

KNEEHIGH + CARN MARTH
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NIGHTCROWS

MUSIC + SPECTACULAR FIRE
FOR MIDSUMMERS EVE

WITH SWERVY WORLD
+ THE NIGHTCROWS BAND

CARN MARTH QUARRY · 21 JUNE · 9PM

Nightcrows: a dialect word meaning
children who perennially stay up
late!

INVESTMENT
SOUTH WEST ARTS


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WELCOME TO NIGHTCROWS!

This spectacular fire and music event is a co-production between Kneehigh and the Carn Marth Protection Group and marks the launch of Kneehigh's 3-year programme of theatre and community arts in the Camborne, Redruth, St Ives area.

If this event inspires you and you have an event in your community that you would like to celebrate or you would like to work with us on a project, then please contact Amanda Harris at Kneehigh. We may also have some suggestions for finding funding.

In the Autumn we shall be digging for stories in Redruth to stock our *Shop of Stories*. If you are interested in this process please contact Amanda.

Strange Cargo, Kneehigh's Summer Show is at

Carn Marth 24th - 26th June.
Tickets 01872 262466.

The Carn Marth Protection Group was formed 12 years ago to protect the Carn from unnecessary development and to keep it as a leisure facility for all. The theatre is the Group's means of income. As well as sharing this evening's event, please feel free to return and enjoy it. Please take your rubbish home.

A Big Thanks to everyone who has made this project happen especially: Kevin Bennetts of Consul Oils, Bernard Maitland, Phil Mitchell and the Lanner Scouts, Cornwall Paper Company, The

Lost Gardens of Heligan, Falmouth College of Art, Mark & Imogen Kazmarak, Richard Trevail and John Spragg at South West Water, Cornwall Wood Treatment Services, Dave Hunter & Jane Trebel of Cornwall Youth Theatre, Truro Fabrics, Simon Williams & Ron Sargent of Percy Williams Ltd, Grinning Gargoyle.

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Three themes have come together in this celebration of midsummer at Carn Marth:

Figgle Dowdy was the witch woman who lives on Carn Marth. Much maligned, she was said to be very possessive of the water in her well - she knew it had healing powers. It exists still below this quarry.

Ravens were traditionally associated with witches and as such were much persecuted in Europe, unlike in North America where they were revered for their wisdom and trickery.

The Demons may seem familiar to Kneehigh audiences. These are cook demons, escaping through fissures in the granite from their underground kitchens, to seek dinner...

The Production Team

Kneehigh

Sue Hill Project Director

Colin Seddon Musical Director

Steve Jacobs Assistant MD

Pete Hill Project Artist

Amanda Harris Project Co-ordinator

Bill Mitchell Lighting

Mike Shepherd Chorus Direction

Jane Sutherland Publicity

Carn Marth

Chris Bosworth

Di Hill

ACT

Ross Williams

Sculpture Makers, Demons and

Figgy Dowdys

Di Hill, Lucie & Jessie Morse, Celia, Kerry and Hugo Glazier, Ben, Laura & Helen Bosworth, Demelza Rouncefield, Catherine Tabbner, Robyn Self, Tim Spooner, Sam Morris, Jessica Goyder, Jackie Duys, Simon Holmes, Cat Ladd, Wendy Abel, Joe Webster, Linda Peet, Clive Baker, Laura Trevail, Tony Crosby, Rowan Leadbitter, Charlie Goodes-Wilson, Rob Tapply.

The Nightcrows Band

Chris, Ben & Laura Bosworth, Luke Roberts, Philippa Hill, Joe Webster, Lucien Atkins, Demelza Rouncefield, Kelly Rowe, Joe Lewis, Chris Jones, Samantha Jeffery, Somes McFarland, Frankie Stapleton, Lisa Thomas.

Swervy World

Stefan Spltz MD, Saxophone and piano accordion

Jo Kling Mask performer and guitar

Fiona Fiddle

Peter Stone Double Bass

Dave Lacey Percussion

Kneehigh is a registered charity No.290218

Kneehigh Summer Show 1998

Strange Cargo

The tiny island of Esperanza prepares for the fiesta but when Frankie Allegro parachutes home ... everything changes!

Strange Cargo is a modern commedia of love, scandal and rock 'n' roll which reaches out to audiences across all ages and nationalities.

June

24th - 26th Carn Marth Quarry, Lanner
27th Bodmin Theatre Festival

July

9th - 11th Royal National Theatre,
London

August

4th - 8th Heligan Gardens

11th - 15th Trelissick Gardens, Feock
"it's primo class, not to say fantastico,
magnifico, even stupendo" The
Cornishman

Shop of Stories, Falmouth

The Shop will trade in tales of packet boats and messages in bottles, inspired by Falmouth, the sea and the Cornish people who shaped the town and sought or lost their fortunes in its opes. Tuesdays to Saturdays July 14th - 25th 12 - 4pm & 6.30-8.30pm 34 Church Street, Falmouth opp. The King's Head Tickets £2 adults, children £1

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