in 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026... Amazing!"

The trailer for the show can be viewed on Vimeo at

<https://vimeo.com/765772081>

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Formed in 2007, Hobgoblin Theatre Company have now produced over 30 shows and interactive projects that have been performed to around a million children!

We always produce our shows to be age-appropriate, engaging and interactive.

As well as the thousands of schools that we visit we have performed in a huge variety of spaces including:

**The Goring Gap Festival
Cheltenham Science Festival
Steyning Arts Festival
Snap Dragon Children & Families Festival
West End Flower Festival**

"Although we pride ourselves on the educational impact our shows have we have never lost sight of the fact that we are, first and foremost, a theatre company!"

Dan Ellis, Company Director





"I just wanted to write to say how outstanding this morning's performance was. We were captured right from the very start. We were certainly on a journey of emotions, and felt every one of them."

Head of English and Drama

"This is a truly beautiful book... the plot is exquisite. I'd encourage everyone to consider adding this beautiful work to their libraries."

Stuart Tiffany, Mr T Does Primary History



"The show was fantastic. I would recommend this performance to any school around Remembrance – it really helps the children to understand elements of war in a child-friendly but also realistic way."

Primary History Leader



"I am delighted with this incredible adaptation of The Last Post. Powerful and poignant, it brings the book alive in an accessible and moving way for young children and families."

Keith Campion, author of The Last Post



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The adults and the children absolutely loved the production and were visibly moved by the performances."

Teacher





AUDIENCE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We offer the following option:

- **Structured Q&A session with the cast**
- **Teacher Resource Packs for both KS2 & KS3 FREE OF CHARGE**



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **Running time:** 60 minutes, no interval
- **Performance space:** 5m x 5m
- **Company:** 3 actors
- **Get in:** Approx 45 minutes
- **Power:** Access to a standard 13A Type G power socket required



CONTACT DETAILS

Any questions regarding this production or booking enquiries should be directed to:

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