



DRAMA IN THE DALE

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The Bonny Moorhen

A Community Play Project for and about Weardale

**Stanhope Showground,
Unthank Park, Weardale**

March 22nd, 23rd & 24th 2012

*An opportunity for everyone to get involved in workshops
and rehearsals on stage and behind the scenes...*

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A community play is a way of bringing together a whole community in a shared celebration of something special and unique about their area. This project offers exciting and fun opportunities for a wide range of activities for people of all ages and abilities to work alongside professional artists and heritage experts.

The Weardale community play project is inspired by the true story of The Battle of Stanhope, a leadminers' up-rising immortalised in the local song "The Bonny Moorhen". Working with an award-winning playwright and members of the community we will create a large-scale production of "The Bonny Moorhen" to be performed at the end of March 2012.

Dates for your Diary

Come along and meet the project team, find out what's involved, offer your skills and ideas, help create the biggest Drama in the Dale!

Singing workshops with Duncan Brown

Thursdays 7.00-9.00pm at Stanhope Barrington School
November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th & December 1st & 8th

Music & Instrumental workshops with Steve Robson

Thursdays 7.00-9.00pm at Stanhope Silver Band Room
November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th & December 1st & 8th

Drama, Set Design & Costume with Paddy Burton & Joseph Robson

Sundays 2.00-5.00pm at St Thomas' Church Hall, Stanhope
November 13th, 20th & 27th & December 4th

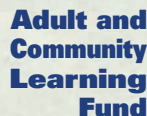
Re-enact the Battle of 1818

Wednesday 7th December, in and around The Bonny Moorhen Pub, Stanhope

2012 DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

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