

+++BREAKING/THE/CODE+++
by Hugh Whitemore, based on the book 'Alan Turing: The Enigma' by Alan Hodges
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The story of Alan Turing, codebreaker:
the man, his morals, his relationships
*It's not breaking the code that matters -
it's where you go from there...*

This amateur production of "Breaking the Code" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD.
Tooting Library, 75 Mitcham Rd, London SW17 9PD
Saturday 21 May 2016 at 7.30pm (Doors 7pm)
Tickets: Adults £7, STC Members/Concessions £5
Available online, by phone or at Tooting Library
Licensed bar available

Not suitable
for children.



Design: dhharvey

Streatham Theatre Company presents direct from the Streatham Festival

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Alan Turing was the eccentric genius who helped break the complex German Enigma code, playing a major role in the winning of WW II. After the war Turing turned his scientific and mathematical genius to the concept of developing an 'electronic brain'; the first computer, which lead ultimately to today's smartphones and tablets.

Meanwhile, in his private life Turing was breaking another code: the taboo of homosexuality. In 1952 he was convicted of the criminal act of gross indecency and sentenced to undergo hormone treatments as part of his rehabilitation. He committed suicide in 1954.

This **rehearsed reading** is based on our performances of Hugh Whitemore's play at Streatham Festival (July 2015) and our rehearsed readings in St. Leonards on Sea (February 2016). It focuses on Turing the man, his personal moral code, the relationships that influenced his life and his struggle to appreciate the conventions and laws of 1950s society.

"In the long run, it's not breaking the code that matters - it's where you go from there. That's the real problem."

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£7 Adults

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* Tickets from www.streathamtheatre.org.uk or 0333 666 3366 (standard rate) or at **Tooting Library**. There may be tickets available at the door, but this cannot be guaranteed. E-tickets are issued online free of booking charge. However, if you choose to book by phone, or to receive tickets via your mobile or by post, there will be a handling charge from TicketSource our ticketing agent.

Streatham Theatre Company is Streatham's own local 'open access' theatre company.

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