

**THE BIG  
MALARKEY  
FESTIVAL**

**2025**

**ACTIVITY DAYS FOR SCHOOLS**

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TO HULL SCHOOLS'  
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**24-27 JUNE**



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*“We can’t recommend The Big Malarkey enough - it is an incredible event that needs to be an essential calendar date for schools. It provides incredible opportunities to broaden children’s horizons and ignites their enthusiasm and passion for reading.”*

Nicky Leach, Deputy Headteacher and Reading Lead  
Victoria Dock Primary School





## WHAT IF...?

A warm welcome for our Hull Libraries schools, to the 8<sup>th</sup> Big Malarkey Festival!

This year we're going to have a fun time exploring what can happen when we start by asking 'What if...?'

- What if we want to blow a giant bubble?
- What if my dog could talk?
- What if we build an invention?
- What if penguins get too cold?
- What if our favourite book character found themselves in a completely different story?

Combining science, arts and storytelling, this year the Big Malarkey Festival will share answers and creative ideas in every tent! We invite teachers and pupils to come and explore what is possible with a whole host of authors, artists, musicians, illustrators, dancers and actors.

The aim of The Big Malarkey Festival is to encourage reading for pleasure and engagement with everything that the library has to offer – all kinds of books, of course, and creative workshops and experiences too.

We do this by providing opportunities for children to stretch their imaginations and discover their own creative power, working alongside professional artists.

As always, we value your feedback and encourage you to encourage your pupils to keep using their library to discover and feel inspired!

# HOW TO BOOK

- ★ You can book individual classes for *either* the morning session *or* the afternoon session - the afternoon session is a repeat of the morning. Your class ticket entitles you to 2 x 45 minute practical workshops.
- ★ Booking opens on Monday 17 March and is on a first-come-first-served basis - so get booking as soon as you can!
- ★ Email [HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk) to book your sessions. State your:
  - preferred days
  - whether you would like the morning or afternoon session
  - the two workshops you would like to book
  - how many classes you will be bringing and the number of children in the class
- ★ To ensure opportunities for all schools, we ask that you book a maximum of three class tickets per school over the week. 1 class = 30 pupils.
- ★ **CAPACITY:** Please take note of the maximum capacity of each event / workshop and ensure you book the correct number of children. We will ask you to confirm the number when you make your booking.
- ★ After you have booked your events, we will write to you to confirm your place and send you further details of the day.
- ★ Bookings will be handled by the Schools' Library Service team. For any queries please contact [HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk)

**James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award 2025** // The Activity Days for Schools will run alongside the book award voting days on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 June. Please note that this is a separate event from the Activities Programme – please contact [jrhcbbookaward@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:jrhcbbookaward@hcandl.co.uk) for further information.



# THE FESTIVAL SITE: MALARKEY PARK



The festival takes place in **Malarkey Park**, our colourful tented village in East Park, Holderness Road, Hull, HU8 8JU.

**PARKING:** There is space for cars and coaches near to the site. Stewards will give directions on arrival.

**TOILETS:** Toilets including **disabled toilets** are provided as well as **first aid support**.

**DRINKS:** There will be hot and cold drinks available for teachers to purchase on site, and free water for everyone - **please help us reduce waste by bringing your own reusable cups or water bottles.**

**LUNCH FACILITIES:** Please note there is **no facility for schools to have lunch on the festival site**, but you can of course eat in other areas of East Park if you wish.

**Please note: teachers are requested to supervise their pupils at all times.**

# ACTIVITIES FOR NURSERY & RECEPTION

BOOK YOUR CLASS INTO A SESSION IN THE:

- \* Morning (10:00am – 12:00pm) OR
- \* Afternoon (12:45pm – 2:35pm)

Please select 2 workshops for each session. Each workshop lasts 45 minutes.

If your class has more than 30 children please email [HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk) to discuss additional numbers.

## CHOOSE A SESSION:

### PLAY WORKS

#### THE HERD

A creative play session with artists for Early Years classes.

There might be music made, stories created, statues sculpted, sports invented. This is a session filled with possibilities with The Herd's play artists co-creating alongside children.

Play Herd allows children be the creative, imaginative, curious artists, that they all naturally are.



MARQUEE	LET'S WRITE
ACTIVITY	DRAMA
CAPACITY	30



### WHAT IF WE SAVED OUR WORLD TOGETHER?

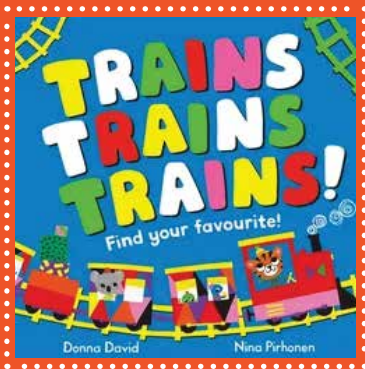
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Activities will include sculpting, painting, and planting.

MARQUEE	MAKE IT, TAKE IT
ACTIVITY	ART
CAPACITY	30



## TRAINS, TRAINS, TRAINS

**DONNA DAVID**

Join author Donna David for a fun and engaging session based on her book 'Trains, Trains, Trains'.

In this session you can expect to use every part of your body to play transport games, such as Traffic Lights, Join the Train, Shipwreck and Pick a Parking Spot.

There will be an interactive quiz, parachute games, and a transport disco to give everybody the chance for freestyle movement to music.

**MARQUEE** LITTLE LARKEYS

**ACTIVITY** STORIES

**CAPACITY** 30

## BLOWN AWAY

### CONCERTEENIES

This session will be full of music, movement, crafts and a penguin.

Led by the Concerteenies narrator, a solo flute and a sensory practitioner you'll love this interactive musical storytelling of Rob Biddulph's story 'Blown Away'.



**MARQUEE** LIVE & KICKING

**ACTIVITY** MUSIC

**CAPACITY** 30



## ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTELLING

### REWILDING YOUTH

Join the Rewilding Youth team for a unique and inspiring activity where we will explore the theme of "What If" through environmental storytelling and creative expression. Together, we'll discover how nature can be found in the most unexpected places – even in our own gardens and urban spaces. By observing the ecosystems around us and the diverse wildlife that calls them home, we'll uncover the interconnectedness of all living things. Through hands-on activities and artistic expression, we'll reflect on our role in nurturing and protecting the environment.

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**MARQUEE** PARIS VILLAGE

**ACTIVITY** BUSHCRAFT

**CAPACITY** 30



# ACTIVITIES

## FOR

## KS1



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- Morning (10:00am – 12:00pm) OR
- Afternoon (12:45pm – 2:30pm)

*Please select 2 workshops for each session.*

*Each workshop lasts 45 minutes.*

- FOUR FRIENDS AND THE HUNTER**  
Sita Brand
- WHAT IF WE SAVED OUR WORLD TOGETHER?**  
Squarepeg
- ESSENTIAL PLAYWORKS**  
The Herd
- KEV F'S COMIC ART MASTERCLASS**  
Kev F Sutherland
- THE SCIENCE OF BUBBLES**  
Memorabubble
- ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTELLING**  
Rewilding Youth
- SCIENCE OF SOUND**  
Hull Music Hub





**MARQUEE** : LET'S WRITE  
**ACTIVITY** : STORYTELLING  
**CAPACITY** : 30

## FOUR FRIENDS AND THE HUNTER

### SITA BRAND

*What if the smallest creatures had the biggest ideas?  
What if friendship was the key to outsmarting danger?  
What if we could step inside a story and become part of the adventure?*

Join us for a captivating storytelling performance of *Four Friends and the Hunter*, a timeless tale from the Panchatantra!

This enchanting fable follows a clever crow, a swift deer, a resourceful mouse, and a wise turtle as they face a cunning hunter and invites children to step into a world of what ifs, where imagination leads the way and friendship saves the day.

## WHAT IF WE SAVED OUR WORLD TOGETHER?

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**MARQUEE** : MAKE IT, TAKE IT  
**ACTIVITY** : ART  
**CAPACITY** : 30



## ESSENTIAL PLAYWORKS

### THE HERD

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Part show, part game, part infrastructure project, Essential Playworks is a performance that gets its audience playing.

MARQUEE : LIVE & KICKING

ACTIVITY : DRAMA

CAPACITY : 30



## KEV F'S COMIC ART MASTERCLASS

### KEV F SUTHERLAND

Kev F Sutherland has written and drawn for *Beano*, *Doctor Who* and *Marvel* comics, and makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare.

Now he'll teach you how easy it is.

Whatever stories you want to tell, Kev can teach you how.

Learn everything he knows, so you could leave school and steal his job!

MARQUEE : DOODLE ROOM

ACTIVITY : DRAWING

CAPACITY : 30



## THE SCIENCE OF BUBBLES

### MEMORABUBBLE

*What if we wanted to blow a giant bubble?  
What would we need and how would we do it?*

In this fun session Memorabubble will answer all of your bubble questions.

Your class will have the chance to blow bubbles and explore what makes bubbles so brilliant. You'll learn how much air we can store in our lungs and discover some of the things that will fit into a bubble.

The session will demonstrate the principle of air pressure, and every child will have a chance to be inside a giant bubble.

MARQUEE : EXPERI-TENT

ACTIVITY : SCIENCE

CAPACITY : 30



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ACTIVITY : BUSHCRAFT

CAPACITY : 30





## THE SCIENCE OF SOUND

### HULL MUSIC HUB

This session with Hull Music Hub is aimed at Year 3 and will be a fun introduction to the science of sound.

In this session you will use instruments and experiments to explore:

*What is sound?*

*How is sound made?*

*How are sound and vibrations linked?*

Through playing instruments and making music together, we'll explore the difference between organised sounds and random sounds in music composition.

MARQUEE : LITTLE LARKEYS

ACTIVITY : MUSIC

CAPACITY : 30

We can't wait to welcome you!

**ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR KS3 +**  
**UPPER KS2**



BOOK YOUR CLASS INTO A  
SESSION IN THE:

- KS3 - Morning (10:00am – 12:00pm)
- KS2 - Afternoon (12:45pm – 2:30pm)

*Each session will include:*

*2 x 45 minute practical workshops.*

- WHAT IF...?**  
Kettu Studios
- WRITING COMEDY**  
Simon James Green
- WHAT IF WE SAVED OUR WORLD TOGETHER?**  
Squarepeg
- DO BEARS POOP IN THE WOODS?**  
Dr Huw Lewis-Jones
- KEV F'S COMIC ART MASTERCLASS**  
Kev F Sutherland
- THE SCIENCE OF SOUND AND MINDFULNESS:  
MUSIC AS MEDICINE**  
Humber Drum Circle
- ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTELLING**  
Rewilding Youth



## SCHOOLS' QUIZ: HULL EDITION

### WHAT ON EARTH!

Fast fingers ready as the Big Top becomes the venue for the 2025 *What on Earth! Schools' Quiz: Hull Edition* final!

For many months, teams from schools all over the city have been deep diving into the astonishing, award winning, *What on Earth!* non-fiction magazine. After a series of online heats, the grand live final will be held in the Big Top with quizmasters John Gordon-Reid and Christopher Lloyd, which will, without doubt, be a tense and nail-biting event! The winning team will receive a trip to London to participate in the National Final, and the other competitors will receive trophies and book prizes for themselves and their schools. To find out more visit [www.whatonearth.co.uk](http://www.whatonearth.co.uk)

*A limited number of audience members from the six finalist schools will be invited to cheer their school on. Hull SLS will be in contact nearer the time to arrange this. After the quiz you can enjoy an illustration and poetry workshop with our festival favourites - Liz Million and Paul Cookson!*

MARQUEE	BIG TOP
ACTIVITY	QUIZ
CAPACITY	INVITE ONLY



## WHAT IF...?

### KETTU STUDIOS

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MARQUEE	MAKERSPACE
ACTIVITY	ANIMATION
CAPACITY	30





### WRITING COMEDY

#### **SIMON JAMES GREEN**

Simon James Green is the author of fifteen hilarious books for children and teenagers.

In this highly interactive workshop he'll be sharing his top tips for writing humour, students will get to create their own comedy characters, and they'll be putting those characters into the start of a funny story during a guided writing exercise.

It's a session which is guaranteed to have everyone laughing as we take the funny to the next level!

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ACTIVITY : WRITING

CAPACITY : 30



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ACTIVITY : ART

CAPACITY : 30



**MARQUEE** : LIVE AND KICKING

**ACTIVITY** : AUTHOR EVENT

**CAPACITY** : 30

## DO BEARS POOP IN THE WOODS?

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So put on your walking boots and grab your binoculars, and come along on a journey to see the eight incredible bear species in the wild.

Not only will you discover why bears poop so much, you'll learn how to avoid getting eaten by one and what we can do to protect them.



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**ACTIVITY** : DRAWING

**CAPACITY** : 30

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**ACTIVITY** : MUSIC

**CAPACITY** : 30

## THE SCIENCE OF SOUND AND MINDFULNESS: MUSIC AS MEDICINE

### **HUMBER DRUM CIRCLE**

Discover the fascinating link between sound, brainwave activity, and mindfulness in this immersive session.

Combining science and exploration, students will first create their own therapeutic soundscapes using singing bowls, handheld gongs, wah tubes, and tingshas, exploring how vibration and resonance influence the brain. They will learn about how soundwaves are linked to deep relaxation and creativity, calmness and stress reduction. Through the science of entrainment, they will see how external sound frequencies can influence cognitive states, enhancing mindfulness and well-being.

The students will have chance to experience a sound bath, and learn how music can help to support their wellbeing, mindfulness, focus, and creativity.



**MARQUEE** : PARISI VILLAGE

**ACTIVITY** : BUSHCRAFT

**CAPACITY** : 30

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# ACTIVITIES

## FOR

## KS2



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- Afternoon (12:30pm – 2:35pm)

*Each session will include:*

- 2 x 45 minute practical workshops.

- WHAT IF THERE ARE MONSTERS?**  
Petr Horáček
- MIXED UP MYTHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS**  
Marie Basting
- WHAT IF...?**  
Kettu Studios
- DO BEARS POOP IN THE WOODS?**  
Dr Huw Lewis-Jones
- ESSENTIAL PLAYWORKS**  
The Herd
- POETRY INSPIRATION**  
Alex Wharton
- THE CHEAT BOOK**  
Ramzee
- WHAT IF WE SAVED OUR WORLD TOGETHER?**  
Squarepeg
- ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTELLING**  
Rewilding Youth



## WHAT IF THERE ARE MONSTERS?

### PETR HORÁČEK

Don't miss this exciting, hands-on workshop with Petr Horáček, award-winning author and illustrator.

Petr will be reading from some of his books and introducing and drawing his favourite characters.

Petr will also show you how to draw and make your very own monster.

It may be a teeny bit scary, but it's definitely going to be fun!

*Suitable for year 4 + 5*

MARQUEE : DOODLE ROOM

ACTIVITY : DRAWING

CAPACITY : 30



## MIXED UP MYTHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS

### MARIE BASTING

Creating Mixed-up Mythological Characters with Auntie Medusa!

Author Marie Basting loves to mix up mythology. Inspired by the quirky characters in her latest timeslip adventure, *Auntie Medusa and Me*, children will work with Marie to create their own mixed-up mythological creatures.

They'll then draw their creation on a Roman scroll and tell us some key facts about them in the form of a Wanted poster.

With top writing tips from Marie, they'll use the scroll to inspire the opening to their very own mythical adventure story!

MARQUEE : LET'S WRITE

ACTIVITY : WRITING

CAPACITY : 30



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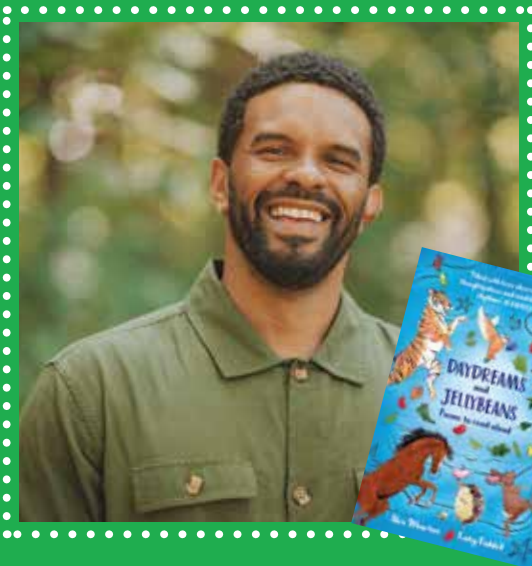
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**ACTIVITY** : DRAMA

**CAPACITY** : 30



## POETRY INSPIRATION

### ALEX WHARTON

Alex Wharton is the current **Children's Laureate of Wales** and an Award winning writer and performer of poetry.

His debut collection, *Daydreams and Jellybeans* was hugely well received and since then he has published a further three collections of poetry. His new book, *Red Sky in the Morning, Poets Warning* was published earlier this year. All Alex's collections are filled with funny and thoughtful poems aimed at developing a love of language and self-expression.

When he works with KS2 students, Alex aims to inspire a love of rhythm with his dynamic and engaging poetry performances and he'll share the inspirations and techniques that he uses to create fresh and exciting poetry with students.

**MARQUEE** : EXPERI-TENT

**ACTIVITY** : POETRY

**CAPACITY** : 30



### THE CHEAT BOOK

#### RAMZEE

Do you have lots of creative ideas but not sure how to get them down on paper?

Join award winning storyteller, cartoonist and author-illustrator of *The Cheat Book* series, Ramzee in this interactive session where he will guide you step-by-step through the process of taking ideas and turning them into your own unique creation. Learn how Ramzee created his main character, Kamal, who is on a hilarious journey from invisible to invincible at school. Can Kamal successfully cheat his way onto the cool table?

In this session Ramzee shares his portfolio and explains how he developed his characters and plot for books 1 and 2 in *The Cheat Book*. He introduces children to some inspiring illustrated fiction and teaches them how to build their own character step-by-step through the fundamentals of character creation. Children will leave the session with their own original characters and ideas on how to turn these creations into their own story.

MARQUEE : BIG TOP

ACTIVITY : DRAWING

CAPACITY : 90



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**CAPACITY** : 30



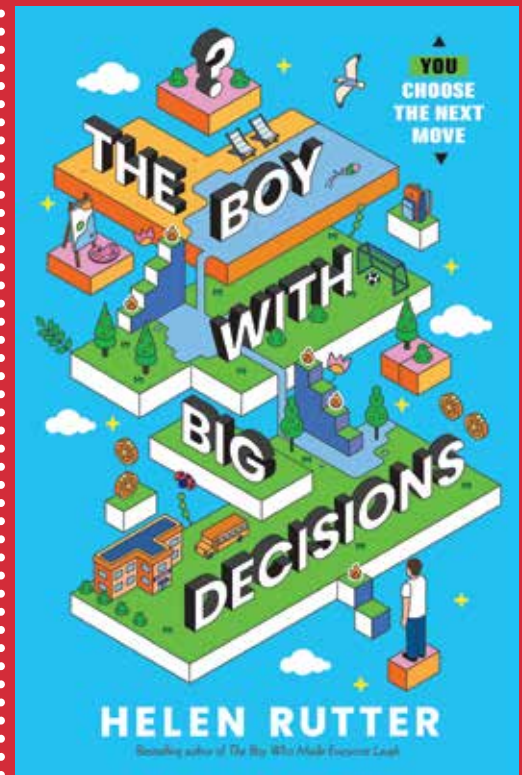
## DON'T FORGET!

### ONE HULL OF A READ

Wednesday 25 June 2025  
1:30 - 2:30pm

Join Helen Rutter for a live online read-a-long of her new middle-grade and the 'One Hull of a Read' text for Year 6, *The Boy with Big Decisions*.

Look out for the joining link in your emails this June, and contact [HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:HullSchoolsLibrary@hcandl.co.uk) for additional information.





24-27 JUNE

# THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS**

Booking opens on  
**Monday 17 March 2025**  
[www.thebigmalarkeyfestival.com/schools](http://www.thebigmalarkeyfestival.com/schools)

We look forward to seeing you!

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