

NEXUS

A new storytelling experience from
Carl Gough



From the chaos of lock-down a story emerges.
Stories within stories lead from rural Wales to
sub-tropical Florida, where unrelated events
connect to reveal the greatest of consequences
from the smallest of actions.

A story of hope in our troubled times

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*Carl Gough's storytelling
was a workshop in itself ...
as he demonstrated the
teller's toolkit... modestly,
movingly, taking me on a
transformative journey,
showing what storytelling
can do for that which we love.*

Linda Hansen
storyteller and writer
Aotearoa New Zealand

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I recommend NEXUS to everybody. It made a big impression on me. It tells us all what we can do for the world.

Arnout Meester
Eindhoven, Netherlands

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Myth and true story collide,
the end is the beginning &
a choice will have to be made



NEXUS

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An important connection between the parts of a
system or a group of things

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Carl tells the story of real individuals who made a choice to do something. And in choosing to do something, they changed the world. He does not preach or hand out sentimental clichés. He tells us the truth.

Cath Little
storyteller, singer, author
Wales, UK

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Audiences have described Nexus as, “**a new form of storytelling**,” carrying audiences across more than 150 years of modern history. The Everglades provides an epic backdrop for true life events and colourful characters who must each face a choice; to do something or do nothing!



The debut of Nexus was greeted with a rapturous response and standing ovation at Beyond the Border International Storytelling Festival in July 2023. This show is now on tour and available for exceptional entertainment or as a tool to engage audiences on the theme of environmental action

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It is a patchwork quilt of historical, environmental and personal narratives, woven together to tell the vital story of the creation of a national park. Told with such honesty and subtle passion, Carl shows how people are entwined into their environment, truly a story of hope in our troubled times. Don't miss it.

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Peter Stevenson,
Folklorist, storyteller, author, illustrator
Wales, UK

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Carl Gough's 'Nexus' is an antidote to despair, ... a clear, compelling and deeply human story of our relationship with the natural world

Michael Harvey
storyteller, author
Wales, UK

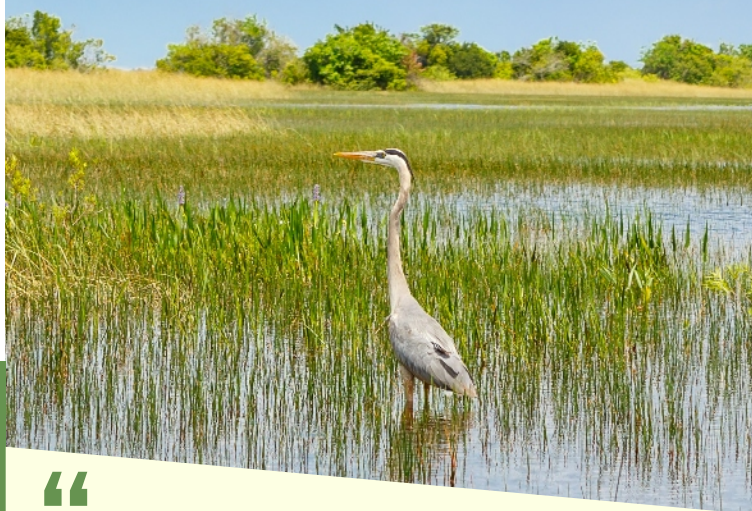
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Carl weaves an enthralling tale with threads from mythology, history and his life. Wonderfully constructed and told; brought tears to my eyes. The best show for me at Beyond the Border International Storytelling Festival

Chandrika Joshi
storyteller
Wales, UK

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This is powerful, compelling storytelling. Through the story of the Everglades National Park, Carl shows how a love of nature, bloody determination and a willingness to listen can overcome even the most challenging of threats.

A real tonic.

Lisa Scheidau
storyteller and author
Devon, UK

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Carl Gough is a Wales based storyteller who has performed across the UK and internationally and recorded for BBC Wales TV and radio.

Nexus is an expression, a reflection of Carl's ongoing mission to find connection and meaning in a time of great uncertainty. Where the power in a choice becomes visible and new possibilities emerge.

Runtime - 2 hr (including interval)

Condensed version 70 mins (no interval)

Age advisory - 16+ years

Ideal for arts centres, community halls, story clubs, public events, environmental organisations, schools and colleges, festivals, business events, conferences, etc.

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An inspiring and true story that is full of hope for all those who no longer want to be helpless in the face of our future.

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Meike Mabelle
Storyteller
Germany



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Carl's storytelling show Nexus was a masterpiece. It combined entertaining storytelling, ... historical and very touching personal information, that moved the audience to tears – and, as the workshop on the next day showed, to action.

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Roswitha Menke

storyteller, copywriter and celebrant
Germany

The Nexus package?

The Nexus performance inspired an experiential workshop that offers a unique and engaging way to explore our feelings and response to environmental issues.

The Nexus package combines both performance and workshop at a reduced rate.

If you're looking for an innovative, positive and solution focused way to explore environmental action, the Nexus package might be exactly what you're looking for !

Contact me for more details.



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