To book
Settle Victoria Hall Box Office: 01729 825 718
Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Settle

A Merlin Pass is available for £24 (concession £18) allowing entry to four main festival events at Settle Victoria Hall.

Ticket subsidy
Available if you are a member of the Me Too Crew
Contact Liz Wade on 01729 825 921

For more information
For detailed information about all events please go to www.settlestories.org.uk
Settle Stories presents the first Settle Storytelling Festival. An array of accomplished storytellers will be telling tall stories, short stories, historical anecdotes, ghostly rumours and stories through song to enthral audiences young and old. There really is something for everyone.

Thursday 7 October
8pm Jackie Oates and Musicians
Jackie Oates is a singer and fiddle player with a unique treatment of English ballads and songs, and a pure, haunting singing style. Winner of two BBC Folk Awards 2009 – The Horizon Award for best newcomer & Best Traditional Track award.
Venue: Settle Victoria Hall  Tickets £10.00

Friday 8 October
7.30 pm Adverse Camber presents The Middle Yard
This atmospheric evening of storytelling and music draws deeply from Irish mythology. A gripping tale of warring factions, ambitious youth, personal vendetta and family loyalties, woven between original songs, accompanied on harp and guitar. Join Nick Hennessey and Simon Heywood for a journey through the many faces of heroism, a quest to the four corners of this world and the edges of the next. Suitable for adults and older children 12+.
Venue: Settle Victoria Hall  Tickets £8.00  Concessions £6.00

Saturday 9 October
4.00 pm Tea and Tales
Enjoy tea and cake while listening to stories from the ever versatile Mike Harding and Settle’s own Alan Hemsworth.
Venue: Settle Victoria Hall  Tickets £9.00  Concessions £7.00 includes tea & cake
7.30 pm Taffy Thomas MBE - the Storytelling Laureate
Taffy Thomas is the UK’s first Storytelling Laureate, and he’s got a whole coat full of stories to tell. With a repertoire of more than 300 stories, tales and elaborate lies, England’s most experienced storyteller delights all audiences. For tots to teens and grown-ups welcome!
Venue: Settle Victoria Hall  Tickets £7.00  Concessions £5.00

Sunday 10 October
3pm The Wisdom of the Crows and other stories with Alia Alzougbi and Sita Brand
Tales to enlighten the mind and soothe the soul. (see 9 Oct. for storyteller details)
Venue: Gateway to Health  Tickets £5.00  Concessions £4.00
7.30 pm Jan Blake
Jan Blake was born in Manchester of Jamaican parentage. She has an international reputation for dynamic, witty, exciting storytelling. Specialising in stories from Africa and the Caribbean, Jan is currently one of the world’s leading female storytellers, often described as a ‘storytelling tour de force’. Jan is accompanied by storytelling performances from students at Settle College.
Venue: Settle Victoria Hall  Tickets £8.00  Concessions £6.00

Taking Part
Saturday 9 October 11.00 am - 12.00 noon
Storytelling Walk with Taffy Thomas
Join Taffy Thomas for a Story Walk. It is a short easy walk suitable for adults and children over 6 years. Children must be accompanied.
Venue details & map provided when booking  Tickets £4.00  Concessions £2.00

Saturday 9 October 2.30 - 3.30 pm
How to Tell a Story
Learn the tricks of the trade with Taffy Thomas, a practical session to develop your own storytelling skills.
Tickets £5.00  Concessions £4.00  Venue: Friends Meeting House

Stories on a Postcard
Write a story on a postcard 150 x 120 mm (6” x 4”) and send it to Settle Stories, Settle Victoria Hall by 31 October 2010. Stories will be displayed in the Gallery on the Green in November 2010.