

Press release

Kids come face to face with history at its *most* horrible!

HORRIBLE HISTORIES live on stage in '08 with amazing 3D special effects.



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Birmingham Stage Company's smash hit version of two of Terry Deary's best selling HORRIBLE HISTORIES books, 'The Terrible Tudors' and 'The Vile Victorians' will be on the road again in 2008. **These two great shows which were hugely successful with families, schools and critics when BSC first toured them in 2005/6 will now visit more than 40 further venues around the UK from January to December 2008.**

"Mortgage the school, ransom the governors even. No child or adult should be denied the chance to see this; live theatre – and history – at its rip roaring best!" ***Times Education Supplement***

Using both actors and incredible **Bogglevision 3D special effects** these thrilling adaptations of Deary's books make historical figures and events from the Tudor and Victorian periods come alive on stage and hover at your fingertips and even seem to fly straight at you!

In **The Terrible Tudors** the audience will see the legends (and the lies!) of the torturing Tudors, find out the fate of Henry VIII's headless wives and see his punch up with the Pope.

In **The Vile Victorians** they'll discover if they could have survived the filth of the 19th century factories and the misery of the mines. They'll find out what a baby farmer did, be taken on a ride on the rotten railway & join in The Charge of the Light Brigade – it's slums and sewers, ghosts and graveyards all the way plus some *seriously* silly music hall songs!