That Is All You Need To Know

The untold story of Bletchley Park

A brilliant emerging company

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Idle Motion create highly visual theatre that places human stories at the heart of our work. Integrating creative and playful stagecraft with innovative video projection and beautiful physicality, their productions are humorous, evocative and sensitive pieces of theatre. They have toured both nationally and internationally and are proud to be an Associate Company at the New Diorama Theatre and the Oxford Playhouse.

Idle Motion are a young company with big ideas and a huge passion for creating exciting, beautiful new work.

Everything this company does is innovative, articulate and beautifully conceived The Scotsman

This stunning piece of visual theatre tells the story of Bletchley Park and the untold secrets of the remarkable men and women who cracked the enigma code.

Total Theatre Award nominated Idle Motion will take you back to 1940s England, to the eccentric country house whose grounds, filled with chess champions, Oxbridge graduates and young debutantes, was the melting pot of Britain’s greatest minds. Among these were the visionary Alan Turing, the exceptional Gordon Welchman and the thousands of dynamic women whose work was the hidden heroism of the war.

Developed in association with The Lowry, Jacksons Lane, Greenwich Theatre and Redbridge Drama Centre, this piece is a celebration of humanity’s ability to solve the impossible, to crack the most complex problems, and of the extraordinary people whose quiet work changed the course of our history.

2013 Tour Dates

The Lowry
Thursday 2 - Saturday 4 May
8pm / 3pm Sat matinee
Box office: 0843 208 6010
Pier 8, Salford Quays, M50 3AZ
‘www.thelowry.com/studio

The Theatre, Chipping Norton
Wednesday 15 May / 7.45pm
Box office: 01608 642350
2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 5NL
www.chippingnortonthetheatre.co.uk

Gulbenkian, University of Kent
Thursday 16 May / 7.30pm
Box office: 01227 769075
University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NB
www.thegulbenkian.co.uk

The North Wall
Friday 17 May / 8pm
Box office: 01865 319450
South Parade, Oxford, OX2 7JN
www.thenorthwall.org

The Space, Sackville Theatre
Wednesday 22 May / 4.40pm
Box Office: 01732 467765
Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1HU
www.sevenoaksschool.org/whats-on

mac birmingham
Thursday 23 May / 8pm
Box Office: 0121 4463232
Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, B12 9QH
www.macarts.co.uk

Redbridge Drama Centre
Thursday 6 June / 8pm
Box Office: 020 8708 8803
Churchfields, South Woodford, London, E18 2RB
www.redbridgedramacentre.co.uk

Greenwich Theatre
Friday 7 & Saturday 8 June / 8pm
Box Office: 020 8858 7755
Crooms Hill, London, SE10 8ES
www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk