

# 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 cliches. 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 - 1 hr

Age advisory - 16+ years

**AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW !**

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.*



Roswitha Menke  
storyteller, copywriter and celebrant  
Germany

## The Nexus package?

The Nexus performance inspired a unique experiential workshop providing a unique opportunity to further explore actions and feelings in response to the themes introduced through the performance.

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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