

# Trainspotting Live, the acclaimed no-holds-barred immersive, in-yr-face theatre staging of Irvine Welsh's classic novel, will tour the UK in 2019



## TRAINSPOTTING<sup>LIVE</sup>

**Trainspotting Live** captures the passion and the controversy of the famous novel, then globally successful film, and repackages it into a full-throttle show where the audience are literally part of the action, including the notorious 'Worst Toilet in Scotland' scene.

Against a dynamic soundscape of 80s dance music, the stories of a group of friends living through the Edinburgh heroin scene - Renton, Tommy, Sick Boy, Begbie and Alison - are brought to life with humour, poetry and provocatively graphic scenes. For their acclaimed revival, which has been seen in London, New York, and across five sell-out Edinburgh Fringe seasons, Scottish company In Your Face Theatre's cast have created a snappy and vibrant affirmation of the power and humour of the piece. This is a no-holds-barred immersive, in-yr-face theatre production: this is your ticket to a ride you won't soon forget. Choose life.

For avid fans this is a must, and if you've never read the book or seen Danny Boyle's iconic, generation-defining *Trainspotting* film: this is your ticket to a ride you won't soon forget.

Cast to be announced.

Tour dates:

### **Newcastle-Upon-Tyne**

Tuesday 5 - Saturday 9 March

**Northern Stage**, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RH Box office: 0191 230 5151

[www.northernstage.co.uk/Event/trainspotting#book](http://www.northernstage.co.uk/Event/trainspotting#book)

### **Bristol**

Tuesday 12 - Sunday 24 March

**Loco Klub**, Bristol, nr Temple Meads, Clock Tower Yard, Bristol, BS1 6QH Box office: 0117 902 0344

[www.tobaccofactorytheatres.com/shows/trainspotting-live/](http://www.tobaccofactorytheatres.com/shows/trainspotting-live/)

### **Manchester**

Friday 29 March - Sunday 21 April

**Mayfield Manchester**, Temperance Street, Manchester, M12 6HR Box office: 0843 208 0500

[www.Quaytickets.com](http://www.Quaytickets.com)

### **Corby**

Tuesday 23 - Saturday 27 April

**The Core** at Corby Cube, m George Street, Corby NN17 1QG Box office: 01536 470470

<https://tickets.thecorecorby.com/single/PSDetail.aspx?psn=62755>

More dates to be announced.

**Trainspotting Live**, based on the novel by Irvine Welsh, adapted by Harry Gibson, is directed by Kings Head Theatre artistic director Adam Spreadbury-Maher with Greg Esplin. Lighting by Clancy Flynn. Sound by Tom Lishman

Harry Gibson's original stage adaptation, written before it became the famous blockbuster film, was instantly successful and controversial, and won The Sunday Times Award for Best New Play.

The King's Head Theatre and In Your Face Theatre production is presented by James Seabright.

Running time: 75 minutes - no interval



**“A must-see for fans of the novel and film alike” \*\*\*\***

The Daily Telegraph

**“A big fat hit. Just don’t sit near the toilet!”**

NME

**“Fresh, funny, grim and glorious” \*\*\*\***

Londonist

**“I’m not sure ‘in your face’ covers it. In your everything, really”**

The Times

**“The best way to experience Trainspotting”**

Irvine Welsh



Previous cast

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