

**stuff and
nonsense**
theatre company

The Three Little Pigs



“This is a brilliant
family show that had
us all squealing!”
– Audience Member



“You’ll be literally blown
away by this five-star
production! It’s a piggin’
fantastic tail”
– Audience Member



Tour Pack

About Stuff & Nonsense

Stuff & Nonsense, led by Niki McCretton, works alongside children, families, artists and theatres to make memorable and outstanding theatre. We place children's creativity at the heart of what we do and enable adults to become seriously playful.

We lead the field in adaptability of artistic product and quality delivery. We work vigorously to raise the quality of work for Children & Young People, building partnerships with leading theatres and maintaining high production values.

Founded in 2001, we have created twelve artist-led, contemporary adaptations of well-known tales that fill a gap in the market. Demand for our work is proven, delivering over 4,000 performances to audiences in excess of 500,000 to date.

Stuff and Nonsense is based at the Lyric Theatre, Bridport.

"Take a child (by which I mean, anyone from 3 to 103) to a show by Stuff & Nonsense. Watch how, within a minute or two, their smile begins to widen, their mind starts to expand ... witness how they've been converted to the mad, impossible beauty of theatre, & how life will now be so much richer for them...Niki's a magnet for talent & great artists: we need to treasure her."

– Chris Chibnall (Doctor Who, Broadchurch, Torchwood and Patron of Stuff & Nonsense))



Secure your
dates now!



Watch the show
trailer here!

About the show

Join three problem-solving pigs and help them to save their bacon in a raucous, high-octane family show that will make you howl!

Building your own home is not as easy as it looks, as the three little pigs will discover. What's the best material to use? Will it keep out the rain? Will it be Wolf proof!!! There's only one way to find out...

This hilarious show from the unswervingly energetic Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company is chock full of puppets, music, comedy and thrills!

Suitable for ages 3+ and all the family



"What an amazing show, good for kids, but oooh the adult humour was super too. Would definitely book another show featuring this company!"

- Audience Member

Artistic Team

Directed by – Niki McCretton

Puppetry & Design by – Holly Miller

Music by – Jeremy Bradfield

Lighting Design by – Mark Webber

Written by – Niki McCretton

Co-written by – Anna Murphy with Lola, Ivy, Kiki, Layton, Molly-Anna, Bella, Leland, Oliver, Kiera (Yr 6 Children)

Performed by – Donald Craigie and Jenny Harrold

Devised with – Jake England-Johns and Jenny Harrold

Photography & Film by – Mark Morreau

Produced by – Jane McGibbon



“Our favourite show yet!

The Three Little Pigs by Stuff and Nonsense is full of fun, nonsense and all the silliness little ones love.”

– Audience Member



Technical Information

Overview

- Pre-rig required before get in approx two hours for two venue techs
- Get in/fit up minimum four hours before the house opens
- Get out two hours
- Set: minimum 8m (W), 6m (D), 6m (H)
- Running time: 60 minutes, no interval

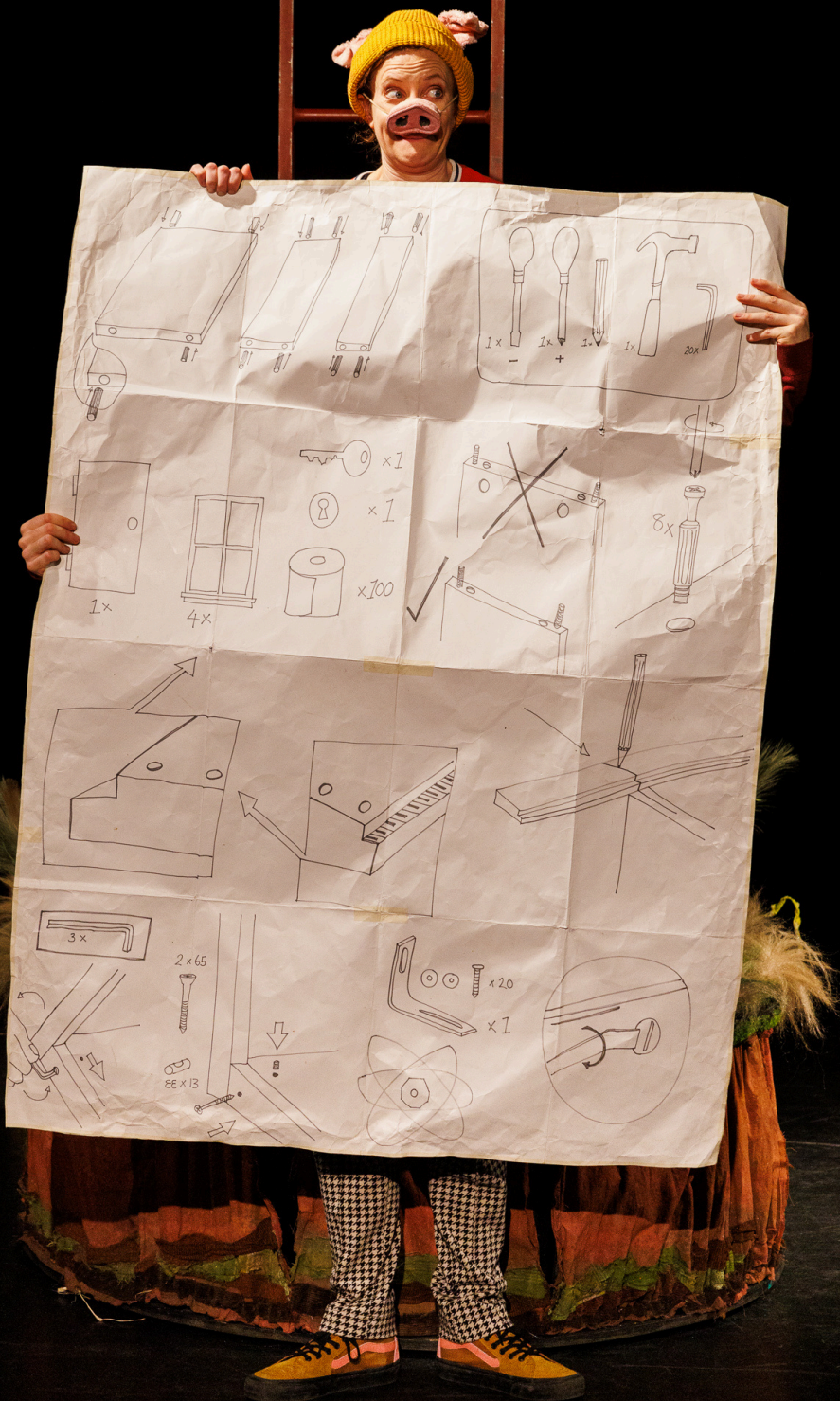
We tour with one experienced technician who will operate the show. For longer runs we teach the operation of the show to the venue technician.

Technician requirements from venue:

- Two technicians for get in and get out (one senior LX and one sound)
- One technician for all shows

“Working with Niki McCretton and Stuff and Nonsense opened my eyes to just how thrilling and creative making work for families and children can be. The attention to detail and nuance is staggering.”

– Helen Day, Performer
(Cirque Du Soleil, Tim Burton)



Marketing Information

- Supported by a full marketing pack (containing copy, images, press release, PR ideas and audience segmentation info, biographical info, key selling points and Box Office briefing).
- Digital print design available in standard flyer and poster sizes
- Production shots
- Show trailer
- 3x production shots with audience quotes/reviews for social media
- Show or venue-specific social media content
- We will post once per week (Instagram, TikTok and Facebook), three weeks before the start of the show, tagging the venue as collaborators
- Additional posts for runs longer than three days
- Social media takeovers & other venue-specific marketing plans can be discussed with our team for longer runs
- Our work attracts a good mix of both regular arts attenders (approx. 66%) and those newer to the theatre (approx. 34%), including those in the four groups of least engaged audiences (contact us for more information and Show Stats breakdown).



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Social Media!



Target Audience

- Families, including multi-generational groups
- Primary school groups
- Groups from nurseries, playgroups, childminders, children's centres, beavers / cubs / rainbows / brownies
- Dormitory Dependables and Trips & Treats are our major Audience Spectrum groups (top 55% of 2019/20 attendees). S&N performs better than the industry average in attracting lower and medium engaged groups
- Approx two thirds of our audiences have seen us before, and a third are new. We build loyal audiences who will return to see S&N and trust us to provide a high quality experience



Ticket prices to be agreed with the company.

Recommended price £12-15
(min £10 ticket price)
plus any venue levy/fees

Access

We are committed to making our work accessible to all families and work closely with venues to ensure we do as much as we can to make theatre visits easy and enjoyable for everyone.

Some of the ways we do this is by offering (by arrangement):

- Touch tours
- Meet the cast
- Relaxed performances or closed performances for specific groups
- Relaxed Performance access packs with visual stories, available on request
- BSL interpretation and Audio Description of shows available on request



“Incredible! The use of props is very much beyond what I have seen elsewhere. A show for the whole family”

– Audience Member





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website here!

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