

# « Alice Dreamtime



To celebrate 150 years since Alice fell down the rabbit hole, Guildford Shakespeare Company's upcoming production is ready to take you on a curious adventure.

*Alice in Wonderland* is a new stage adaptation of the masterpiece by Lewis Carroll (real name Rev Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) which has been woven together by Ant Stones, who also wrote the recent adaptation of *Wind & The Willows* at Watts Gallery, and the GSC.

The immersive production will start in Quarry Street's St Mary's Church where Rev Dodgson preached. Audience members will 'fall asleep' with Alice, waking to a magical world, following the White Rabbit on a promenade romp around the Castle Keep (don't lose your head!) and Guildford Museum, where surprises await, including encounters with the Cheshire Cat and Mad Hatter.

"We were looking for a piece of theatre to follow the success of *Canterbury Tales* last autumn and Guildford's unique relationship to Lewis Carroll combined with this special anniversary made Alice the obvious choice," says Matt Pinches, GSC producer. "Guildford is Carroll's final resting place and the castle keep and museum offer an

atmospheric setting. Feedback shows our audiences like 'what we do to them', so we hope this takes them into a whole new realm!"

The acclaimed director is Guildford's own Charlotte Conquest, who directed the GSC's summer production of *Taming of the Shrew*. Adding some topsy turvy charm is GSA graduate PJ McEvoy who designed the golden tickets and Willy Wonka chocolate bars for the West End stage production of *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*.

After moving to The Chestnuts, the home he bought for his six sisters after his father's death, Lewis Carroll spent a great deal of time in Guildford, where he wrote *Through The Looking Glass*.

● GSC will perform *Alice In Wonderland* three times a day (54 times in total) from October 19th to November 7th (not Sundays), 6.30pm, 7.30pm and 8.30pm. Tickets strictly limited to 50 per performance. Call **01483 304384** or visit **[www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk](http://www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk)**



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