

# “ROLL UP, ROLL UP, FOR THE TRAGICAL COMEDY OR COMICAL TRAGEDY OF MR. PUNCH”

We all know and love that staple of seaside entertainment, the Punch and Judy man, but how often do we look beyond that striped tent and see the truth of the tale? Murder, Adultery, Heresy, Insulting a Police Officer - these are just a few of Mr. Punch's crimes.

Written by a Leavers participant, “Mr. Punch” updates the classic story in a play which highlights the severity of the issues presented in it, and raises questions about the morality of the nation this anarchic devil-slayer entertains.



**Please note:** We can only book a limited amount of places for the festival so to ensure a place please return your form and deposit by January 21st 2008.

## MORE INFORMATION...

**Dates:** Wednesday 11th to Sunday 20th July 2007

**Ages:** 14 - 25

**Venue:** Lee Valley Youth Hostel and Gilwell Scout Park, Epping Forest, London.

**Accommodation:** From 11th - 17th July accommodation will be in Lee Valley Youth Hostel. From the 17th onwards you will be camping in tents at the festival, so please bring your own tents/sleeping bag/roll mats (if you don't have a tent, let us know and we will try to borrow a tent for you).

**Food:** All food is provided during the project.

**Cost: Recommended £300 Minimum £200**

(If you book on less than 2 weeks before the project starts then we require the full cost of £300)

The recommended fee contributes towards administration costs in the office. The cost of the project should not stop you from coming. Bursaries are available; please contact Paul in the office to discuss options.

**How to apply:** Please fill in both sides of the form opposite, cut it off (keeping the rest for your information) and return it, with a £30 deposit, to:

The Leavers, 1 The Lodge, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham, B29 6LJ  
Phone: 0121 414 0099 | Fax: 0121 414 0090

Email Paul with any bursary or project enquiries: [Paul@leavers.org](mailto:Paul@leavers.org)

## Application Form: Mr. Punch @ BYTF 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email me project related mailouts:

**Additional Needs:** Please inform us of anything we might need to know before the project starts so we can plan accordingly. For example: dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan etc...), food allergies (nuts, dairy etc...), access needs, etc.

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I will be willing to write a short article about the event:

I will be willing to take photos of the event:

### Community Guidelines

You will be living as part of a supportive and inclusive community during the project. Discrimination or prejudice of any kind will not be tolerated. Smoking is actively discouraged and there will be no smoking indoors. No illegal drugs or alcohol are allowed on the event. We hope that you will recognise the needs of the community.

You are expected to respect other people's need to sleep and their privacy. You are expected to help keep the venue tidy - with the washing-up and cleaning. Everyone is expected to be punctual and fully participate in all sessions.

I have read the Community Guidelines and agree to abide by them as well as the contract that will be designed and agreed by the group on the first day of the project.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Leavers is the Quaker Performing Arts Project and has been making music and drama since 1978. Anyone, whether or not they are a Quaker, is welcome to join us in sharing in our community arts events around the country. We provide opportunities to make new friends, try out new art forms and stretch your abilities in a supportive, encouraging community.

Visit [www.leavers.org](http://www.leavers.org) to find out more.

### Consent Form

Are you under 18?

Please ask your Parent/Guardian to complete this section.

I give full permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in 'Mr. Punch' and to join in all its activities - including some unsupervised free time. I have read the Community Guidelines overleaf and confirm that he/she understands them.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be paying (tick one): £300 (full)  £200 (min)   
Money should not be a barrier; please call Paul in the office to discuss bursaries.  
(If you book on less than 2 weeks before the project starts then we require the full cost of £300)

All information provided on this form will be held on The Leavers computer database for our sole use. We may send out newsletters or information about other projects from time to time.

Please tick as appropriate:  
I do not want my address/phone number to be given to other participants:   
I do not want any photographs of myself/my child to be used for publicity:

# MR. PUNCH

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