



Theatre Locale – The Heavitree Squilometre Update

Welcome to the special **PARK IN THE DARK!** update of Theatre Locale 2016, the newsletter for *Interwoven Productions*, featuring the *Heavitree Squilometre* update!

We have so much to share with you in this issue – particularly to update you on our exciting plans for the Park in the Dark project that will celebrate Heavitree park's wonderful dark skies and the magic that this open space has to offer in the winter months. But first we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the successes of the last 18 months and to send you – our Interwoven supporters and the Heavitree community - our most heartfelt gratitude. **THANK YOU!!** Because of you, we have ...

- ✓ **ENABLED** a well-attended Victorian-themed **after-school club** for St Michael's CofE Primary Academy
- ✓ **CONTRIBUTED** to the 2nd Exeter Scout Group Beaver's **Community Badge**
- ✓ **FACILITATED** of a wonderful piece of **intergenerational** “Interweaving” between the school and the Friends of the Heavitree Health Centre's Memory Café.
- ✓ **PROVIDED** a joyful **Residents' Tea Party** celebrating our Victorian heritage.
- ✓ **SUPPLIED** professional **art-therapy reminiscence** at Jack Simpson House.
- ✓ **SUPPORTED** the events of other Heavitree-based groups by **providing artists** for Heavitree Community Association and Parklife Heavitree park-based events.
- ✓ **CREATED** three original, open-access shows **voted for by you**. These were delivered through **24 separate performances** to an audience of over 500 local people. Each audience “paid-it-forward” for the next event to happen proving that, in the Heavitree *Squilometre* - **WHAT GOES AROUND ... REALLY DOES COMES AROUND!** We couldn't do it without you.



So THANK YOU!! Through your contributions/participation and with the support of Exeter City Council and our great local councillors, we are pleased to bow into service to all sections of the Heavitree Community and to it's community groups. Heavitree, we ❤️ you!

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PARK IN THE DARK!

A youth-involved arts project celebrating Heavitree Pleasure Grounds - after dark!

The Park in the Dark is an invitation to gather in Heavitree Pleasure Grounds during the darkest months of the year; an exploration of what the darkness reveals and a series of events to illuminate and celebrate Heavitree Park and all that it means, and has meant, to the people of Heavitree.

We would like to dedicate this project to youthfulness and to the young people who use Heavitree Pleasure Grounds.

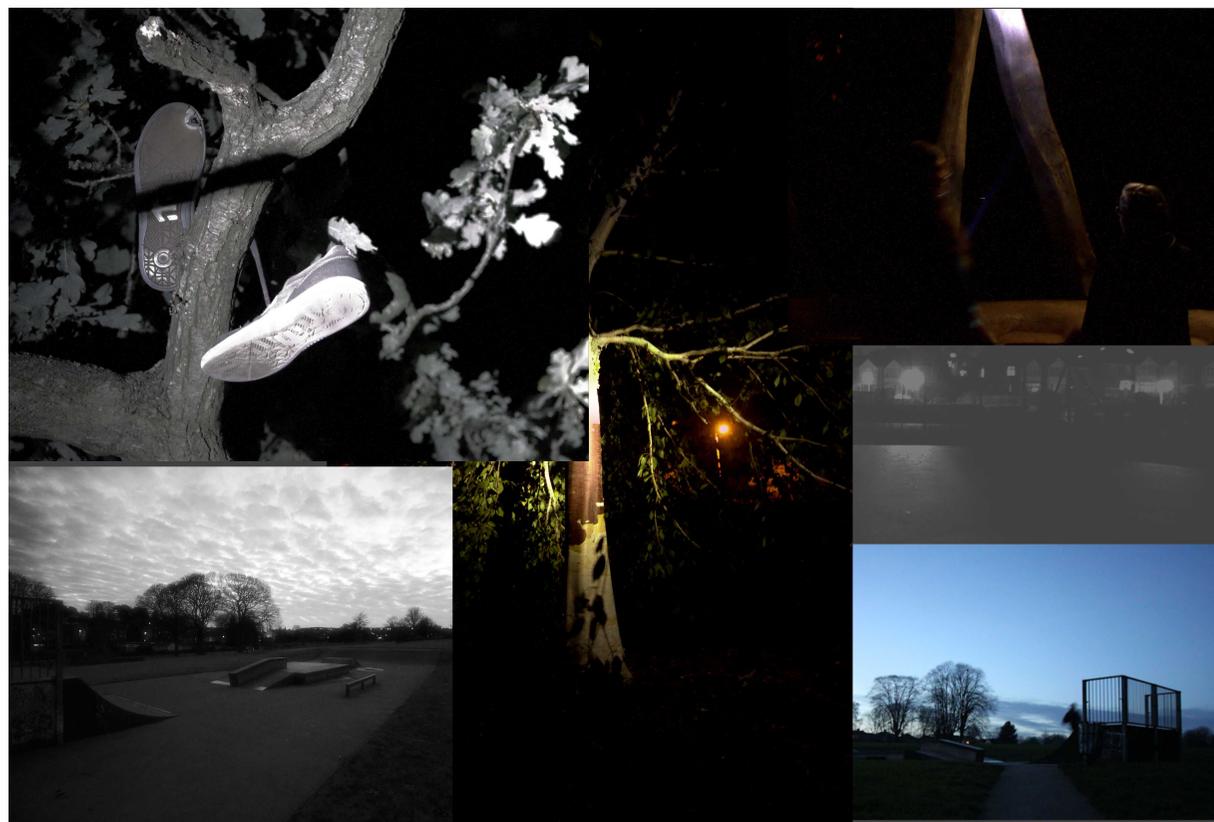
What to expect ..

ILLUMINATION! Join us on these safe but exciting events and take this opportunity to see your very own park as you've never seen it before.

We hope to be joined by a team of talented young photographers who will be keep a record of the winter's events. We plan to create an exhibition of their work for the February half-term. **What's more - we'd love to see your images of the park in the dark. Join us for a unique opportunity to fine-tune your photographic talents - no age limit.**

LEARNING from Heavitree's dark skies! We're planning a series of guest speaker talks in January 2017 exploring the heavens, on the topics of Astronomy, Astrology and Aeronautics.

FUN AND FRISSON! Do you enjoy being out of doors after dark but don't feel comfortable alone? Then join us, share the fun and enjoy the frisson of the night time. And because of these early nights, you'll be home safe and warm again in plenty of time for dinner!



Images by Chris Spinks

Park in the Dark was voted for as a theme by YOU - why not [vote](#) on the project you want to see next?

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PARK IN THE DARK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2016	December 2016	January 2016 A series of "Night Sky" talks	February 2016
<p>28th Oct + 1st Nov Jack Simpson House, Heavitree - <i>Dramathrapy and reminiscence session with adults with dementia</i> "Park Play"</p>	<p>4th- 5th Dec – 70's/80s "Moonlight Shadow" Memory Marquee – in celebration of "The Piv" (pavilion) - <i>The teenage hang out of the 70's and 80's. Inspired by Exeter Memories reminiscence.</i></p> <p>Come hang out, meet old friends and listen to the Top 40 as the sun goes down!</p>	<p>W/b 9th Jan – (Full moon) Astrology and Poetry. Come enjoy the spiritual face of the night sky with like-minded souls.</p>	<p>11th - 19th Feb – Half Term <i>Proposed Park in the Dark open air exhibition of images taken over the winter.</i></p>
<p>14th Nov Come join us to view the Supermoon (telescope provided). There'll be illuminating treats and surprises for dogs and their walkers too! Meet at 6.00 p.m. at the Roseland Crescent entrance.</p>	<p>10th Dec - <u>Parklife Heavitree – Carols in the Park</u></p> <p><i>(Not an Interwoven event but we'll be there, supporting in any way we can).</i></p>	<p>W/b 16th Jan – Aeronautics – flights come in very low over the park and at night are very dramatic – come wave to the passengers!</p>	<p>We hope to close the Exhibition with an Edwardian Fayre (in the daytime) in gratitude to the Edwardian worthies who gave us the Park! - More detail to follow.</p>
<p>“The full moon of Nov. 14 is not only the closest full moon of 2016 but also the closest full moon to date in the 21st century, NASA said in a statement, adding the full moon will not come this close to Earth again until 25 November 2034.” <i>Independent</i> DON'T MISS IT!</p>	<p>14th Dec Come join us to view the December Supermoon (telescope provided). There'll be illuminating treats and surprises for dogs and their walkers again too!</p> <p>Meet at 6.00 p.m. at the Roseland Crescent entrance.</p>	<p>W/b 23rd Jan – Astronomy (celebrating Heavitree's dark sky – guest speakers from local astronomy club).</p> <p>Our very own <i>Stargazing Live!</i></p>	

Please note that we may have to be flexible with some of these events and to keep a keen weather watch. So please keep a close eye on our facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Squilometres/> - or feel free to call in for the latest news before joining us on the number below. There are likely to be changes and additions to the programme so stay in touch!

As usual, there is no entrance fee for any Heavitree *Squilometre* event but we will provide our trusty hat for your kind pay-it-forward donations. Remember, when you work inside a *Squilometre* **WHAT GOES AROUND MOST DEFINITELY DOES COME AROUND AGAIN - BENEFITING YOUR COMMUNITY.**
Your support makes all this possible.
THANK YOU!!

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