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### **Burns welcome another famous Bard**

This July Bard in the Botanics will visit the National Trust for Scotland's Robert Burns Birthplace and Museum with their open-air theatre production of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Fans of Shakespeare can enjoy one of his best loved comedies in the grounds of Robert Burns Birthplace and Museum as Bard in the Botanics bring his comedy to life on 2 August at 7:30pm.

*Much Ado About Nothing* fizzles with sparkling wit and romance. Although the path of true love certainly does not run smooth, as the lovers face obstacles both accidental and on purpose, it's impossible not to be swept along by the original and best romantic comedy!

Claire Grant, Events Manager, Robert Burns Birthplace and Museum said, "We're delighted to welcome Bard in the Botanics as we play host to their outdoor production of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. We're looking forward to welcoming visitors who will be able to enjoy this theatre performance with a difference."

Open-air theatre goers are encouraged to bring blankets, rugs and low seating.

The cafe will be selling picnic boxes with prosecco so those in attendance can dine al fresco while enjoying the performance.

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