

# Inside Out Dorset 2018: Volunteer Costumed Performers

## And Now: Wayfaring Procession & Performance: Dorchester



**Location & Date:** Procession: 15<sup>th</sup> September Dorchester Town Centre:  
Performance: 22<sup>nd</sup> September Maiden Castle.

**Time:** 15<sup>th</sup> September: Procession 12.30pm for Volunteer Briefing starting at Coliton House. Procession starts at 2pm until approx. 4pm. Performance 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Maiden Castle: Volunteer briefing at 6.30pm for performance at 8pm until 10pm.

**Commitment:** Ideally it would be great for the same volunteers to take part in both the procession on the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> and the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Performance Duties:** You will be part of a celebratory costumed procession. There will be various different roles within the procession. You will be standing, walking and in some cases bending over and writing on pavement in chalk.

**You will need to be:** Over 18. Confident in directing the movement of people.

**General information:** “You will be part of the Wayfarers, who have travelled the Icknield Way from Norfolk to Oerol and onto Basildon Park, before arriving in Dorchester. The Maiden Castle performance on Saturday evening will be a continuation of the parade, walking from the foot to the top of the Castle. Please note that this is a promenade performance in which the audience will move around in response to the action on the ground. We will provide refreshments for you at the event.

**About the Procession & Performance:** Wayfaring is a journey of exploration created by artists And Now: inspired by the chalk landscape and ancient routes of

the Icknield Way. The installation begins with a quirky procession of activation on 15<sup>th</sup> September through Dorchester Town Centre finishing at Maumbury Rings. From the 17<sup>th</sup> September, using local and found materials, the artists will craft an installation on Maiden Castle that audiences can move through, investigate and contribute to. On the final evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> fire, music and performance will transform the installation in a rousing celebration of everybody there coming together, of paths crossing for a single night.

**Accessibility:** Most of the procession will be on the pavement or hard standing, pedestrianised roads with dropped kerbs. The procession ends at Maumbury Rings which has grass and firm ground throughout the site and there is wide access through the main gate. The performance at Maiden Castle will have blue badge parking and an accessible toilet. The path that leads from entrance to site is on uneven and grass/gravel and has a steep incline which increases on the way up. We will be providing wheelchair access to the site so please let us know your requirements.

**Link to more info** [www.insideoutdorset.co.uk/event/wayfaring-2](http://www.insideoutdorset.co.uk/event/wayfaring-2)

**About the Festival:** Inside Out Dorset is a mostly free family orientated bi annual Festival of exceptional experiences & 'extraordinary events in extraordinary places' across Dorset presented by Charity: Activate Performing arts.

**Come and join our friendly team-** register via our Volunteer application form on our website volunteering page. [www.insideoutdorset.co.uk/taking-part/volunteers](http://www.insideoutdorset.co.uk/taking-part/volunteers) Any questions? Contact Andrea Frankham-Hughes on [andrea@activateperformingarts.org.uk](mailto:andrea@activateperformingarts.org.uk) or 07971 058336

