

Tim Firth's

# Neville's Island

A comedy in thick fog...



Derby Guildhall Theatre,  
8th October (matinee & evening),  
9th, 10th, 11th October (evening), 2008

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# “NEVILLE’S ISLAND”

by Tim Firth...the genius behind  
'Calender Girls', 'Kinky Boots' and 'Preston Front'

A comedic exploration of the benefits of the business outward bound course and how relationships can be changed forever by a weekend away in the country... Four out-of-condition, middle-aged businessmen sent off on a team building exercise in the Lake District succeed in being the first people ever to get shipwrecked on an island on Derwentwater! Bound in fog, menaced by wildlife and cut off from the world, this perfunctory middle-class exercise turns into a carnival of recriminations, French cricket and sausages. What should have been a bonding process for Gordon, Angus, Roy and Neville turns into a muddy, bloody fight for survival.

Because when night settles in, strange things happen.....

**Nominated for the Laurence Olivier Award for best comedy 1992**

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