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The Great Horsey Jump Off!

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Welcome to **The Great Horsey Jump Off!** Theatre Porto's Hobby Horse show jumping competition...

Presented by **Mister Clopp** with his two marshals, The Great Horsey Jump Off is a fun-filled, theatrical take on the familiar 'show jumping competition', except in this scenario, it's **hobby horses** doing all the work and **everybody is a winner!**

Spectators of all ages, are invited to grab a hobby horse, give them some special horsey features and become competitors! Expertly guided through the hobby-horse course which includes **vertical jumps, a slo-mo strip** and a **funky, disco dance floor**, the whole spectacle is brilliantly compared by our seasoned sporting professional who will provide all the wit and commentary!



Bases on an original idea /created by

Jake Ryan with Theatre Porto

Hobby Horse installation by

Phil Cross, Jake Ryan, Matt Bennett

Artistic Direction

Nina Hajianni



Performance Duration

40 mins (up to x 3 times a day)

Performance Style

Interactive performance-event

Target Audience / Age / Suitability

For families and schools, all ages

Additional activity

Self-led activity between performances where families can complete the hobby horse course in their own time, using our own special hobby horses and list of '**special manoeuvres**'. An additional crafting session is available to 'make your own hobby horse' to take away, either before or after the event.



Accessibility

Theatre Porto is committed to welcoming and including all audience members and participants. Our team can be available, on request, 30 mins before each 'Jump Off' to meet families with access needs, to support them in enjoying the event as much as possible.

Engagement with the Hobby Horse Course is dictated entirely by each individual's ability and preferences! All participants are encouraged to go at their own pace and complete the course in their own unique way.

Other resources, available on request

- A printed commentators 'script' is available for audience members who will benefit from knowing the shape of the show beforehand, (please note, the script is in outline form, and includes the basic structure which the Jake, the performer improvises around)
- A pre-recorded video introduction describing the Hobby Horse Course and the 'special manoeuvres' participants are invited to have a go at
- A 'pre- show' touch tour and conversation with the team for the blind or visually impaired

Crafting Workshops

The Great Horsey Jump Off includes ready made Hobby Horses for anyone wanting to complete the Hobby Horse Course, accessories are available to give the horse some fun defining characteristics at the start of each performance event. Please see the trailer for more info)

In addition, as an optional extra, we can offer crafting workshops for families and children who want to make their own, smaller Hobby Horse to take away with them or to use on the Hobby Horse Course if they prefer.

Workshops are highly accessible, using simple materials and can be tailored to specific ages for up to 20 - 60 mins





Video Trailer - Watch >

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLRRACut1c>



Additional Resources

Performed at Topsy Turvy 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pRpKxGXtqE>

Web page

<https://TheatrePorto.org/HORSEYJUMPOFF>

Show Assets Folder (coming soon)

<https://TheatrePorto.org/HORSEYJUMPOFF>

Theatre Porto Brand Pack

<https://TheatrePorto.org/BRAND>

Length

40 minutes (up to 3 times a day), the hobby horse obstacle course can be self-led at all other times, supported by a 'marshal' / member of our team.

Get-in Time

2.5 hours

Get-out Time

1.5 hours

Audience and participant capacity

250+ per event, as spectators can be positioned around the circumference of the arena/ playing area.

Participants for the show event (50-75) & self directed activity (500+)

Venue Requirements

A flat outdoor performance space, either grass or concrete.

Alternatively, the Great Horsey Jump Off can be presented in a large venue such as a town hall/ sports venue

Stage Dimensions

Performance space: 12m x 12m (can be adjusted to a minimum of 10m x 10m if required)

Number in company

3 - 1 performer and 2 'marshals' in tech and front of house roles

Tech Required

All equipment including a battery operated PA and mic is provided).

A full technical specification can be provided on request.

As part of Arts Council England's National Portfolio, we specialise in making work 'for, by and with Children and young people.

Our work is centred on the child-centred values of playfulness and curiosity. We often create work with others as co productions and collaborations.

The Great Horsey Jump Off was created as part of our outdoor arts Programme, Topsy Turvy in August 2024, now in it's third year, as part of our ambition to create more quality, shared experiences for children and their grown ups.

The Great Horsey Jump Off, absolutely delighted hundreds of families in 2024 which has inspired us to make the work available for others to enjoy on the outdoor arts circuit.



Fee & Booking Terms

Fee for one day:

£1300 + travel and accommodation (an extra
£250 for the crafting hobby horse workshop)

Fee for subsequent days:

£1100 + accommodation

Availability / Touring Dates

2025 / 2026

Please get in touch with **Theatre Porto** to
discuss availability, options & pricing:

Booking Contact

Please contact Producer jess@TheatrePorto.org
or call us on **0151 357 2120**

