



CANOPY

Lorna Rees Company

Visual Story



Moors Valley Country Park & Forest
Part of Inside Out Dorset festival 2025

Saturday 13th - Sunday 21st September 10am-4pm FREE to attend
Ticketed evening performances 18th September 2025 7pm, 8pm & 9pm

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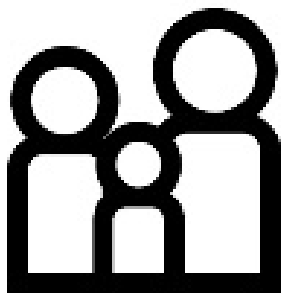


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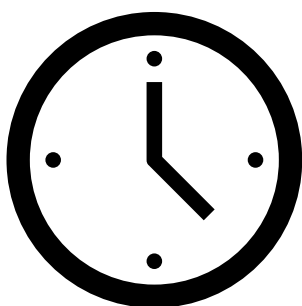


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What to Expect



This installation is suitable for everyone, although some terrain will require walking.



The installation is usually open for 6 hours at a time every day of the festival. Most people usually stay for around 45 minutes.



CANOPY is an installation where the audience follow a trail of seed pods in woodland.



CANOPY is all about trees and finding out some interesting ideas about them.

The sounds from the pods are music and voices.



If you need help the **Canopy Caretakers** can help you. Please ask them any questions you have.



The show is all about trees and woodland. It is about how our planet changes and about how humans live and think about trees.



We have a transcript of the sound for you to read if you would like to.

A copy is located at the Inside Out Tent or the trailer in the glade at the end of the trail.

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This is Lorna Rees. She is a white woman with mid-length brown hair. Her pronouns are she/her. She is the lead artist on the project, and many of the pods use her voice singing or telling a story.

Location



The installation is made carefully for the place. It is set in a woodland. There is a trail of strange large circular pods which hang from ropes between trees. At the end of the trail is an old trailer and a person called a Canopy Caretaker who you can talk to.

The Installation



When you arrive at Moors Valley Country Park And Forest, you can collect your map from the black Inside Out Festival tent by the Visitor Centre.



The festival staff will tell you where to go to listen to the sound pods and where to start the trail.



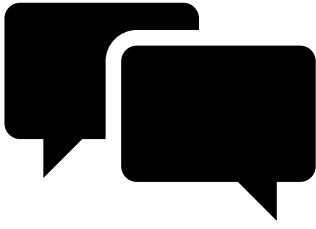
To listen to a pod, walk up to it and put your head underneath it. There are 24 pods, which are all decorated differently. You can listen to as many as you like.



The sound pieces are all about 3 minutes long. You can listen as long as you want to.



At the end of the trail is a glade. When you have finished listening, you can go to the old horse trailer. You can meet the Canopy Caretaker and tell them what you think and feel about trees.



It is finished when you are ready to leave, and it shuts at 4pm.

Find out more



CANOPY is a new outdoor sound installation which is all about trees, created with over 500 people.

We have tried to look after the environment when we made the show.

LORNA REES COMPANY

Lorna Rees Company is known for making new art in different mediums. We use theatre, sound and installation. We are inspired by earth science and almost always show it outdoors. We believe in the power of **Disruption and Joy.**



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