

To book

Settle Victoria Hall Box Office: 01729 825 718

Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Settle



Merlin Pass Event

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

Funders and Supporters



Supporters: Falcon Manor Hotel, Archway Books, Mansergh's Second Hand Bookshop, Pages Books, Settle Photographic Group



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  Merlin Pass Event

Saturday 9 October




4.00 pm Tea and Tales  Merlin Pass Event

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  Merlin Pass Event

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



9.30 pm Ghost Stories at the Falcon Manor with Alia Alzougbi and Sita Brand

Prepare to be scared with stories to send a shiver down your spine. Lebanese storyteller, Alia Alzougbi is a BAFTA Scotland nominated and award-winning storyteller, actress and dancer regularly performing across UK and beyond. Sita has told stories all over UK and toured SE Asia.

Venue: Falcon Manor Hotel **Tickets** £5.00 **Concessions** £4.00

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  Merlin Pass Event

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.