



Socially inclusive and empowering

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**Invites you to the Launch of  
THE END OF THE AGE OF OIL  
At  
Locharbriggs Village Hall, Edinburgh Road, Dumfries  
On  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September (12 noon – 2.15pm)**

**Demonstration workshop  
Buffet lunch provided  
First public performance of the new play.**

**RSVP (for numbers) preferably by email to  
[abcdrama@inclusivearts.net](mailto:abcdrama@inclusivearts.net)  
Or phone 01387 719153**

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### **THE END OF THE AGE OF OIL**

**Imagine a world where we take more than we give, where we spend more than we save, where we throw away more than we make.....**

**You don't have to imagine. This is our world. ABC's new play confronts the issues of wasting the earth's precious resources**

***"Imagine turning on the light switch and the room stays dark.  
Or trying to light the gas hob and there's no flicker of a flame.  
Or turning the ignition and the car doesn't start.  
Doesn't bear thinking about does it?  
That's life at the end of the age of oil"***

**Devised by the group from an original idea by Larry Kimm,  
Directed by Cally Phillips  
with music/sound by Mary Bell**

**A reverse tour (you come to us – pay your own transport and your ticket is free– advance booking required )**

**For more information**

**email: [abcdrama@inclusivearts.net](mailto:abcdrama@inclusivearts.net)/ [www.inclusivearts.net](http://www.inclusivearts.net)**

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## THE END OF THE AGE OF OIL INFORMATION

You are invited to spend a long lunch with ABC Drama Group.

We are engaged in a “reverse” tour of our new play *The End of the Age of Oil* and we would like you to be part of it.

### **The Concept of a reverse tour**

It is very difficult for us to actually travel throughout the region and so we have decided to invite the region to come to us. On specified days we will invite people from particular parts of the region to come to the play. You pay for your travel and you get into the play for free!

**Arrival 12 noon** (Please note that there is not good parking locally, and if you are coming in a group you should contact us in advance regarding parking)

### **The Workshop 12.10– 12.40** (voluntary participation encouraged)

Before the play begins there is a participatory workshop which looks at the themes of the play and gives you a chance to see how ABC works. And most importantly, to have FUN with us!!

**Lunch 12.40-1.40** (bring your own packed lunch. Tea/coffees will be available)

### **The Play 1.45 -2.15**

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**HAVE A LONG LUNCH WITH US. 12 noon till 2.15pm**

**BOOKING FORM and INFORMATION**

Tour dates:

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	WEST ( Castle Douglas to Stranraer)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	NORTH (Thornhill to Sanquhar)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	EAST ( Annan to Gretna)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	CENTRAL ( around Dumfries)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	NORTH AND WEST
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	CENTRAL AND EAST

Priority booking will be given to people from these areas on the above dates.

Spaces are limited to 40 so it is important that you book in advance.

How to book:

Individuals and Groups– you can phone or email or fill out the form attached and send it back (see contact details below) to reserve a place. Please don't reserve unless you intend to come!

Please note that parking is limited and that you must bring your own lunch.

Contact: email [abcdrama@inclusivearts.net](mailto:abcdrama@inclusivearts.net) / phone 01387 710153

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**BOOKING FORM**

Date you want to come	
Number in group	
Your address and key contact details (please give us a named contact with email/phone details)	
Where are you coming from and how you will be travelling? (we need this information to advise you about parking in the area)	
Tell us a bit about your group (particularly about mobility/ wheelchair users or specific needs to help us make your day the best experience it can be.	

We will confirm your booking as soon as possible and if we are fully booked on the date you request, we will offer you alternative dates if at all possible. We look forward to sharing a long lunchtime with you.

**Please either email booking form to [abcdrama@inclusivearts.net](mailto:abcdrama@inclusivearts.net)  
Or post to Mrs.M.Ross, 94 Rashgill, Locharbriggs, Dumfries DG1 1QN**

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### **About ABC**

The group was founded in 2003 and has gone from strength to strength, from the first 5 minute play *"King John's Journey"* to a Gaelforce arts festival performance with a Shakespearean parody *"Piglet!"* Now, with *"The End of the Age of Oil"*, the group takes on Lunchtime Theatre, with a workshop, lunch and a performance, noon till 2.15pm every Thursday. (lunch not provided)

### **The Workshop**

Before the play begins there is a demonstration/ voluntary participatory workshop which looks at the themes of the play and gives you a chance to see how ABC works. And most importantly, to have FUN with us!!

Following a break for lunch (BRING YOUR OWN – tea and coffee provided)

### **The Play**

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### **Booking**

Advance booking essential as audience is limited to 40 per performance.

Priority areas

WEST 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

EAST 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

SOUTH/LOCAL 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

Booking opens September 1<sup>st</sup> via website/email or telephone 01387 710153

(please detail special needs/ group bookings)

### **Further information**

From the website [www.inclusivearts.net](http://www.inclusivearts.net) or email [abcdrama@inclusivearts.net](mailto:abcdrama@inclusivearts.net)

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