

**A stunning new drama inspired by George Orwell's *Animal Farm*...
and vividly staged on a London inner city farm**



Community Links presents

Revolution Farm

by **James Kenworth**, inspired by George Orwell's classic *Animal Farm*

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Directed by **James Martin Charlton**

Designed by **Ian Teague**

George Orwell's simple, tragic fable, telling what happens when the animals drive out Mr Jones and attempt to run the farm themselves, has become a world-famous classic.

In **Revolution Farm**, a brand new adaptation of *Animal Farm*, writer James Kenworth takes Orwell's classic satire and gives it a fresh, contemporary twist, injecting its timeless tale of a revolution that went wrong with a gritty, urban, in-yr-face language perfectly suited to being staged on one of London's longest established and largest inner city farms, Newham City Farm, Stansfeld Rd, London E6 5LT.

Revolution Farm will run for eight performances between Tuesday 19 and Sunday 24 August.

Press are invited to review on Wednesday 20 August at either 3.00pm or 7.00pm

Following the success of Kenworth's 2012's *When Chaplin Met Gandhi* play, which involved Newham school pupils acting alongside professional actors, Community Links are proud to present this brand new and very special theatrical venture: George Orwell's classic satire of an animal uprising that went wrong - performed on an inner city farm.

Like *When Chaplin Met Gandhi*, **Revolution Farm** is a unique collaboration between professional theatre artists and schools/young people in Newham, involving a professional writer, director, designer and actors working alongside students from Gallions Primary School, Kingsford Community School and The Royal Docks Community School, as well as emerging artists from Theatre Royal Stratford East.

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James Kenworth (adaptation) and **James Martin Charlton** (director) are reunited for the first time since their acclaimed production of Kenworth's punk poet drama *GOB*, starring ex-Take That star Jason Orange and Tom Murphy at the King's Head Theatre in Islington.

Newham City Farm

Opened in 1977, Newham City Farm is one of London's longest established and largest city farms. It is home to an extensive range of farmyard favourites and rare breeds – it has everything from a huge Shire Horse to tiny birds as well as cows, sheep, alpacas, goats, chickens, rabbits, fish, ferrets and even a harris hawk. What better place than City Farm to host the performances of Orwell's *Animal Farm*!

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Saturday 23 August at 3.00pm
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Sunday 24 August at 3.00pm

Tickets:

www.animalfarm.ticketsource.co.uk

£10.00

£7.00 (concessions)

£5.00 (Newham residents)

Newham City Farm,
Stansfeld Rd,
London
E6 5LT

(download Farm map/directions at <http://newhamcityfarm.co.uk/contact/>)

Bus: 300, 376, 262

DLR: Royal Albert

Parking at Will Thorne Pavilion or Stansfeld Road.

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