

How floods of 2007 led to new play

YOUNG people affected by the 2007 floods told their dramatic stories – sometimes funny, often frightening and occasionally very sad – to playwright Mike Akers earlier this year. A new play, *The Higher Ground*, is the result.

The play re-tells the stories and poses thought-provoking questions about the world, climate change, environment-

related displacement and interdependence.

It will be performed by Stroud Theatre Company at The Space on Saturday, July 12 and at Nailsworth Town Hall on Saturday, July 19 at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 and £3 for young people 16 and under.

To reserve tickets telephone 07950 833190.



◆ Georgina Stamp and Gerard Cooke rehearsing *The Higher Ground*. Pic by Beth Turtrey

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