

Over and Nether

Time at one end, wind at the other

Alderley Edge Methodist Church

6th October 2018

7.30pm.

A performance piece created to celebrate the publication of Alan Garner's memoir of his wartime childhood in Alderley Edge: *Where Shall We Run To?*

The show is a collaboration between storyteller Nick Hennessey and musician and composer John Dipper - with behind-the-scenes script development support from Alan's daughter Elizabeth, novelist and editor.

Exploring the power of place, and the author's 'one square mile of Cheshire' the piece combines oral recordings of Alan Garner with folk tales, folk music, playground rhymes and oral archive as the source material. These are interwoven with original compositions by John, played on the 14 string Viola d'Amore, inspired by Alan Garner's work and by the landscape of Alderley Edge itself.

The evening will also include an aftershow Q & A with Nick, John and Elizabeth, discussing the research and creative process.