



"A majestic feasting Hall- Heorot, sits proudly on a hill. Built on the orders of King Hrothgar of Denmark as a symbol of his power and wealth.

By day its gilded roof dazzles; by night its rafters ring with laughter and song.

All wonder at and praise its splendour.

Save one....

In the wild mist- wreathed marshes, lurks a monster-**GRENDEL**, Full of envy and hate; he would tear down Hall Heorot's doors and devour all those within!

It is only the famed Warrior **BEOWULF** who might stand any chance against this creature's great strength; and reclaim the Hall for Denmark's king."



RATTLEBOX THEATRE PRESENTS PART OF THE FAMOUS ANGLO-SAXON EPIC-"**BEOWULF**" IN THIS SMALL BUT PERFECTLY FORMED ADAPTION!

THIS SHOW EMPLOYS ENGAGING STORYTELLING COMBINED WITH CLEVER PUPPETRY; USING MANY BEAUTIFULLY MADE PUPPETS, SETS AND PROPS.

THE PERFORMANCE RETAINS THE SPIRIT OF THE ORIGINAL STORY, WHILST MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE TO BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE (AGES 6 YEARS AND UP). THE SHOW IS DESIGNED TO BE PERFORMED SEVERAL TIMES AT AN EVENT/VENUE OR TO COMPLEMENT MY DARK AGE "WEAPONS AND WARFARE" WORKSHOP OR STORYTELLING PERFORMANCES. THE SHOW LASTS 35 MINUTES.

THE SHOW IS BEST PERFORMED WITH THE AUDIENCE UP CLOSE; AND CAN FIT IN A RELATIVELY SMALL SPACE-THE PUPPET SET/PERFORMING TABLE BEING APPROX. 1 METRE WIDE BY 1.5 METRES HIGH BY 1 METRE DEEP. (WITH ROOM NEEDED FOR A TRESTLE TABLE BEHIND) THIS MAKES IT SUITABLE FOR SOME SMALLER VENUES AS WELL AS LARGER ONES! (IDEAL FOR CLASSROOMS TOO)

THE SHOW CAN BE PERFORMED OUTDOORS (WEATHER PERMITTING!) AND REQUIRES NO ELECTRICAL SUPPLY; SO LENDS ITSELF PERFECTLY TO HISTORICAL EVENTS, HISTORIC PROPERTIES, COUNTRY FAIRS, ETC. I CAN PROVIDE THE OPTION OF A SAXON TENT THAT HAS A FRONT OPENING AWNING. (AND IS FURNISHED WITH A VARIETY OF FUR RUGS) THIS CAN ACT AS A VISUALLY APPEALING BACKDROP TO THE SHOW.

OTHER OPTIONS- MUSIC

TO ADD EXTRA ATMOSPHERE AND MAGIC TO THE SHOW, LIVE MUSIC CAN BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN PLAYING HARP/BORDER PIPES OR SINGING (IN ANGLO SAXON!) AT EXTRA COST.

STANDARD COSTS-
BEOWULF PERFORMANCES (X2) £260

SAXON TENT HIRE £20

TRAVEL COSTS- 1 CAR (FROM EXETER) PETROL EXPENSES AT COST

THESE ARE MY STANDARD RATES- BUT I WILL SOMETIMES GIVE DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS. PERFORMANCES DONE IN VERY DISTANT PARTS MAY REQUIRE AN INCREASED FEE (DUE TO SEVERAL DAYS TRAVEL AND/OR ACCOMMODATION COSTS ETC.) -BUT I ALWAYS TRY TO BE FAIR AND FIND THE BEST RATE TO HELP YOUR COSTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME BY PHONE OR EMAIL.

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