

Crystal's VARDO

by **Suzanna King**

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Friends Families and Travellers



WHAT OUR AUDIENCES SAY

*'All of the children
were captivated as
were all of the adults'*

Tim MacFarlan
Bexley and North Kent
News Shopper

*'Taught the
settled community
who we are'*

Bonny, Traveller age 12



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Crystal's Vardo is the extraordinary story of an ordinary girl's journey through Romany History and her quest to piece together the shards of her ancestry. Interwoven with music, humour and storytelling this is a story that will both shock and delight.

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Crystal's Vardo aims to raise awareness of Gypsy and Traveller issues and in turn help tackle some of the problems of racist bullying in schools and elsewhere.

INFORMATION

- Age group 7 – adult
- Performance time – 55 minutes
- Schools will be provided with teaching materials. Follow up discussions and workshops are available.

For further information or to book a performance of **Crystal's Vardo** please contact Suzanna King at **Friends Families and Travellers** 01273 234821 or email suzanna@ghypsy-traveller.org www.ghypsy-traveller.org

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A seamless mix of entertainment and education. I didn't know Traveller history was so rich and varied'

Rhys, age 20

'The play was absolutely fantastic, the children loved it and have really taken in lots of information – a fantastic way to introduce the topic'

Ellingham Primary School, Surrey (teacher)

'Excellent! Presented in a style accessible to the children'

Fairlight Primary School, Brighton (teacher)

'Crystal's Vardo was brilliant this evening! Should be shown to educate all..Very well done!!'

Jo Jo Keogh, MBE (Rose Theatre, Kingston performance)

'One of the best shows I've seen '

Detroy age 12 (Hackney Empire performance)

'Thank you for educating me today and giving me an understanding of the Gypsy and Traveller Community ...story, cast excellent'

Sussex Police training event