2018

THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL

WED 20 JUNE

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MALARKEY PARK

EAST PARK, HULL

• WRITERS • POETS • CARTOONISTS • ARTISTS • ILLUSTRATORS • MUSICIANS • PERFORMERS •

HULL'S CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

20-24 JUNE 2018

Hope you have a great time!

HELLO & WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL!

Here at Hull Libraries we are delighted to bring you a second helping of festive fun and a space to explore the wonderful world of children's books and stories.

You can meet writers and poets, have a go at all kinds of drawing, making, writing and digital wizardry, listen to some live music and watch some fabulous performances.

Enjoy exploring the different tents on Malarkey Park and watch out for the time-travelling professor, the magical Grimm & Co Apothecary and don't forget to visit the Blundabus!

A big hello and welcome to Amy Thompson – Channel 5 'Milkshake' presenter and Big Malarkey MC for the festival weekend!

TICKETS

£5 ADULTS
£2.50 CHILDREN
£14 FAMILY TICKET
(2 ADULTS / 2 CHILDREN)

BOOK ONLINE AT

www.thebigmalarkeyfestival.com

YOU WILL NEED A TICKET TO ACCESS THE FESTIVAL SITE - IT WILL BE SWAPPED FOR A WRISTBAND AT THE GATE

We will make a limited number of tickets available on the door, but to be sure of a place, please purchase your ticket in advance. Please note that all family members will need a ticket, including babies.

MALARKEY PARK

Malarkey Park is the festival site on East Park

THE SITE HAS ALL KINDS OF MARQUEES FOR DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES:

- **BIG TOP**
  For talks, demos, live music & performance. Pop in for festival info, Malarkey Newsdesk and more...
- **MAKERSPACE**
  Keyboards, tablets, digits, mice and brain power
- **MAKE IT, TAKE IT**
  Try all kinds of creative stuff to take home with you
- **LIVE & KICKING**
  Smaller performances, talks and workshops.
- **WRITERS' BLOC**
  Writing and illustration lab
- **LITTLE LARKEYS**
  For everyone under 5 and their grown-ups
  Marquee kindly sponsored by Sewell Group
- **THE OVAL**
  For music, talks and storytelling
- **KALEIDESCOPE**
  Poetry and more poetry
- **QWERTY YURT**
  Chill out space, for a nice lie down
- **THE BLUNDABUS**
  A double decker bus with seats and a piano

+ LOTS MORE FANTASTIC TENTS, WATERSTONES BOOKSHOP, FOOD KIOSKS & OF COURSE ICE CREAMS!

WET WEATHER

An open-air event is subject to the weather. In case of wet weather, we will try to continue the programme as far as safety allows – please check the forecast, and bring wet weather gear!

FOOD & DRINK

Kiosks serving light refreshments will be available, and there is plenty of room for picnickers.
Please note - no alcohol is permitted on site.

AGE RECOMMENDATION

Please note the age recommendation for each event. These are guidelines, intended to help you plan your visit and have the best experience for your children.

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

The Big Malarkey Festival is a family festival and all activities are designed to be enjoyed by children accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied children and unaccompanied adults will not be able to enter the site. If you want to pop out of the festival, please note there are no crèche facilities on site. If you lose each other please contact a steward for assistance.

TRAVEL

Malarkey Park is in East Park.
The park is located to the east of the city centre, on Holderness Road, Hull, HU8 8JU.

The festival site is situated on the field towards the football & rugby pitches - the nearest entrance is Holderness Road.

On foot: Pedestrian entrances are at Holderness Road, East Park Avenue, Summergangs Road, and James Reckitt Avenue

By car: Vehicle entrance is at Holderness Road, there will be designated car parking in the park for festival ticket holders

By bus: From the City Centre: 4, 11, 13, 14, 56

By bicycle: Cycle parking is available at the café, model boating pond, Animal Education Centre, boathouse, playground and youth zone

20–22 JUNE

ACTIVITY DAYS FOR SCHOOLS

Our three days of activities for schools are a big part of the festival programme.

Over 2000 children from 3-14 years will enjoy meeting authors, illustrators and creating their own stories in a range of practical workshops. We'll also be holding the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award in the Big Top, when 450 children from city primary schools will choose their favourite author for 2018.

Schools Activity Days are free to members of Hull Schools Library Service. For more information visit www.thebigmalarkeyfestival/schools

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR VISITING WRITERS, ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS:

Jarvis / Northern Ballet / The Egg / Ross Montgomery / Riverside Arts / The Herd / Dave Windass / Joe Hakim / Amy Wilson / Matt Soare / Mandy Coe / Paul Cookson / Polly Ives / Donna Smith / Mambo Jambo / Kate Pankhurst / Paul Stickland / Ursula Holden Gill / Tom Palmer / Wriggle Dance / Mud Pie Arts / Poonam Mistry / My Pockets

Grateful thanks to the James Reckitt Library Trust for their support of this programme.

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

SATURDAY
23 JUNE
10AM – 5PM

YOGA BABIES

Start your festival day with a lovely session, some yoga for mum or dad, some for baby, and lots for you both to enjoy together.

Yoga helps you deal positively with stress, encourages mindful relaxation in your role as a parent and gently guides the body and mind back to their former glory – while you enjoy a great bonding time with baby. Led by Pam Medhurst of Yogabellies Hull.

- 10am - 10.45am
- Little Larkeys
- Babies from 6 wks - 6 mths
- YOGA WORKSHOP

Following the session, signed copies of Fearne Cotton's **Yoga Babies** will be available in the Waterstones' marquee

POP UP POETRY

Pop in and make a poem! Create your own instant pop up poem with award-winning poet and playwright Peter Rumney. Use drawing as a fun and easy way to create Haiku style poems, and then turn them into a small pop up book to impress your friends and family. This workshop is suitable for all ages, whether you normally enjoy writing or not!

Each session lasts 50 minutes. All materials provided.

- 10am/11.15am/12.30pm/2pm/3.15pm
- Kaleidescope
- All the family
- POETRY/CRAFT WORKSHOP

RASPBERRY JAM

Want to know what goes on at a Raspberry Jam session? Want to learn & tinker with digital making projects? Want to make a jelly baby scream? You can do all this and more at the Hull Raspberry Jam taster session.

- 10am - 12pm
- Makerspace
- 8+ years
- CODING WORKSHOP

ZIGGY & THE MOONLIGHT SHOW

One day Ziggy goes on an unexpected adventure to help a bird find her chick: "if she has black & white stripes like you & me, she will be easy to find" says Ziggy. But in a race against time Ziggy & the bird encounter all kinds of black & white stripy animals.

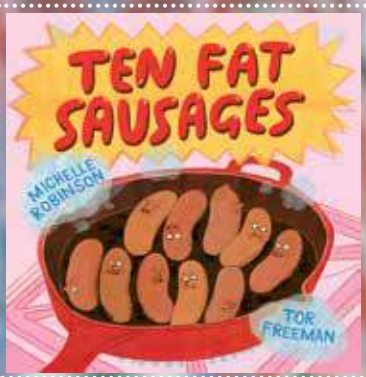
Join Kristyna Litten in a workshop inspired by her latest book, where you will design and make your own scaly snake or a magnificent moonlight moth.

10am - 12pm
Make It Take It
4+ years
CRAFT WORKSHOP

Followed by a book signing

Can you create a crime scene? Dream up a detective? Construct the clues? Expert sleuther Elen Caldecott will be on hand to share all the tips you'll need to write a masterful mystery.

10.30am – 11.30am
Writers' Bloc
7+ years
WRITING WORKSHOP



Ten fat sausages sizzling in the pan decide to escape! Join Michelle Robinson for a hilarious storytelling session about her brand new book ***Ten Fat Sausages*** - like The Great Escape, but with sausages! Robinson's no-holds-barred humour will have you hooting out loud at this merciless tale. Prepare for a high energy, anarchic session with a little bit of punk rock music, crafty fun and a surprise visit from one of the sausages.

- 10.30am-11.15am / 12.30am-1.15pm
- Live & Kicking
- All the family
- STORYTELLING / BOOK SIGNING

SPANGLES MCNASTY

Discover the bonkers world of ***Spangles McNasty*** with author Steve Webb and illustrator Chris Mould! This event combines storytelling and live drawing with a masterclass in what it's like to be an author and an illustrator. Packed full of madcap humour and loopy fun, this interactive session features a funny sing-a-long section for lucky audience volunteers!

Followed by a book signing

- 10.30am - 11.15am
- Big Top
- 8+ years
- MEET THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

MCNASTY MASK MAKING

How McNasty are you? Transform yourself with a Spangles McNasty mask – add evil eyebrows and a malicious moustache if you wish, and see how the world looks through a villain's eyes!

- 12.30pm - 2.20pm
- Make It Take It
- All the family
- DROP IN CRAFTS

CONCERTEENIES

- 10.30am - 11.15am
- The Oval
- 0-3 years
- MUSIC PERFORMANCE

All babies must be accompanied by adults - all adults must be accompanied by a baby!

Join in with a unique music experience for 0-3 year olds and their grown-ups - live music set alongside sensory elements to keep the little ones entertained, including percussion, bubbles and props.

Hull's own Mambo Jambo is a truly unique two-piece with their own joyful sound, a dozen or more instruments, and an endless variety of roots, world, folk and jazz styles up their sleeves.

Musician and narrator Polly Ives, who directs Concerteenies, specialises in creating music events for very young children.

KEEP OFF THE PATH!

An East Park Time-Travel Adventure...

It doesn't matter how well you know a place, once you've experienced it with Rusticus – the theatre company that turn a walk into an adventure - you'll never see it in the same way again! Join our feisty female time-travelling Professor on a journey through space and time, and find your whole family swept up in this joyful celebration of Hull characters and the stories that connect the past, present and future of East Park. Walk with silly activities suitable for families.

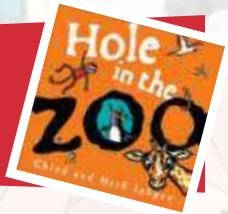
- SATURDAY + SUNDAY // Start times: 11.30am / 12.15pm / 2.15pm / 4.15pm
- Starts and ends near the Picnic Spot
- All the family
- PROMENADE THEATRE

Running time 45 minutes

HOLE IN THE ZOO

The animals are escaping! Flap, waddle and hop along with Chloë Inkpen in this animal-packed storytelling event with live drawing and drama activities. Chloë reveals her brand new book ***Hole in the Zoo*** and introduces you to Fred, a naughty pup who destroys everything and won't stop running away! Chloë's books are co-created with her father Mick Inkpen, author of Kipper and Wibbly Pig.

- 11.30am – 12.15pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3-5 years
- MEET THE AUTHOR



Followed by a book signing

SONGS FOR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

Listen to some beautiful songs performed by a local children's choir and join a sing along session!

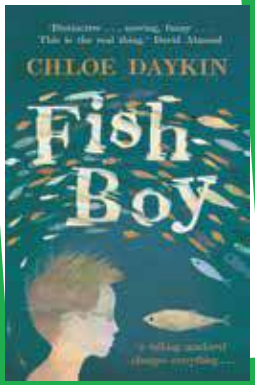
'The Junior Chorus' is for young people aged 7-16 and is part of Hull Choral Union. They'll be performing some of the latest songs inspired by Benjamin Britten's 'Friday Afternoons' collection for children, and newly composed by Errollyn Wallen. ***MAP: Songs for Children Everywhere*** has global influences from Scotland to Jenin. Just bring your ears and your voice!

- 12pm - 12.45pm
- Big Top
- All the family
- CHOIR PERFORMANCE & SING ALONG

STORY COLLECTOR

Sophie Xersheimer, festival poet, is hunting out stories – come and tell her yours!

- 12pm - 1pm
- Writers' Bloc
- All the family
- DROP IN POETRY



FISH BOY

People call me Fish Boy. My skin goes up and down like the waves. My mind goes in and out like the sea. They say I've always got my mouth open, that I ask too many questions. But what's wrong with that?

Billy's got a lot on his mind – that he'd rather not think or talk about. So he watches David Attenborough, because Sir David's asked all the questions and got all the answers, and swims in the sea, just letting his mind drift . . . Meet writer Chloe Daykin and find out more about this magical, moving story.

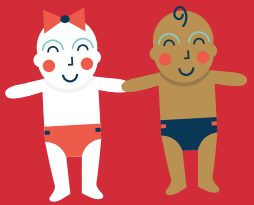
- 12.15pm – 1pm
- The Oval
- 9+ years
- MEET THE AUTHOR

Followed by a book signing

GO FISH!

- 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Make it Take it
- 7+ years
- CRAFT WORKSHOP

Join Chloe on a journey of the imagination as you create your own books & write your own worlds in a brilliant workshop. Using sound, drawing, sticking & writing, each child will make their own original book and take home something to be proud of.



BABY BOOGIE

Hull Libraries Early Years team run a session for babies and toddlers to enjoy moving to music. Shake your bootee baby!

- 1pm - 1.45pm
- Little Larkeys
- 0 - 3 years
- FAMILY DANCE

HARRY POTTER MAGIC PICTURES

Ever wanted to be a witch or a wizard? Hull Libraries' technomancers can help you immortalise yourselves in a ***"Have you seen this wizard?"*** poster. Armed with a non-magical tablet, you too can recreate the wonder of the wizarding world and amaze your friends.

- 1pm – 5pm
- Makerspace
- All the family
- DROP IN DIGITAL WORKSHOP

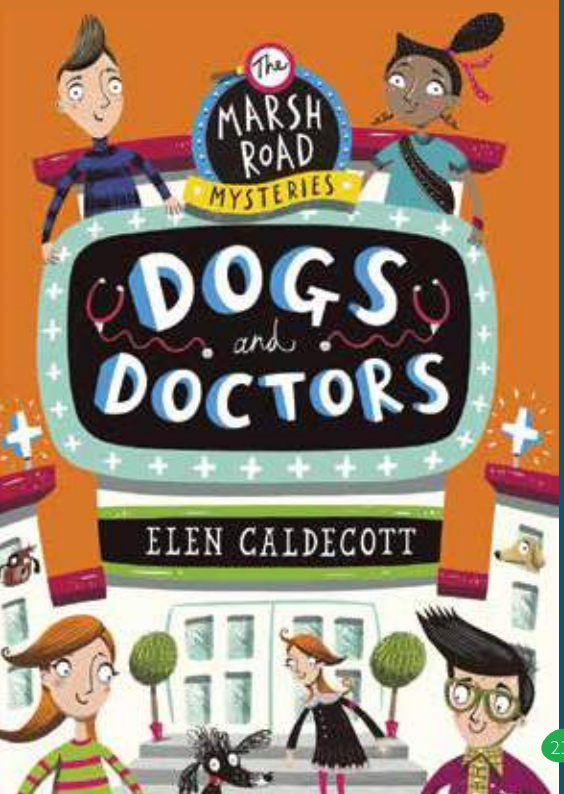
FIRST STORY ON THE MIC

- 1.15pm – 2pm
- The Oval
- All the family
- READINGS

Since 2016, First Story has worked with secondary school students in Hull schools. Over two years, students have developed their creative writing skills, worked alongside acclaimed writers and seen their poetry and prose published in 10 anthologies.

Here's a chance to hear the brand new work from the class of 2017-18, with readings from the students of Hull Trinity House Academy, Malet Lambert School, Sirius Academy North, Sirius Academy West and St Mary's College.

We believe that writing can transform lives, and that there is dignity and power in every young person's story. First Story brings talented, professional writers into secondary schools to work with teachers and students - come and listen to some of the remarkable results!



MARSH ROAD MYSTERIES

In this fast-paced and funny session, Elen Caldecott will share the best and worst bits about being a writer.

She'll reveal the secrets behind the ***Marsh Road Mysteries*** series, and ask 'what on earth are stories for anyway?'

Bring good ideas she can steal!

- 1.30pm – 2.15pm
- The Big Top
- 6+ years
- MEET THE AUTHOR

HAVE-A-GO POETRY SLAM

Have you ever thought of performing your work in front of a crowd? Want to gain the skills, experience, and confidence to take your words to the stage?

Poetry slams are one of the most engaging, direct, and fun forms of spoken word. Join **Joe Hakim**, spoken word performer and **Hull '17** poet, as he gives an introduction to the basics of spoken word, culminating with the Big Malarkey's first poetry slam. **No experience is necessary** – Joe will teach you how to perform your work, as well as how to create work suitable for a slam.

- 2pm – 3.30pm
- Writers' Bloc
- 7+ years – parents/carers welcome to have a go too!
- DROP IN WRITING WORKSHOP

ROALD DAHL AND IMAGINATION SEEKERS

All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing, not only from books but children's minds too! Now only a secret organisation known as the ancient guild of tale tenders can save the stories - and they need your help.

- 2.15pm - 3.15pm / 4pm - 5pm
- Live & Kicking
- 7 - 10 years
- INTERACTIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCE

AMBROSE GOES FOR GOLD

Calling all insects! Come on down to the Great Insect Games! Join in the hopping, running and jumping competitions. Everyone is good at something, Ambrose the termite is determined to win a medal, but what can he do best?

An all-join-in story led by Mud Pie Arts, based on the book by Tor Freeman

- 2.30pm - 3.30pm / 4 - 5pm*
- Little Larkeys
- 3 - 8 years
- STORYTELLING THEATRE

**(includes a 15min craft activity)*

LITTLE BIG TOPS

Hull Libraries' clever crafters will show you how to make a miniature Big Top out of old books, as a beautiful souvenir of your day at the festival!

- 3.45pm - 5pm
- Writers' Bloc
- All the family
- CRAFT WORKSHOP

THE NEW NEIGHBOURS

What would it be like to live in a block of flats with bunnies? Sheep? Polar bears?

Join writer-illustrator legend Sarah McIntyre for an interactive story time in a world populated entirely by animals.

Learn how to draw one of the characters in this energetic fun-filled family event.

- 3pm – 3.45pm
- The Big Top
- All the family
- MEET THE AUTHOR

Followed by a book signing

GREAT ADVENTURES IN STORYLAND

The Story Menders are back! Stories are missing beginnings, ends, pages, maps and clues and we need your help to save them. We can't wait to use our imaginations, make new friends and go on exciting adventures with you. A perfect activity for younger children and their families.

Hull Truck Theatre

4pm – 5pm
The Oval
3 – 6 years
INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

BIG MALARKEY POETRY SLAM FINALE

Roll up roll up to the Big Top for a poetry slam finale, hosted by Joe Hakim and poet-in-residence Sophie Xersheimer. An exhilarating way to end your festival day. Prizes to be won!

4 – 4.30pm
Big Top
All the family
PERFORMANCE POETRY

POET IN RESIDENCE

We are delighted to welcome multi-talented poet and artist Sophie Xersheimer to Malarkey Park. She'll be here to delight and disarm you with a thousand words, rhymes, tricks and tales. Look out for her workshops too!

LOOK OUT FOR

STORYTELLER IN RESIDENCE

Ian Douglas is a Storyteller and Theatre Maker with a unique storytelling style, steeped in the traditions of street theatre. His stories draw on a rich vein of British folk tales and world myths. Look out for his pedal-powered bow top caravan – with a load of wonderful stories to share.

ILLUSTRATOR IN RESIDENCE

Gareth Sleigholme is a local illustrator and educator whose work includes concept art, historical illustration, drawings of Hull and making his own comics. He will happily discuss careers as well as giving tips on drawing for kids young and old! Join him at the **Drawing Space** to create a massive drawing!

LOOK OUT FOR

GRIMM & CO is Yorkshire's only Apothecary to the Magical, selling wild schemes, evil plots and kitchenware to the magical community since 1148. Most importantly of all, Grimm & Co empowers children and young people to unleash their imaginations and discover a love of writing.

During the festival young mortals will be invited to visit our enchanted dark den. Here, you can mix up fantastical potions, craft wands and create spells, and pen positive postcards that will be distributed across the festival by Grimm's Other Worldly Postal Service.

LOOK OUT FOR

DRESSING UP CORNER

TRANSFORM YOURSELF WITH SOME AMAZING COSTUMES

LOOK OUT FOR

A FLOCK OF CHAIRS

Chairs are for sitting on, right? Wrong! Our specially-commissioned festival chairs have all sorts of uses - find your favourites, from the smallest to the broadest, and discover where they will take you.

By Scrapstore artists Derek Howlett, Sarah Johnson , Maggie Dalton and Rosa Green

THE BLUNDABUS

In a special programme for 13+ festival goers, we invite you to GET ON BOARD!

The Blundabus is great mini-venue, with seating and a piano on the lower deck. Come down for surprise readings, workshops and tasters devised for our older audiences. We'd also like to hear your thoughts and ideas for future events: get involved - you never know where it might take you!

Commissioned by Back to Ours, in partnership with The Big Malarkey Festival

THE HERD

Our strolling players are here to entertain you with a bit of mischief and malarkey. The Herd is Hull Libraries' first associate theatre company.

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

SUNDAY
24 **JUNE**
10AM – **5PM**

Get Lost & Found Theatre presents

MISCHIEF & MYSTERY IN MOOMINVALLEY

Open a book and discover a world where anything is possible. Join us on an unforgettable journey to Moominvalley, where everyone is welcome, nature thrives, and adventures are plentiful. Expect snow, surprises and plenty of moomin mischief.

10am, 11.45am & 1.30pm
Live & Kicking
4-7 years & families
PUPPETRY PERFORMANCE

SOPHIE XERSHEIMER

Our poet-in-residence will be charming the words from the trees. She'll get colour and music flying free around the Big Malarkey and help you find your own colourful poems and ideas in the summer air!

- 10 - 11.30am
- Kaleidescope
- Family
- POETRY WORKSHOP

OBJECT MONSTERS

The brilliant people at My Pockets invite you to their drop-in 'animation station'.

They'll show you how to create stop motion animation of heroes and monsters, from apparently ordinary objects.

- 10am – 5pm
- Makerspace
- 5+ years
- DROP IN ANIMATION WORKSHOP

ZINE TIME

- 10am - 1pm
- Make It Take It
- 6+ years
- ZINE WORKSHOP

Zines are cool. Zines are whatever you want them to be. Pop in to create yours, with the help of artists Lilly Williams and Louis Dorton of Hull's Ground Collective.

MONSTROUS MINI-BEASTS

Pop into Hull Carnival's tent to fashion some insect accessories for the Big Malarkey Parade – antennae, wings, a few extra legs maybe?

- 10am - 3.30pm
- Make It Take It
- All the family
- DROP IN

KATY AND CHRIS RIDDELL

Illustrator Katy Riddell speaks about her work to date in this engaging conversation with her father - award-winning illustrator, Chris Riddell. Since graduating from Manchester Metropolitan University with a BA Hons in Illustration and Animation, Katy has worked on a number of commissions including ***Pongwiffy*** by Kaye Umansky, ***Midnight Feasting*** by A.F. Harold and ***Ever After*** at the Oxford Story Museum.

Katy has most recently been working on an exciting project for Hull, which will be announced just before the festival. Come along to find out more!

- 10am - 10.45am
- Big Top
- All the family
- MEET THE AUTHOR

KATY RIDDELL

Join Katy in an interactive illustrating workshop, inspired by her most recent project. In this drop-in session Katy will give participants the opportunity to learn how to work closely with a story to bring its characters and settings to life.

- 11am - 11.45am
- Writer's Bloc
- 7 -12 years
- WORKSHOP

JACK AND THE BEANS TALK

Was it a dream or did I hear a talking bean? Jack lives on a small farm with his mum and very little to eat. Imagine his surprise when he swaps his cow for some magic beans and starts to hear a whispering in the breeze and a giant rumble in the sky.

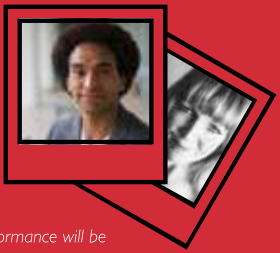
A cautionary tale about what might happen if you throw things out of the window!

- 10.15am - 11am / 12pm - 12.45pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3-7 years
- Puppetry performance

LUNA LOVES LIBRARY DAY

Join award-winning poet Joseph Coelho and illustrator Fiona Lumbers as they introduce you to Luna – the book-loving hero from their new picture book ***Luna Loves Library Day.***

- 10.30am - 11.15am / 1.15pm - 2pm
- The Oval
- 3+ years
- READING AND LIVE DRAWING

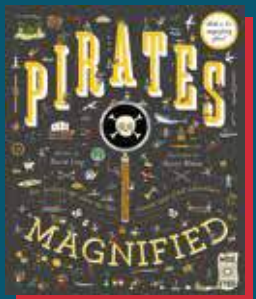


Each performance will be followed by a book signing

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

An unforgettable session with David Long, writer, historian, journalist and cartoon-strip creator. David talks to Kofi Smiles about two thrilling books:

Survivors - true stories of people who have survived everything from plane crashes to grizzly bears.
Pirates Magnified is David's fabulous search-and-find picture book, exploring the lives of 10 real pirates from all corners of the world.



- 11.30am - 12.15pm
- Big Top
- 7+ years
- MEET THE AUTHOR

Followed by a book signing

GIANT POEM OF HOPE

Help us to celebrate the life of a remarkable woman…

Irena Sendler coordinated a rescue operation that saved hundreds of Jewish lives from the Warsaw Ghetto during WW2. 2018 is the 10th anniversary of her death and designated the ***Year of Irena Sendler.*** A special exhibition about her life will be touring the country.

Join author **Antony Lishak** to learn about Irena's inspiring story, see the exhibition and contribute to a GIANT POEM that will be on display in the festival throughout the day.

This event is part of ***The Great Get Together****, a national day bringing communities together and celebrating the life of the MP Jo Cox whose tragic death in June 2016 shocked the country. 'Far more united, far more in common.'*

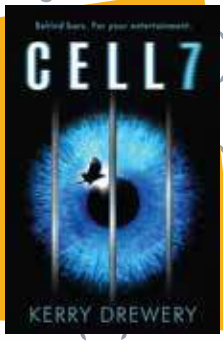
Polish-English books for children will also be available at the Ksiegarnia Anglia bookstall.

- 11.50am – 1pm
- The Oval
- 10 -14 years
- POETRY DROP-IN

CELL 7

- 12pm - 12.45pm
- Writers' Bloc
- 12+ years
- MEET THE AUTHOR

Cell 7: the reality TV show to die for. Literally. A world where justice and the fate of those accused of murder is decided by the public vote - by telephone. Here's a chance to meet Kerry Drewery, creator of the powerful and disturbing ***Cell 7*** books and find out more about writing fantasy for young adults.



ADVENTURES IN DYSTOPIA

A workshop with Kerry Drewery looking at building and writing stories. Starting with an initial 'What if?' idea, we'll come up with scenes and how these could work within the structure of the whole story.

- 12.45pm - 1.30pm
- Writers' Bloc
- 12+ years
- WORKSHOP

FRANKENSTEIN

200 years ago 19-year-old Mary Shelley published her ground-breaking novel ***Frankenstein***, and modern science-fiction was born.

Join Hull's sparkling spoken word collective **Women of Words** in a special festival commission to mark her astonishing achievement, reinterpreted for a young audience in 2018. Enjoy poems and stories, then have a go at writing or drawing yourself.

How to Build a Monster

- 12pm – 12.50pm
- Kaleidescope
- 7 - 10 years
- SPOKEN WORD

Bad Science

- 1pm -2pm
- Kaleidescope
- 11- 16 years
- SPOKEN WORD

SING LULLABY

Lullabies are our very first experience of words and music, our first introduction to rhyme and rhythm. Join singing leader Gabrielle Awre, and enjoy some of the local Hull lullabies she has collected over the last 12 months. Find out about lullabies and the benefits of singing to your baby – share your favourite lullaby or just sit back and listen.

This event is the result of a research project 'The Hidden Art of the Lullaby', supported by the Wellcome Trust, Hull City of Culture 2017, the Doula Project, Home-Start and University of Hull

- 1.30pm - 2.15pm
- Little Larkeys
- 0-12 months
- SING ALONG

PLAYING WITH SHADOWS

WORKSHOPS

Shadow puppets are some of the oldest puppets in the world. Join artists from Spin Off Productions to create your own puppets to bring stories alive.

- 1.30 – 3.30pm
- Make it Take it
- 6+ years
- WORKSHOPS

- 3 – 4.30pm
- Little Larkeys
- All the family
- PERFORMANCES

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3 – 4pm / The Journey of Hope
This is the story of a swallow and explains why people from Africa left and searched for freedom (each performance lasts 10 minutes)

4 – 4.30pm / Handa's Surprise
Come and see your shadow puppet in action! We'll use your puppets to tell Eileen Brown's classic tale

CALVIN'S COMIC CAPERS

The Beano is 80 years old this year! To celebrate we've invited award-winning illustrator, cartoonist, author and artist Calvin Innes to bring his brilliant comic drawing classes to the Big Malarkey.

Calvin has hundreds of books, comics, toys and games to his name and has taught more than 150,000 children how to draw all sorts of crazy cartoons, comics and characters. He'll show you how to create fun, exciting and silly comics and prove that, with just a little help, anyone can draw.

- 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Writer's Bloc
- All the family
- DROP IN WORKSHOP

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MASSES OF MINDBLOWING MINIBEAST FACTS!

Join Jess French, vet, zoologist, minibeast expert and presenter of '*Minibeast Adventure with Jess*' on CBeebies.

Discover some of the stars of Jess' new book and learn a bit about their superpowers.

- 2pm - 2.45pm
- Big Top
- All the family
- MEET THE AUTHOR

Followed by a book signing

TEACH YOUR GRANDMOTHER!

A very special session for grandparents and their grandchildren with Hull's own Norah Hanson - poet and great-grandmother herself! Norah's poetry paints a moving portrait of grandmother-hood and in this session she'll be celebrating and sharing the poems, word games and stories that the oldest love to pass on to the youngest.

- 2.30pm – 3.15pm
- Kaleidescope
- 4+ years
- POETRY & STORIES

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED

'A kind of magic'
- Michael Rosen

- 2.30 – 3.30pm
- The Oval
- All the family
- PERFORMANCE

Goole-born Paul Lyalls returns to water his roots at the festival with a boisterous spoken word performance. Poet in residence for the Roald Dahl Museum 2013/2014, Paul has performed with Michael Rosen, Arsenal FC, Benjamin Zephaniah, Kate Tempest, John Hegley and Rastamouse to name but a few. He'll perform his own work and invite you to join in. You'll create your own mini-poetry book to take home!

DENNIS AND THE CHAMBER OF MISCHIEF

- 3pm - 3.45pm
- Live & Kicking
- 6+ years
- STORYTELLING

Join storyteller John Kirk on a fun-packed, fantastical adventure with some of your favourite Beano characters as he retells Nigel Auchterlounie's ***Dennis and the Chamber of Mischief.***

EYMS BRASS BAND

Oh there's nothing like a big brass band!

We're proud to welcome our brilliant local Championship band to the festival to end our final day of 2018 in style. They'll be playing two sets in the BIG TOP to send us on our way with BIG tunes to last all the way into next year...

3.15pm - 3.45pm

Some favourite tunes from Disney and other cartoons. Bring your cuddly toys for a bounce-along to a Teddy Bears' Picnic

4.30pm - 5pm

A wonderful array of film music including James Bond and Harry Potter tunes to set your ears ringing and your toes tapping.

- 4pm - 4.30pm
- Big Top
- Everyone!
- PARADE

BIG MALARKEY INSECT PARADE

Bug-eyes, big wings, a flick of your feelers and you're ready to creep, crawl, and scuttle along in the Big Malarkey Parade

Hull Carnival Arts and Bandanarama lead us around the site and into the Big Top for the big finale...

JVenn Young Writers' Competition

We're discovering the next generation of writers, poets and artists!

In 2017 **The Big Malarkey Festival** and the **JVenn Foundation** launched a brand new Young Writers' Competition for young people aged 7-14 years old in Hull.

The result was an anthology of seven stories, poems, comic strips and a blog - all beautifully illustrated by students at Wyke Sixth Form College.

We'll be announcing another competition at the festival, with more fantastic prizes and the chance to see your work in print.

Come to the **Hull Libraries** information desk in the Big Top to find out more!

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encouraging aspiration in Hull

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2018

TIME	EVENT	VENUE	AGE	EVENT TYPE	PAGE
10 - 5pm	The Drawing Space	The Drawing Space	Family	Art drop in	32
10 - 5pm	Get On Board	Blundabus	13+	Various	33
10 - 5pm	Dressing Up	Dressing Up tent	Family	Dressing Up	30
10 - 10.45pm	Yoga Babies	Little Larkeys	6wks - 6mths	Yoga Workshop	11
10 - 10.50am	Pop Up Poetry	Kaleidescope	Family	Poetry/Craft workshop	12
10 - 12pm	Raspberry Jam	Makerspace	8+ years	Coding Workshop	12
10 - 12pm	Ziggy & the Moonlight Show	Make it Take it	4+ years	Craft Workshop	13
10.30 - 11.15am	Ten Fat Sausages	Live & Kicking	Family	Storytelling with Author	14
10.30 - 11.15am	Spangles McNasty	Big Top	8+ years	Meet Author & Illustrator	15
10.30 - 11.15am	Concerteenies	The Oval	0- 3 years	Music Performance	16
10.30 - 11.30am	How to Write Detective Stories	Writers' Bloc	7+ years	Writing Workshop	13
11.15 - 12.05am	Pop Up Poetry	Kaleidescope	Family	Poetry/Craft workshop	12
11.30 - 12.15pm	Hole in the Zoo	Little Larkeys	3 - 5 years	Meet the Author	18
11.30 - 12.15pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17
12 - 12.45pm	Songs for Children Everywhere	Big Top	Family	Music Performance	19
12 - 1pm	Story Collector	Writers' Bloc	Family	Drop in Poetry Activity	19
12.15 - 1pm	Fish Boy	The Oval	9+ years	Meet the Author	20
12.15 - 1pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17
12.30-1.15pm	Ten Fat Sausages	Live & Kicking	Family	Storytelling with Author	14
12.30 - 1.20pm	Pop Up Poetry	Kaleidescope	Family	Poetry/Craft workshop	12

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12.30 - 2.20pm	McNasty Mask Making	Make it Take it	Family	Drop in Craft Workshop	15
1.15 - 2pm	First Story on the Mic	The Oval	Family	Readings	22
1 - 1.45pm	Baby Boogie	Little Larkeys	0-3 years	Family Dance Session	21
1 - 5pm	Harry Potter Magic Pictures	Makerspace	Family	Drop in Digital Workshop	21
1.30 - 2.15pm	Marsh Road Mysteries	Big Top	6+ years	Meet the Author	23
2 - 3.30pm	Have a Go Poetry Slam	Writers' Bloc	7+ years	Performance Poetry Workshop	24
2 - 2.50pm	Pop Up Poetry	Kaleidescope	Family	Poetry/Craft workshop	12
2.15 - 3pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17
2.15 - 3.15pm	Roald Dahl & Imagination Seekers	Live & Kicking	7-10 years	Theatre Performance	25
2.30 - 3.15pm	Nonsense Songs	The Oval	Family	Music Performance	26
2.30 - 3.30pm	Ambrose Goes for Gold	Little Larkeys	3-8 years	Storytelling Theatre	25
3 - 3.45pm	The New Neighbours	Big Top	Family	Meet the Author/Illustrator	27
3.15 - 4.35pm	Pop Up Poetry	Kaleidescope	Family	Poetry/Craft workshop	12
3.30 - 4.30pm	Go Fish!	Make it Take it	7+ years	Craft Workshop	20
3.45 - 5pm	Little Big Tops	Writers' Bloc	Family	Craft Workshop	26
4 - 5pm	Ambrose Goes for Gold	Little Larkeys	3-8 years	Storytelling Theatre	25
4 - 5pm	Roald Dahl & Imagination Seekers	Live & Kicking	7-10 years	Theatre Performance	25
4 - 5pm	Great Adventures in Storyland	The Oval	3 - 6 years	Interactive Storytelling	28
4 - 4.30pm	Poetry Slam Finale	Big Top	Family	Performance Poetry	29
4.15 - 5pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018

TIME	EVENT	VENUE	AGE	EVENT TYPE	PAGE
10 - 5pm	The Drawing Space	The Drawing Space	Family	Art drop in	32
10 - 5pm	Get On Board	Blundabus	13+ years	Various	33
10 - 5pm	Dressing Up	Dressing Up tent	Family	Dressing Up	30
10 - 5pm	Object Monsters	Makerspace	5+ years	Animation Workshop	36
10 - 10.45am	Mischief & Mystery in Moomin Valley	Live & Kicking	4-7 years	Puppetry Performance	35
10 - 11.30am	Sophie Xersheimer	Kaleidescope	Family	Poetry Workshop	36
10 - 1pm	Zine Time	Make it Take it	6+ years	Zine Making Workshop	37
10 - 3.30pm	Monstrous Mini-Beasts	Hull Carnival Tent	Family	Drop in Costume Making	37
10 - 10.45am	Katy & Chris Riddell	Big Top	Family	Meet the Author/Illustrator	38
10.15 - 11am	Jack and the Beans Talk	Little Larkeys	3-7 years	Puppet Performance	39
10.30 - 11.15am	Luna Loves Library Day	The Oval	3+ years	Meet the Author/Illustrator	40
11 - 11.45am	Katy Riddell	Writers' Bloc	7-12 years	Illustration Workshop	38
11.30 - 12.15pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17
11.30 - 12.15pm	Extraordinary People	Big Top	7+ years	Meet the Author	40
11.45 - 12.30pm	Mischief & Mystery in Moomin Valley	Live & Kicking	4-7 years	Puppetry Performance	35
11.50 - 1pm	Giant Poem of Hope	The Oval	10-14 years	Drop in Poetry Workshop	41
12 - 12.45pm	Cell 7	Writers' Bloc	12+ years	Meet the Author	42
12 - 12.45pm	Jack and the Beans Talk	Little Larkeys	3-7 years	Puppet Performance	39
12 - 12.50pm	Frankenstein - Build a Monster	Kaleidescope	7 - 10 years	Spoken Word	43
12.15 - 1pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17

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TIME	EVENT	VENUE	AGE	EVENT TYPE	PAGE
12.45 - 1.30pm	Adventures in Dystopia	Writers' Bloc	12+ years	Writing Workshop	42
1 - 2pm	Frankenstein - Bad Science	Kaleidescope	11 - 16 years	Spoken Word	43
1.15 - 2pm	Luna Loves Library Day	The Oval	3+ years	Meet the Author/Illustrator	40
1.30 - 2.15pm	Mischief & Mystery in Moomin Valley	Live & Kicking	4-7 years	Puppetry Performance	35
1.30 - 2.15pm	Sing Lullaby	Little Larkeys	0-12 months	Sing Along	44
1.30 - 3.30pm	Playing with Shadows	Make it Take it	6+ years	Shadow Puppet Making	45
1.30 - 4.30pm	Calvin's Comic Capers	Writers' Bloc	Family	Cartoon Workshop	46
2 - 2.45pm	Masses of Mindblowing Minibeasts Facts!	Big Top	Family	Meet the Author	48
2.15 - 3pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17
2.30 - 3.15pm	Teach your Grandmother!	Kaleidescope	4+ years	Poetry and Stories	48
2.30 - 3.30pm	A Funny Thing Happened	The Oval	Family	Performance Poetry	49
3 - 4pm	The Journey of Hope	Little Larkeys	Family	Puppetry Performance	45
3 - 3.45pm	Dennis and the Chamber of Mischief	Live & Kicking	6+ years	Storytelling	49
3.15 - 3.45pm	EYMS Brass Band	Big Top	Family	Music Performance	50
4 - 4.30pm	Handa's Surprise	Little Larkeys	Family	Puppetry Performance	45
4 - 4.30pm	Insect Parade	Big Top	Family	Parade	51
4.15 - 5pm	Keep Off the Path!	Picnic Spot	Family	Promenade Theatre	17
4.30 - 5pm	EYMS Brass Band	Big Top	Family	Music Performance	50

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