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Double-meanings, disguises and dirty laundry abound as Sir John Falstaff sets about improving his financial situation by wooing Mistress Page and Mistress Ford. But the 'Merry Wives' quickly cotton on to his tricks and decide to have a bit of fun of their own at Falstaff's expense...

The Merry Wives of Windsor is the only comedy that Shakespeare set in his native land. Drawing influences from British 1930s fashion, music and dance, this production celebrates women, the power and beauty of nature, and with its witty mix of verbal and physical humour, rejoices in a tradition that reaches right down to the contemporary English sitcom.

Directed by Elle While (*Hamlet, As You Like It*), this production stars Olivier Award-nominated Bryony Hannah (*Call the Midwife, The Children's Hour*) as Mistress Ford, Sarah Finigan (*Suffragette, Upstart Crow, Globe on Tour*) as Mistress Page, and Pearce Quigley (*Detectorists, Hamlet, As You Like It*) as Falstaff. The Windsor Locals appear courtesy of Soldiers' Arts Academy, London Bubble and Clean Break.

Spoken in Shakespeare's English.

A Shakespeare's Globe production
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Running time approx 139 minutes
Subtitles: English

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1 x DVD-9 double-layer disc (the feature may experience a slight pause upon layer change).

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SIR HUGH EVANS / NYM HEDYDD DYLAN
MISTRESS PAGE SARAH FINIGAN
MISTRESS FORD BRYONY HANNAH
DOCTOR CAIUS / PISTOL RICHARD KATZ
ABRAHAM SLENDER / ROBIN JOSHUA LACEY
GEORGE PAGE FORBES MASSON
HOST / PETER SIMPLE ANNE ODEKE
FRANK FORD JUDE OWUSU
SIR JOHN FALSTAFF PEARCE QUIGLEY
MISTRESS QUICKLY ANITA REYNOLDS
ANNE PAGE / JOHN RUGBY BOADICEA RICKETTS
ROBERT SHALLOW DICKON TYRRELL
FENTON / BARDOLPH ZACH WYATT
DIRECTED FOR THE STAGE BY ELLE WHILE
DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY IAN RUSSELL

EXTRA FEATURE
CAST GALLERY



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"Jealousy and lechery divert the idle rich in Elle While's production of the Shakespeare romcom" *The Guardian*