

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Iconic palace and country house announce summer outdoor theatre shows**

Two east of Scotland treasures will host a series of outdoor theatre performances, allowing visitors to enjoy Shakespeare beneath the stars and the classic Treasure Island.

This summer, the National Trust for Scotland is hosting outdoor theatre and music shows at a number of their properties across the country, including Falkland Palace in Fife and Newhailes near Edinburgh.

Families and theatre lovers are invited to bring their blankets and chairs and enjoy the open air shows, set within the gardens and grounds of two of Scotland's iconic properties.

Fans of Shakespeare can see *Henry V* at Falkland Palace on Sunday 15 August. Against the dramatic backdrop of one of the former homes of Mary Queen of Scots, the stirring tale of the charismatic king will be brought to life over a summer's evening.

The Palladian country house of Newhailes will host *The Tempest* on Saturday 17 July and a production of *Treasure Island* on 21 July, will see pirates descend on the Musselburgh estate.

Open-air theatre goers are encouraged to bring blankets, rugs and picnics along to enjoy the alfresco entertainment.

All events can be booked through each of the individual properties on the National Trust for Scotland website at [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

All events have been prepared to be as safe as possible and will follow COVID-19 guidelines and safety measures. The National Trust for Scotland is urging anyone planning to visit the events to check the latest government guidance around COVID-19 restrictions.

LISTINGS

**Falkland Palace**

**Shakespeare's *Henry V* at Falkland Palace & Garden**

**Date: Sunday 15 August**

**Time: 7pm**

Festival Players International bring you Shakespeare's most popular history play: *Henry V*. After a rebellious and spirited youth, carousing in the taverns of London, Prince Hal takes on the responsibility of kingship and leads his troops across the Channel to do battle with the French at Agincourt. Follow the charismatic King Henry V in this stirring tale of leadership, bravery, humour and love; two hours of exhilarating entertainment for a summer's evening!

[Book your ticket now](#)

### **Newhailes**

#### **The Tempest**

**Date: Saturday 17 July**

**Time: 7pm**

Folksy's wonderful production is filled with live music, colourful characters, enchantment and a little touch of magic.

[Book your ticket now](#)

#### **Treasure Island**

**Date: Wednesday 21 July**

**Time: 6pm**

Join plucky Jim Hawkins and his swashbuckling buccaneer crew in this exciting new adaptation of the classic pirate adventure.

[Book your ticket now](#)

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