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## THE WILD GEESE ARE FLYING THE NEST THIS SUMMER AS BOUDICA GOES ON TOUR!

The Queen of the Iceni takes on the Roman Empire  
this July & August!

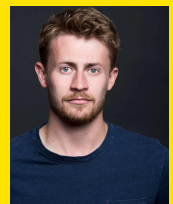
Exciting times are on the way here at Wild Geese Theatre Company as we prepare to embark on our inaugural summer tour of **BOUDICA**. Written by Olivia Hirst and directed by our very own Andrew Baker, **BOUDICA** will tour to exciting locations around England from **17th July-7th August** this year.

The show tells the story of the eponymous Boudica, leader of the Iceni tribe, as she fights for the freedom of her people against the might of the Roman Empire. It is aimed at **children aged 7-11** but, as a family show, it's suitable for all ages. The cast includes original Goose Emily 'Tigger' Bairstow as Boudica, Charlie Noble as Governor Paulinus, Grace Cherry as Emperor Nero/Sylvie and Sam Rhodes as Cattus/Trino. Grace and Sam will also be playing several other characters throughout the production, whilst the armies on both sides will be **made up of you** - the audience!

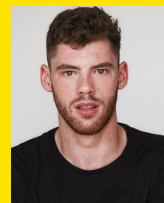
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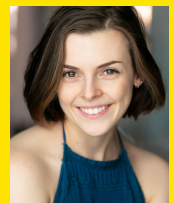
Emily Bairstow  
**BOUDICA**



Charlie Noble  
**PAULINUS**



Sam Rhodes  
**CATTUS/TRINO**



Grace Cherry  
**NERO/SYLVIE**

# 'ONE WOMAN STANDS AGAINST THE GREATEST CIVILIZATION EVER KNOWN.'

She fights for the freedom of her people. Rome is formidable. But she is fierce. She won't back down.

The show has a running time of **1 hour 15 minutes** and makes use of our 'active storytelling' approach - an approach that develops young people's emotional intelligence and encourages them to put themselves in the position of the characters, to ask themselves how they would feel and what they would do in a given situation.

In this **unique theatrical experience**, our young audiences are the missing members of the company, and it is their input that enables us to tell the story and help it to grow and develop. The shows are very **immersive** and rely on audience contributions that range from literally playing characters within the show, to learning chants and actions. This constant interaction and seemingly non-existent fourth wall enables our audience to be mentally and physically involved every step of the way. **Accessibility and inclusivity** are at the core of what we do, and we aim to ensure access to all children, regardless of ability, background or education. To facilitate this, all performances are relaxed.

BOUDICA is the flagship production from Wild Geese Theatre Company, and will run from **17th July-7th August** this year. For more information on dates, timings and locations of performances head to [wildgeesetc.co.uk](http://wildgeesetc.co.uk).

## WHAT OUR DIRECTORS HAVE TO SAY...

*'The last 12 months have been incredibly challenging for the entire theatre industry, and we have needed to adapt to the changing landscape of the industry in order to continue reaching as many audiences as possible. After a successful R&D period last year and with the incredible support of Arts Council England, we are excited to finally be able to head out on tour and perform to live audiences for the first time as a company. It is a show we are incredibly proud of, and we hope our young audiences enjoy being a part of the story as much as we will enjoy telling it!'*

by **Lyle Fulton**, Marketing Director on July 5



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