

**forest**forge  
theatre company

Forest Forge creates innovative theatre that:

- Embraces its home in the New Forest
- Integrates its programme of high-quality touring and participatory work
- Nurtures and showcases new writing by both emerging and established writers
- Engages artists, audiences & partners in open dialogue

- In 2010/11 Forest Forge performed and worked with **33,424** people
- Entertained over **11,700** people in **131** performances
- Engaged **21,718** people through Creative Learning
- Carried out over **89%** of its work in Hampshire



*"I recently saw "The Wolves....." in my local Village Hall – my friends and I thought the performance was absolutely great...and very funny, We can't wait for your next visit." Audience Member*



The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
Winter 2010/11

8309 audiences members  
80 performances



Peeling  
Spring 2011

1280 audiences members  
19 performances

*"This is what I want from theatre – to be taken into new territories; to experience deep, human contact... A true joy to go on this bold adventure."* Roger Finn



*"Forest Forge doesn't only help you with your drama skills and performing, it helps you grow as a person and find a little bit more of yourself by doing something you thought you couldn't"*  
Youth Theatre Member

Forest Forge Youth Theatre

145 Youth Theatre members  
Over 100 sessions each year  
An audience of over 3850



*"The achievement is incredible. It has raised the game of the students who took part."* Teacher, Burgate School

Elevate 2010  
18 participants  
1000 audience members



Celebrate 2011  
Intergenerational project  
90 participants including young people and those age 65+

*"Thank you so much for your inspiring and energetic workshops. I am sure everyone has gained a massive amount from working with you."* Drama Advisor

*"Forest Forge truly engages its local community both in its youth theatre work, but also in its wider work with hard-to-reach communities. This work is often unsung and makes a profound difference to people's lives."*  
Nell Leyshon, Writer



Everyday Stories 2010 -  
Romany Traveller Group

213 project participants

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*What a wonderful evening and a brilliant piece of theatre brought to our small rural community. It was great to see a production of this calibre, brought to our village... The audience consisted of the full spectrum of people... you have reached people that have truly benefited from taking theatre to rural areas"*  
Audience Member, April 2011

*"I know first hand how much you enrich the lives of young people. The valuable community projects you undertake are what makes Forest Forge special"*  
Forest Forge supporter

