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The HandleBards pedal into Greenbank

This July, the HandleBards will visit The National Trust for Scotland's Greenbank Garden with their outdoor performance of Romeo and Juliet.

The HandleBards are the world's first cycling Theatre Company and they will perform their unique adaptation of Shakespeare's most popular play, Romeo and Juliet, in the gardens at Greenbank on 5 August.

Greenbank Garden provides the perfect location for the HandleBards' adaptation of Romeo and Juliet. The performance itself promises to be full of riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter.

Lynne Watson, Visitor Services Manager Events, Glasgow and the West, said, "We're delighted to welcome the HandleBards as we play host to their outdoor performance of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. We're looking forward to welcoming visitors to the property who will be able to enjoy this theatre performance with a difference."

The HandleBards are an all-female troupe and have toured their 'seriously silly' production of Romeo and Juliet around the world. They are now back in the UK due to popular demand with all the necessary set, props and costume in tow.

Open-air theatre goers are encouraged to bring blankets, rugs and low seating.

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