



Common Players in association with Exeter Northcott Theatre present

# JERUSALEM

By Jez Butterworth

Directed by

Anthony Richards

Thu 29 May - Sat 31 May 8pm,

**EXETER CITY PARKS**

Then on tour to 7 Westcountry  
communities until Midsummers Day

Jerusalem was first performed in 2009 and became the Evening Standard's Best Play of the Year. It is an epic and heroic play about our great British need for a connection with the landscape and our roots.

In part a lament about the erosion of country life and in part a rebuff to the antiseptic modern world, Jerusalem charts the chaotic and hilarious events over the 24 hours of a local mid-summer festival. Imagine **Midsummer Nights' Dream** populated with characters straight out of **Shameless** and **Skins**.

**'Refreshing, humane, touching and wickedly funny' - EVENING STANDARD**

Our New Jerusalem project will take this indoor play and plant it outside, locating its roots in and around the communities of the Westcountry. We are creating a new midsummer event with the play at its centre, and we are seeking out both old and new audiences who want to come to an engaging event with a moving story at its heart.

Visit [www.newjerusalem.org.uk](http://www.newjerusalem.org.uk) for more information about this project.

**Tickets:** Tues, Weds, Thurs: £10; Friday & Saturday Nights are Party Nights: £12

**Concs:** £2 off

**Age:** 14yrs+

**Running Time:** 2hrs 30 mins

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