

A Brief History of Ten Ten

2007

- Launch at the **Soho Theatre**
- First tour of secondary schools with the play, “**Babies**”.
- “**Dead Man Walking**” by Tim Robbins at Newcastle City Hall
- “**On Eagle’s Wings**” project at Feltham Young Offenders Institute

2008

- Secondary schools tour increased to 6 months
- Commissioned by **Operation Noah** to produce short drama on climate change
- Commissioned by **CAFOD** to produce new play on climate change

2009

- **Secondary schools** tour reaches 50,000 young people
- New theatre project piloted in **primary schools**
- **Confirmation Retreat Day** launched

2010

- “On Eagle’s Wings” film shortlisted for the Bible Society ‘**Enter the Pitch**’ award
- Three new plays launched in primary schools, plus a session for parents
- “**The Safer Streets Drama Project**” in schools and young offender institutions
- Winner of “**The Fear and Fashion Award 2010**” by Lemos and Crane for an arts project tackling knife crime .
- Awarded **The Charles Plater Award 2010** to roll out “The Safer Streets Drama Project” in young offender institutions throughout the UK

2011

- “**The Safer Streets Drama Project**” rolled out to eight YOI’s throughout the UK
- “**The Jeweller**”, a modern adaptation of “The Jeweller’s Shop” by Pope John Paul II, produced on the mainstage of The Leicester Square Theatre to a sell-out audience
- A further three new plays tour **primary schools**
- New play for secondary schools, “**Nine Months**”, written and produced
- **Mission Week** at Newman College led by Ten Ten
- Public performance of “**Called Up**” in the Studio at The Leicester Square Theatre

2012

- Public performances of “**Healthy Heart**” and “**Nine Months**” in the Studio at The Leicester Square Theatre
- **Sixth Form Induction** sessions launched
- “**Being a Parent Today**” booklet by Fr Stephen Wang published in partnership with the CTS and distributed free-of-charge to 20,000 families

2013

- Public performance of “**Healthy Heart**” in the Studio at The Leicester Square Theatre
- Over **110,000** children and young people experience the work of Ten Ten through Secondary schools tour, Primary Schools tour and Confirmation retreat programme
- “**The Runcorn Passion**”, a musical passion play, produced in Runcorn, Cheshire

- **“The Feltham Passion”**, a six-week Lenten drama project at HMYOI Feltham
- **“Kolbe’s Gift”** on the mainstage of The Leicester Square Theatre, seen by 3,200 people over 6 days
- New trafficking play, **“The Woman in the Shed”**, launched at Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool
- **“Bruised, Hurting and Dirty”**, a series of sessions about human trafficking for Sixth Formers, tours the UK
- Partnership with **Apostleship of the Sea** to produce new teacher resources
- **The Ten Ten Charitable Trust** launched

2014

- **“Bakhita’s Prayer”**, documentary film about human trafficking, produced in partnership with the Westminster Diocesan Vocations Office.
- Over **120,000** children and young people continue to experience the work of Ten Ten through schools and parish work.
- Performance of **“This Is My Body”** at The St James Theatre, Victoria during Anti-Slavery Week.
- Public performances of **“Babies”**, **“Chased”** and **“Called Up”** at The **Tristan Bates Theatre, Covent Garden**.

2015

- Award: **Best Play or Short Film Dealing with Modern Slavery**, Anti-Slavery Media Awards, presented by Home Secretary Theresa May
- Tour of **Care Homes** throughout the UK with World War II drama, **“Called Up”**
- Ten Ten commission David Gooderson to write a new play, **“Quarry”**, for **St Edmund’s College, Ware**.
- Produced teacher resources for **“Called to be Saints”** film series
- Four theatre-in-education teams continue on the road all-year-round
- **Ten Ten Resources** for primary schools launched in partnership with charities including For Jimmy, Missio, The Jesuits, AoS, National Office for Vocation, the Cardinal Hume Centre and Life.

2016

- **“Common Room”**, 30-minute film drama, produced
- Ten Ten Resources reaches **170 subscribing primary schools**
- **New websites** launched for Ten Ten Theatre, Ten Ten Resources, Ten Ten Productions, The Ten Ten Charitable Trust.
- Three new films – **“Babies”**, **“Love, Honour, Cherish”** and **“Facts of Life”** - made for Ten Ten’s Relationship and Sex Education programme.

2017

- **“Cinema-in-education”** launched in schools in January 2017.
- **“Civilised”**, a new play on the Prevent Strategy commissioned by CATSC and CISC, is given its first performance at the Catholic Headteacher’s Conference.
- New project on **human trafficking** launched in partnership with TRAC, a group of 16 religious congregations of sisters from across the UK
- 10th Anniversary celebration at the **Curzon Soho** cinema.

Over 10 years, Ten Ten has

- produced **26** original new plays

- **5** short films
- and **hundreds** of teacher resources
- Won **2** national awards
- Given paid employment to **194** staff, actors, writers, directors and other creative contributors
- Delivered performances and workshops to over **850,000** children, young people, young offenders, parents, teachers and members of the public