

Performed by

Adaya Henry – Ruby
Amy Kakoura – La Sponne

Directed by

Jo Gleave

Script by

Stephanie Ridings

Lyrics by

Liz Mytton

Soundscape created by

Amy Kakoura & Derek Nisbet with Charles Craggs

Music

Original material by Derek Nisbet & Amy Kakoura;
plus arrangements of Cov classics by Lieutenant Pigeon,
The Enemy and others. Period instruments played
by Jude Rees.

Costume, Props and Map by

Janet Vaughan

Graphic Design by

Andy Moore

Research by

Stephanie Ridings

Sources

Conversations with knowledgeable locals, including:
Pete Chambers, John Gore, Wynne Lang, Paul Maddocks,
Nirmal Puwar, Jack Shuttleworth, Ann Wilson

Books including:

Coventry: The Hidden History by Iain Soden
Making of a Coventry Suburb: A History of Stoke
in Old Photographs by John Marshall

Many useful websites including:

www.coventrysociety.org.uk/coventry-neighbourhoods/stoke.html

www.british-history.ac.uk

www.coventry-walks.org.uk/conservation-areas/stoke-green.html

www.historiccoventry.co.uk

www.fargosfordstreet.com

gpraside.wordpress.com/joseph-levi-clock

Thanks to

Print Manufactory, Pete Chambers & Coventry Music
Museum, Lucy Hayward, Nell Nisbet, Alan Van Wijgerden,
Philippa Cross, Dom Watson, Jacqui Ibbotson and
Talking Birds' Board.

Soundwaves never die. We can't see them, we can't touch them, but with the right bit of kit we can tune into them. Luckily, our guide Ruby has her Grandma's Auditory Imprinter to do just that: untangle the crossed wires and dial into the sounds of the people and stories of Stoke's past – and even sometimes its future...

Talking Birds is a nationally renowned Coventry based company of artists specialising in Theatre of Place. You might have joined us on our tour **Backstage at the Albany Theatre**; watching **The Female Warrior** in the garden at Langar Aid; demonstrating exemplary queuing in the city centre with **The Q** at the Shopfront Festival; stepping inside our aluminium **Whale** next to Coventry Cathedral; or celebrating Coventry City's FA Cup win in **We Love You City** at the Belgrade Theatre.

This is one of a series of **WALK WITH ME** walking tours of Coventry neighbourhoods, commissioned as part of Coventry City of Culture's Great Place project, supported by Heritage Lottery Fund and Arts Council England.

We would love to hear your thoughts about this walk you can email birdmail@talkingbirds.co.uk

For details of our other tours, see
www.talkingbirds.co.uk

Supported by



www.talkingbirds.co.uk

   @birdmail #LoveCov

DIY AUDIO WALK

- ✓ Mobile device
- ✓ Headphones

Talking Birds presents

WALK WITH ME #2

A trail of the unexpected
around **Stoke**, one of Coventry's
historic neighbourhoods.



A DIY version of our popular actor-guided walks
Download from talkingbirds.co.uk/walk

WALK WITH ME

Highfield Rd
Football Ground,
home to CCFC
(Sky Blues)
1899 - 2005

Stoke
Library
(Carnegie)
1913

Good view
← over city
from here!

Coventry
Music Museum
founded 2013

Lido
outdoor pool
c. 1930

Richard II's camp &
Bolling broke/
mowbray non-duel
1398

House of
Siegfried
Bettmann
founder of Triumph
& Mayor of CV
1913

Clay soil in
the Stoke area
gave rise to
tile + brick
making industry
until 19th

1342
Whitefriars
monastery
(used as a
workhouse
1810-1930)

Gulson Road
Hospital 1930-98

Houses built for
munitions workers
in WW1.

Charterhouse Priory
Carthusian Monastery
Foundation stone laid by
Richard II in 1385.

Orchard
inc. Coventry
Apple the
Wyken Pippin -
a small yellow-green
eating apple first
grown at Wyken
manor in 1720s

Jabbet's
Ash, city
boundary
marker
grown from
a graft
of the
original
tree.

Joseph
Levi clock
dedicated to the
founder of the
Coventry Philanthropic Institution
1854, formed to help the
unemployed. (moved from Stoke
Green & re-sited 2016)

17th century
weavers
cottages

To
Copsewood
Grange,
GEC, formerly
Peel Conner
telephone
works
1921

