**When the World Turns – Preshow Information**

This information is to help you decide if When the World Turns is for you. Content notes, including what happens in the show, are further in the document.

**The Space**

* The show takes place in the Lower Hall.
* The performance will happen in a tent full of tropical plants. Audience members will sit inside the tent as part of an immersive experience.

**The Performers**

This show will be performed by three members of the Oily Cart Team.

**Lighting and Sound**

* The performance space is well lit.
* During the performance there will be soft flashing lights. To see what the lighting and sound is like, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOWF204faFU>
* There will be essential oils including Juniper and vetiver essential oil spray; lemon verbena, kashmir rose and lavender essence in weighted gloves; organic lavender in sleep pillows.
* There will be sudden soft noises, cast interaction with the audience and water interaction (sprayed mist, water play).
* There will be singing.

**Participation**

* This is a sensory experience for audience members.
* Cast members will interact with participants using sensory aides.

**Access Information**

* The performance is 60 minutes long.
* There is an accessible toilet on every floor of the building.
* There is a chill out space at Battersea Arts Centre that is available anytime the building is open.
* All performances are Relaxed. This means you can move or make noise if you need to, and can go in and out of the performance space.
* Latecomers will be permitted.
* Ear defenders are available to borrow from the box office for anyone who might find these useful.
* There will be small audience numbers (generally one performer: two young people).
* There will be a Quiet Space with ear defenders and weighted blankets.
* Show resources will be made available. These include: textile touch maps, audience booklets (including a visual guide), an FAQ document, an access banner with key information and fidget toys.

**Content Notes**

This immersive, sensory performance will take you into the heart of a living landscape, featuring surround-sound, singing, lights, shadows, scents, water, puppetry and over 300 plants.

You can expect small audience numbers to allow for lots of up-close sensory moments, a gentle pace, and plenty of breathing space for processing.

The show has been expertly crafted for and with disabled children of all ages who experience complex and multiple barriers to access (often described as having PMLD).