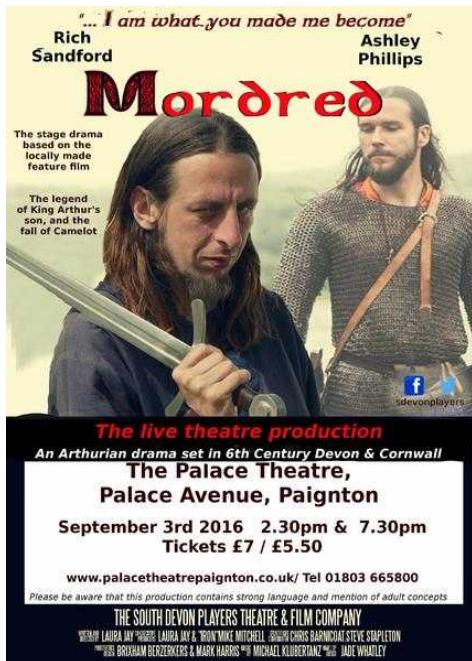


# Mordred - Arthurian stage show at the Palace Theatre, Paignton (03 GBP)



Location

South West, Devon

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Performances at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Palace Theatre  
Palace Avenue  
Paignton  
Devon  
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The live dramatic theatre production, based on the upcoming feature film, both the stage show and film are written & directed by local Laura Jay: actress, director & author, under exclusive licence to The South Devon Players Theatre & Film Company, Brixham

## Synopsis:

"I am what you forced me to become!" snarls Mordred

King Arthur has ruled Dumnonia, the South-west peninsula of Britain, after being chosen as the Pendragon, after his defeat of the Saxon sea-wolves, at the Battle of Badon Hill, at the age of sixteen. His elder sister, once the Arch-druidess of Dumnonia; Morgan, consumed with jealousy, plots against the Throne, and is banished from Dumnonia after the deaths of Arthurs first wife Anna, and his baby son.

Many years later, a young nobleman is found, poisoned, on the moors. Brought to the fort town Isca, by

Arthur's warriors, he is revealed to be Mordred, illegitimate son of King Arthur and also the victim of plots by Morgan. Rather than simply confront his sister, eventually Mordred, who is disliked by most of Arthur's followers, is chosen as ruler of Dumnonia, as Arthur battles the Saxon invasions. Eventually, not only does Mordred's enemies are at the battlefield.

Mordred is an Arthurian-era drama, heavily influenced by the earliest legends, and illegitimate son. In the earlier legends, Mordred is much more of an ambiguous character, and not pure evil as in modern re-tellings. This film tells of the legends, from Mordred's point of view. This drama is set in the 530s, against the backdrop of the Saxon invasions, heavily influenced by Celtic legends and Druidic traditions, and the earliest tales of Arthur, and his



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