

The poster features a vibrant green background with a pattern of small, light green leaves. A large, stylized red heart is the central focus, outlined in blue. Inside the heart, the dates '11-14 OCTOBER 2012' are on the left and 'I'M GOING! ARE YOU GOING TOO?' is on the right. A blue teardrop shape is positioned between the two text blocks. Above the heart is a green apple, and below it are three circular patterns with red and white concentric circles. To the left of the heart is a red bird, and to the right is a green crocodile. A red guitar is on the left side, and a green cup with a red flower is at the bottom left. A red banner at the bottom contains the website address. The title 'Settle STORYTELLING Festival' is at the top in a white banner.

Settle STORYTELLING Festival

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WELCOME TO THE 3RD SETTLE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL 2012

Settle STORYTELLING Festival

Four days of magic, music, laughter, cakes and crocodiles.

Settle's historic streets will echo to tales of the Brothers Grimm, Sir Isaac Newton and his apple, and the tales of the Dales.

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER



The Goosewing

7.30 pm
Christine McMahon

A young girl is separated from her father as a result of war. Told with northern wit and warmth, "Goosewing" is a bittersweet tale of loss, hope and redemption. And there are mice involved...

Known for her ready wit, internationally renowned storyteller Christine McMahon will transport you to a world of imagination and stories. You may even discover what use is a goose.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £12, Conc: £10,
Under 16: £5,
Family (2 adults, 2 children): £25

Ages: For 8+

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER



Sugar and Spice

10 am–11 am & 1.30 pm–2.30 pm
**Stories, cartoons, poems
& music**
Faustin Charles & Errol Lloyd

Explore the culture, myths and folktales of the Caribbean through stories, tales of Anansi the spiderman, poems, music and cartoons drawn live with Trinidadian storyteller and author Faustin Charles.

A charismatic and compelling storyteller, Faustin is best known for his children's book, *The Selfish Crocodile*, which has sold over 100,000 copies. He is joined by storyteller, writer, musician and artist Errol Lloyd.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £6, Under 16: £2.50

Ages: For schools and the young at heart



Bedtime Tales

6 pm–7 pm
Mara Menzies

Come in your pyjamas and bring your teddy bear to listen to stories from Mara Menzies before it's time for bed.

Mara Menzies grew up on the coast of Kenya, daughter of a Scottish father and Kenyan mother, and she shares wonderful stories and songs for little ears. Tickets includes unlimited play from 5pm. The cafe will be open too. Free hot drink during the show.

Venue: Settle Play Barn

Tickets: £6, Conc: £5,
Under 16: £4,
Family (2 adults, 2 children): £16

Ages: Under 6 years
Please note adults are only allowed if accompanied by a child.



Newton's Apple

8 pm
Professor Richard Keesing

Everyone knows the story of Sir Isaac Newton and the apple tree – or do they? Professor Richard Keesing turns the history of physics into an intriguing detective story.

Professor Keesing reveals his discovery about Isaac Newton's visit to Langcliffe, just down the road from Settle, where Newton might have sat under an apple tree. When did he come? Why did he come? Is the tree still there? You'll have to come along to find out.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £12, Conc: £10
Under 16: £5
Family (2 adults, 2 children): £25

Ages: 8+



Tales and a Tipple

10 pm–11.15 pm
Professor Richard Keesing

Adventurous stories and bawdy tales of times gone by mixed with plenty of wit. Guaranteed to bring a twinkle to your eye and leave you laughing in the aisles.

Ticket includes a glass of mulled wine.

Venue: The Lion at Settle

Tickets: £12, Conc: £10

Ages: This is an adult only event.



Friday Folk

8 pm–Late
Jeff Wright

The 'Rustic Charmer' Jeff Wright compères an evening of music and stories featuring Bill Adair, Anna Shannon, Frank Barnes, Alan Holmes, Ro Morton, Peter Taylor, Heather & Elaine Sheldrick, Peter Robinson and a host of others. There's an open mic slot for you to share your musical skills.

Venue: Settle Social Club

FREE





Bookmaking Workshop

10 am–12 pm
Jaki Bogg and Sue McKay

Mixed media artists Jaki Bogg and Sue McKay teach you the art of making small books. You'll learn to create and stitch a book to take home, using handmade paper. All materials supplied.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8

Ages: 9+



Storytelling Walk

11 am–12 pm
Dave Tong

Join the Yarnsmith of Norwich, Dave Tong for an enchanting family storytelling walk. Don't forget to bring walking shoes and all weather clothing as we walk over rough ground.

Venue: Meet at Castleberg Outdoors by 11am

Tickets: £6, *Conc:* £5,
Under 16: £4,
Family (2 adults, 2 children): £12.50

Ages: For all ages



Aye Up!

2pm–3 pm

Join storyteller and musician Nick Hennessey for a session of Yorkshire stories accompanied by WR (Bill) Mitchell. Students of Settle Middle School also share poems and stories inspired by the WR Mitchell Archive.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £3.50, *Under 16s:* FREE

Ages: For all ages



Storytelling Masterclass

2 pm–4 pm
Liz Weir

Special guest Irish storyteller Liz Weir leads a practical workshop to develop and hone your natural oral storytelling skills and ensure you go away with new-found skills and confidence. Liz has appeared at festivals the world over, including USA and Australia. Suitable for anyone who wants to be able to hold their listeners' interest.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8, *Conc:* £6,
Under 16: £4

Ages: 10+



Defy Gravity with Responsible Fishing

10 am–5 pm

Unbelievable installations of naturally balanced stone sculptures that appear to defy gravity will populate the Friends Meeting House garden. Artists James Brunt and Timm Cleasby will show you how it's done, so you can make your own stone sculpture. Throughout the day they will also be running the much-anticipated 'most stones stacked on top of each other' competition, for the coveted title of Settle Stories Stone Stacking Champion 2012. How many will you be able to stack?

Venue: Friends Meeting House Garden

FREE

Ages: For all ages



Stone Stories

4 pm–5.30 pm
Dave Tong & Nick Hennessey

Storytellers bring the stone balanced figures to life with stories and music.

Venue: Friends Meeting House Garden

FREE

Ages: For all ages



Makers Market and Cafe

11 am–5 pm

Specially selected artists and craftspeople from Lancashire and Yorkshire will be selling their wares at the Makers Market. We've chosen vibrant and original work by artists who are passionate about their work and will be happy to tell you the stories behind each piece.

A cafe selling sumptuous light snacks and teas will be available. Enjoy.

Venue: St John's Church Hall

FREE



Sorrow and Love and other Tales

7.30pm
Jan Blake and William Pearce Smith

An old farmer promises his daughters he'll bring them their hearts' desire. The youngest asks for Sorrow and Love, and so begins an unexpected journey of magic and intrigue.

Join award-winning Jan Blake and fiddle player William Pearce-Smith for an evening of extraordinary storytelling and lively music from Africa, Jamaica and England. Jan Blake is one of the world's great storytellers. She recently thrilled audiences at the Hay Festivals in Kenya and England, and at the Barbican and the South Bank Centre in London.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £12, *Conc:* £10
Under 16: £5,
Family (2 adults, 2 children): £25

Ages: 8+



Ghost Stories at the Falcon Manor

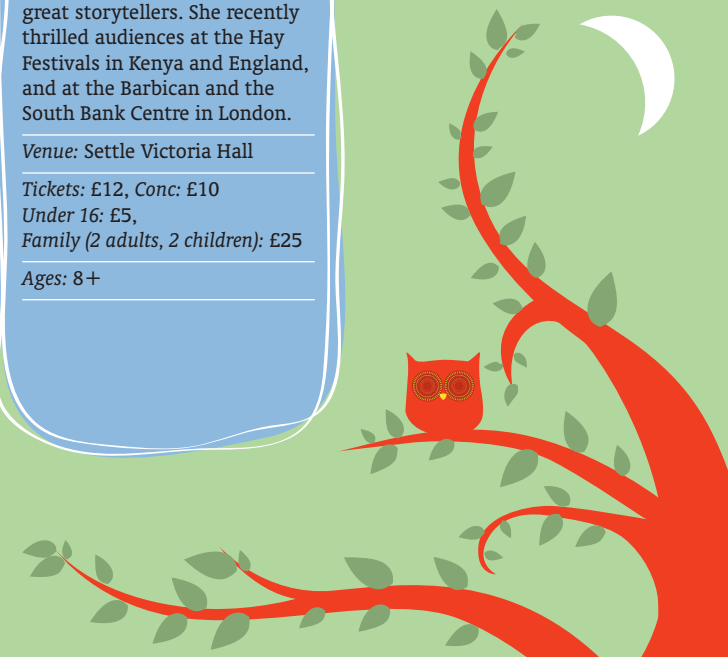
9.45 pm–11.15 pm
Liz Weir and Sita Brand

Liz Weir and Sita Brand have an unearthly talent for making your skin crawl. They've got but one goal - 'to spook you out' - and aim to do so in such convincing fashion that you must be over 12 years to attend. Brave it if you dare.

Venue: Falcon Manor Hotel

Tickets: £8

Ages: 12+



SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER



The Tot Lord Trail

11 am–12.30pm
Richard Whinray

Join Richard Whinray on a local history tour of Settle, and find out about one of Yorkshire's greatest characters, Richard's grandfather, Tot Lord. Born in 1899 and a veteran of the First World War, Tot was a keen caver, archaeologist and local historian, who cut a distinctive figure in tweeds and plus fours.

A good friend of Tot Lord's will also join the walk and share a tale or two.

Venue: Meet at Settle Tourist Information Centre

Tickets: £3.50

Ages: 8+



Tales at the Table

1 pm–2 pm

Buy a delicious lunch at the Talbot Arms and a wandering storyteller will entertain you at your table.

Venue: Talbot Arms

FREE

Ages: For all ages



Tea and Tales

3 pm–5 pm
Bill Mitchell and Liz Weir

Enjoy a fantastic Yorkshire tea with plenty of cake whilst you sit back and be entertained with tales from Bill Mitchell, before settling down to a captivating performance from award winning storyteller Liz Weir.

Venue: St John's Church Hall

Tickets: £12, Conc: £10, Includes refreshments

Ages: For all ages



The Golden Egg

2.30 pm–3.30 pm

Listen to stories from Grimm's Fairytales and look for the Golden Egg. Make a mask of the Frog Prince and help with cooking up the magic soup.

Venue: Settle Library

FREE

Ages: 3–7 years



Stories by the Fire

8 pm
Jamie Crawford

Gather round a roaring fire in a 17th Century lawyer's house and enjoy a spellbinding performance of Grimm's fairy tales from Jamie Crawford. The evening includes an open mic for you to share your stories.

Venue: The Folly Museum

Tickets: £12, Conc: £10, Under 16: £5, Family (2 adults, 2 children): £25
Tickets include a drink and nibbles

Ages: 8+

ALL WEEKEND

STORIES ON A POSTCARD CHALLENGE

To
Settle Storytelling
Festival
PO Box 84, Settle,
BD24 5AE

Stories on a Postcard Challenge

Write your version of a Grimm Fairy Tale on a Postcard and post it to:
Settle Stories at PO Box 84, Settle, BD24 5AE or leave it at Settle Victoria Hall. The postcards will be collected and form part of an exhibition in 2013.

FREE



Familiar Spirit

11 am–4 pm

Sculpture by artist Marjan Wouda and David Hockney's illustrations for Grimm's Fairy Tales

In European folklore it was believed that supernatural beings often assisted witches and appeared in the guise of animals. Artist Marjan Wouda's animal familiars sit alongside examples from David Hockney's illustrations for Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Venue: Linton Court Gallery

FREE



Story Treasure Trail

Collect your treasure trail quiz and map from the Settle Tourist Information Centre. Follow the clues and solve the puzzle. Leave your quiz sheets at the Settle Tourist Information Centre by 1 pm on Sunday 14th October to enter a prize draw.

£1.00 per entry

Access Statement

We aim to make the Settle Storytelling Festival as inclusive an event as possible and will do all we can to support your requirements. Most venues are wheelchair accessible. Induction loops will be available at some venues. Up to date information and an audio version of the festival programme is available from our website.
www.settlestories.org.uk.

Please tell us in advance if you have any specific access requirements.



Contact info@settlestories.org.uk for more information.

Large print copies of the brochure are available on request.

Settle Stories Ltd. reserves the right to change the programme due to unforeseen circumstances. Ticket holders will be notified of any changes, if practically possible.

BOOKING

Remember, early bird online discounts are only available until 15th September 2012.

Don't miss out.
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Online (the cheapest option)

Go to **www.settlestories.org.uk** (24 hours) for fantastic discounts and no booking fees.

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Duke Street, Settle

01729 825838 (Mon to Sat

9.30am – 4.30pm except

Wednesday (9.30am – 12.30pm)

£1.00 booking fee per

transaction.

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Send cheques made payable to
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Festival Venues

Castleberg Outdoors, Cheapside, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 9EW

Falcon Manor Hotel, Skipton Road, Settle, BD24 9BD

Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DX

Linton Court Gallery, Duke Street, Settle, BD24 9DW

The Lion at Settle, 5 Duke Street, Settle, BD24 9DU

St John's Church Hall, Church Street, Settle, BD24 9JH

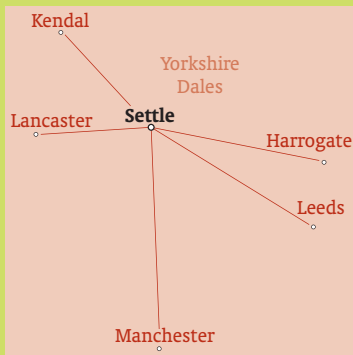
Settle Library, 4 High Street, Settle, BD24 9EX

Settle Play Barn, Unit 2B, The Sidings Ind. Estate, Settle, BD24 9RP

Settle Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DZ

Talbot Arms, The Market Square, Settle, BD24 9EX

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