

Enhancing Degree

Taking part in the Edinburgh Fringe

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In August 2015 I had the amazing experience of performing at Edinburgh Fringe festival. Lancaster Offshoots created an original immersive theatre piece 'The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Other Tales', based on the stories by Beatrix Potter. I played the mischievously nutty Squirrel Nutkin. I had an incredible ten day stay in Edinburgh where I had the chance to see numerous shows from 'in-yer-face' shocking theatre to comical improvised musicals about a fish and chip shop. Through the intensive week of rehearsals in Lancaster and weekly evenings in summer term the 16 member cast and crew brought to life the tales from Hill Top Farm featuring Potter's cunning Mr Todd and lovable Mrs Tiggywinkle. We all dedicated countless hours to the devising and rehearsal process, learning musical scores and dances, handing out flyers and preparation for advertising the show on The Royal Mile. The piece was a complete success with 3 sold out shows and a 4 star review from *Broadway Baby*.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Edinburgh Fringe and the lead up to it but this would not have been possible without the financial backing of Fylde College.

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