

Booking and Information

For information and to book online: www.settlestories.org.uk (24 hours)

Settle Victoria Hall Box Office: 01729 825 718
(10.00 am - 2.00 pm Mon to Fri.)

Early bird online discounts are only available until 15th September 2011.
Don't miss out. Book online NOW!

Merlin Pass

You can save more when you buy a limited edition Merlin Pass. Exclusive benefits include:

- ✓ Entry to the four Merlin Pass events
- ✓ Discount vouchers for a range of retail outlets
- ✓ Free Handmade Artist Book

Merlin Pass: £36 Concessions: £30

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. An audio version of the festival programme is available from our website.

Wheelchair access and Induction loops will be available at most venues. Up to date information is available on our website. Please tell us in advance if you have any specific access requirements.

Large print copies of the brochure are available on request

Contact: access@settlestories.org.uk



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Settle STORYTELLING Festival



I'm going!

Are you going too?

6th October - 9th October 2011

www.settlestories.org.uk

Discover the magic of stories in Settle. This is your chance to enjoy fantastic storytelling, terrific tellers, music and much more. There really is something for everyone aged 3 - 103. Be part of it.

Beat the brochure price. Get your early bird online discount NOW!
Available until 15th September from www.settlestories.org.uk



Thursday 6th October

7.30 pm The Homing Stone with Hugh Lupton



Arthur Ransome, Hugh's great-uncle, went to Russia to collect folktales. In his pocket he carried a stone from Coniston Water. Swept up in the Russian Revolution, he played chess with Lenin, was trusted by the Bolsheviks, and lost his heart to Trotsky's secretary, Evgenia. In 1919 they escaped from Moscow, the stone still in Ransome's pocket. Suitable for adults and children 12+.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall Tickets: £12 Concessions: £10



Friday 7th October

6.30 pm Bedtime Tales with Taffy Thomas

Come in your pyjamas and don't forget your teddy bear. Listen to stories with Taffy Thomas before it's time for bed. For 6 years and under. Ticket includes a free milky drink.

Venue: St John's Church Hall Tickets: £8 Concessions: £6



8.00 pm Century - multimedia music theatre
by Grant Gordon



A sensational 10-piece band brings you the story of the 20th century through music, archive film, and vintage photographs. This is epic, multimedia music theatre at its best. Suitable for everyone 10+

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall Tickets: £12 Concessions: £10



Saturday 8th October

3.30 pm Kamishibai Capers - Japanese Storytelling

Join Mio Shapley and Fergus McNicol for a fun-filled afternoon. In kimono and kilt, Mio and Fergus will bring a bicycle fitted out with their kamishibai theatre to offer you illustrated stories from Japan. Suitable for families with children from 5 to 12 years.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall Tickets: £8 Concessions: £6



7.30 pm Stories from the Singing Gourd with TUUP



Internationally-renowned master storyteller TUUP and virtuoso sitar player Sheema Mukherjee, both regulars in Transglobal Underground, give you an unforgettable evening of African and Caribbean Tales. Guaranteed to make you smile. Suitable for all the family.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall Tickets: £12 Concessions: £10



9.45 pm Ghost Stories at the Falcon Manor with Sita Brand, Mio Shapley, and Fergus McNicol

Late night stories to send a shiver down your spine! Not for the faint-hearted. Prepare to be scared.

Venue: Falcon Manor Hotel Tickets: £7.00

Sunday 9th October



4.00 pm Tea & Tales with Bill Mitchell and Nick Hennessey



Enjoy tea and cake while listening to stories from Dales author and raconteur Bill Mitchell and acclaimed storyteller-musician Nick Hennessey. Ticket price includes tea and cake.

Venue: St John's Church Hall Tickets: £12 Concessions: £10



8.00 pm Festival Club night with Dave Tong

Gather round a roaring fire to listen to a splendid selection of tales of ancient times, petty criminals, drunkenness, theft and other misbehaviour. Evening also includes stories from the floor (your chance to tell a tale!).

Venue: Folly Museum Tickets: £12 includes free cheese and wine.

Take Part

Saturday 8th October

11.00 - 12.00 noon Storytelling Walk with Taffy Thomas - the Storytelling Laureate
Join Taffy for a Story Walk. Short, easy and suitable for adults and children over 6 years.

Venue: Map provided on booking Tickets: £5 Concessions: £4

2.00 - 3.00 pm Workshop with Taffy Thomas

Tap into your creativity with Taffy Thomas and learn to tell a tale or two.

Venue: Friends Meeting House Tickets: £8

Four Calling Birds by Shanaz Gulzar and Steve Manthorp **FREE**

Put your head inside bird sculptures and tell a story. Find out what the birds have to say!

Venue: Friends Meeting House Garden Open 10.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday 9th October

2.00 - 4.00 pm Artist Books Workshop with Lynette Willoughby

Starting with a single sheet of paper you'll have fun making three creative, individual books.

Venue: Linton Court Gallery Tickets: £8.00 (includes all materials)

Exhibition of Artists Books by Settle Middle School students **FREE**

Venue: Settle Library (6th - 9th October Check the library for opening times.)



Stories on a Postcard Challenge **FREE**

Ernest Hemingway said his best work was a story in six words: 'For sale: baby shoes, never worn.' Send your six word story on a postcard to Settle Stories, c/o Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Settle, BD24 9EJ by 31 October 2011. Postcards will be exhibited in 2012.