

HOARD

REDISCOVERED

NEW VIC



Unearthed

Written and directed by Theresa Heskins

A documentary-drama in the NewVic tradition, hear the words of the people who found an astonishing hoard of gold in a Staffordshire field, and the story of the experts who tried to unravel its meanings.

Mini Plays

directed by Gemma Fairlie
designed by Mika Handley

Short monologues from characters inspired by the Staffordshire Hoard.

My Name is Freda

by Samuel Adamson

Freda - Jemma Churchill

Directed by Gemma Fairlie

The Dragon tasked to look after the hoard of finally reveals why the gold has lain in the ground for so long. the treasure.

The Foreigner

by Lydia Adetunji

Suzanne Ahmet

The garnet's story: excavated in India, traded through the Roman Empire, to finally ending up in the Staffordshire Hoard.

Rune

by April de Angelis

Marine - Crystal Condie

A school museum trip leads to an unexpected encounter with the Staffordshire Hoard.

Out of the Dark:

The Hoard Speaks

by Alan Garner with David Crellin,
Perry Moore, Adam Morris

From beneath the ground the Hoard tells its story of gods and warriors and blood.

The Rime of the Staffordshire Hoard

by Gary Longden

David Kirkbride

Grab a pint and lean in close for this ancient ghost story.

Hoarder

by Sara Pascoe

Mildreth - Gwawr Loader

Mildreth's goldsmith husband has hidden their stolen hoard of gold, but she's determined to find it before the squirrels do.

Magic

by Darren Sharp

Pete - David Nellist

Pete found gold when he was a kid scrabbling about in the dirt with some mates. Now an archeologist him-self, he's still hooked by the same buzz

Inscribed

by Lemn Sissay MBE

Mary Stone - Bryony Pritchard

A woman looking back at her life contemplates what treasure really is.

Half a Horse

by Isy Suttie

Philippa - Paula James

An Anglo-Saxon woman desperately searches for someone who knows her warrior lover so she can reunite her half of a gold seahorse with his.

Hwaet!

by Tom Wells

Liz - Elizabeth Elvin

A Mum plans an Anglo-Saxon themed party for a daughter heading off to uni.

In Defence of the Monster

Beowulf - Romyne Andrews,

Grendel's Mother - Paula James

Beowulf's a hero, right? Not necessarily in this modern retelling of the classic Anglo-Saxon poem.



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