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*Fox and Hound Theatre Company present:*

# Because We Said We Would

A powerful new play about friendship, memories, and music

## Touring across the UK in 2025/26

From award-winning Scottish **Fox and Hound Theatre Company** comes *Because We Said We Would* - a heartfelt and humorous two-hander tracing a lifelong friendship through changing times, missed chances, and the music that gets us through. The show is set in a whiteboard world where the scenes and additional characters are drawn throughout.

The story begins in 1976, when seven-year-olds Jeanie and Tam meet in a barn and make a promise: every five years, same time, same place. What follows is a moving and imaginative journey, blending comedy, realism, and stylised theatricality.

This 80-minute production features live drawing, a nostalgic soundtrack and compelling performances by Helen Fox and Codge Crawford. Directed by Ellie Jay Stevens, the play invites audiences to reflect on what it means to truly show up for someone and what happens when life makes that promise harder to keep.

Writer Helen Fox comments "*Because We Said We Would* explores the complexities of working-class identity, gender expectations, and the long shadow of trauma. The play also touches sensitively on themes of sexual violence and mental health".

Audience and reviewers have described the production as "*astonishing and thought provoking*", "*hugely impactful*" and "*inspired piece of theatre*" with one reviewer calling it "*compulsory viewing for both seasoned and novice theatre lovers*".

Clip of the Original Song from the show by Codge Crawford- <https://youtu.be/UhHCT4cz3xl>

## Tour Dates and Venues:

**Etcetera Theatre**, Oxford Arms NW1 7BU- Camden. Women Writers Festival: Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9pm; Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9pm; Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3pm & Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1pm.

**A' the Airts**, Sanquhar (Arts DG) Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 7:30pm.

**New Deer Public Hall** (North East Arts Touring), Aberdeen: Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm.

**Theatre 118**, Glasgow, Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7:30pm.

**Cheltenham Everyman**, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> & Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026, 7.30pm.

**Queen's Hall Arts Centre**, Hexham, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>, March, 2026, 7.30pm.

**Running time:** 80 minutes (no interval at Fringe Events)

**Age guidance:** 14+

**Post-show Q&A usually available at every venue - Not at Etcetera Theatre, due to get-out times, but the team will be in the bar afterwards for anyone who wants to discuss the show.**

**Trigger warning:** Contains some strong language, reference to sexual assault and suicide (unseen).