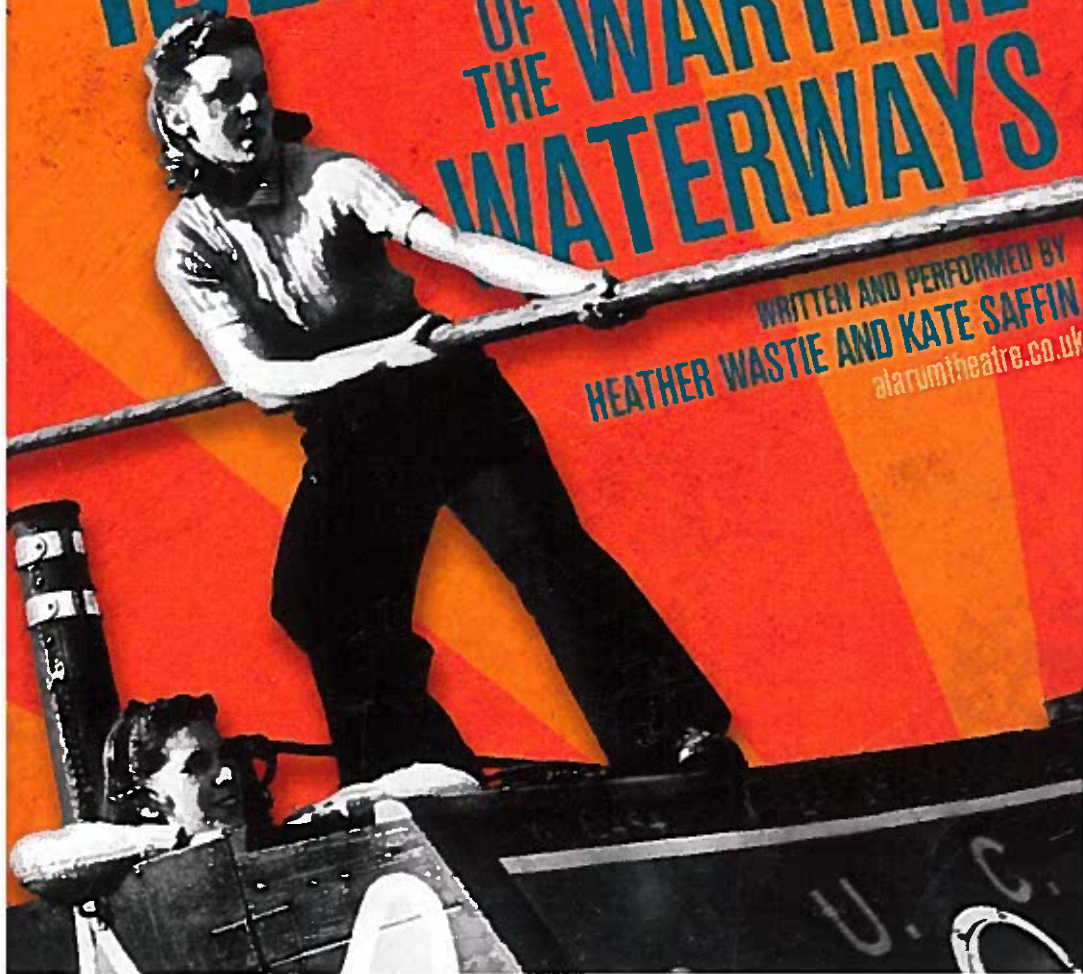


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"IDLE BOATS IN NEED OF CREWS"
SO YOUNG GIRLS, GREENHORNS
APPLIED AND WENT OFF FOR INTERVIEWS

IDLE WOMEN OF THE WARTIME WATERWAYS

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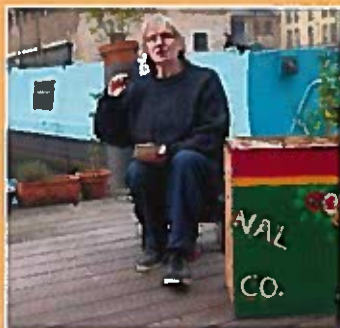
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APRIL & MAY**

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Idle Women of the Wartime Waterways Recreating the Journey: 75th Anniversary Tour

A double bill of theatre, poetry and music to whisk you back to the days of World War II when a shortage of crews to keep the working boats going brought a new breed of boater to the canal. Young women, later nicknamed 'Idle Women', took on the challenge of managing a pair of 72ft narrow boats and 50 tons of cargo. To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the start of the women's training scheme, Kate Saffin and Heather Wastie will bring *Isobel's War* and *Idle Women and Judies* to waterside (and nearby) venues, recreating the journey the women took (London-Birmingham-Coventry-London). Travelling with the show will be historic narrow boat Tench steered and crewed by women.



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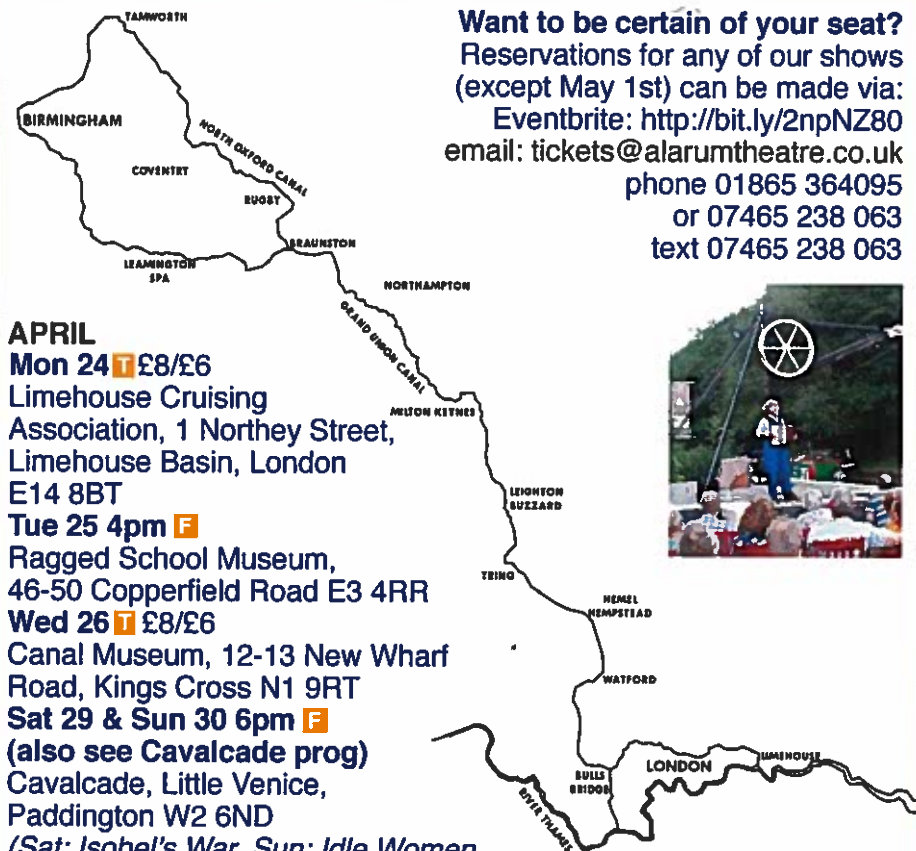
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Proudly supporting Idle Women of the Wartime Waterways

The tour continues until early August. Some details may have changed since going to press. See www.alarumtheatre.co.uk for additional info, last minute changes and additional shows. All performances start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

T Ticketed **F** Free entry with donations
O Outdoors **W** Indoors if wet **S** bring a seat



Want to be certain of your seat?
Reservations for any of our shows (except May 1st) can be made via:
Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/2npNZ80>
email: tickets@alarumtheatre.co.uk
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or 07465 238 063
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APRIL
Mon 24 **T** £8/£6
Limehouse Cruising Association, 1 Northey Street, Limehouse Basin, London E14 8BT
Tue 25 4pm **F**
Ragged School Museum, 46-50 Copperfield Road E3 4RR
Wed 26 **T** £8/£6
Canal Museum, 12-13 New Wharf Road, Kings Cross N1 9RT
Sat 29 & Sun 30 6pm **F**
(also see Cavalcade prog)
Cavalcade, Little Venice, Paddington W2 6ND
(Sat: *Isobel's War*, Sun: *Idle Women and Judies*)

MAY

Mon 1 6pm Dorchester Festival, Dorchester Abbey, High St, Dorchester, Oxon OX10 7HH
T £7.50 (children half price)
<http://dorchesterfestival.com/>



MAY

Wed 3 **F O S**

Horsenden Hill Farm,
Horsenden Lane North, Perivale,
Greenford UB6 7PB

Fri 5 **F**

Hillingdon Canal Club,
Waterloo Rd, Uxbridge UB8 2QX

Sat 6 **5pm F O**

Rickmansworth Waterways Trust,
Batchworth Canal Centre, 99
Church St, Rickmansworth WD3
1JD

Sun 7 **F O S**

The Kings Head, Bridge Road,
Hunton Bridge WD4 8RE

Thu 11 **F O**

The Globe Inn, Globe Lane,
Leighton Buzzard LU7 2TA



Fri 12 **T £5**

Simpson Village Hall, Simpson
Road, Simpson, Milton Keynes
MK6 3AD

Sat 13 **7pm F**

Lionhearts Cruising Club,
Nicholas Mead, Great Linford,
Milton Keynes MK14 5EL

Tue 16 **3pm F**

Woolstone Community Centre
Mill Lane, Woolstone, Milton
Keynes MK15 0AJ



Sat 20 & Sun 21 **2.30pm F O S**

Northants IWA Festival, Museum
Quarry Field, 3 Bridge Rd,
Stoke Bruerne, NN12 7SB (Sat:
Idle Women and Judies, Sun:
Isobel's War)

Wed 24 **F O S**

Rugby Boats / Narrow Boat Inn,
Stowe Hill Wharf, Heyford Lane,
Weedon Bec, Northants
NN7 4SF

Thu 25 **F O**

Heart of England, High Street,
Weedon NN7 4QD

Sun 28 **6.30pm F O W**

Fishery Wharf Cafe, Fishery
Road, Boxmoor, Hemel
Hempstead HP1 1NA

Tue 30 **F O S**

The Boat Inn, Birdingbury Wharf,
Rugby Rd, Birdingbury,
Rugby CV23 8HQ