



Settle STORYTELLING Festival

10th - 12th OCTOBER 2014

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 **Settle
Stories**

Welcome!

We love stories. For five years we've brought the miracle of 'once upon a time' to Settle. We find top storytellers from around the globe and bring them here to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

This year is no exception. I promise you a weekend of magic – and a bit of mayhem, too. This Festival is a chance to indulge in extraordinary stories, music, science and ideas. I'm really looking forward to the traditional Jack Tales from **seventh generation** and Grammy nominated storyteller **Jerry Harmon** and the collision of music, songs, poetry and art that is the multi-media **Voyage**. Your favourites might be the circus folk music of **Holy Moly** and the **Crackers** or the brave young people planning to go on a one-way **Mission to Mars**.

Families shouldn't miss the **free** rides on the **Lifeboat** in the market place where they can meet new friends and old. Children will love to develop their storytelling skills with **Mara Menzies** while adults spend a morning with the amazing 21st Century fool **Jonathan Kay**.

There is so much to choose from. I hope you enjoy planning your Festival – do please check out our website, too, for ticket discounts and to find out more about the artists.



See you there.
Sita Brand, Festival Director

Info Hub in the Market Place

Saturday: 10am-5pm and Sunday: 10am-3pm

Pop into 'Jemima' the retro VW Van to find out all you need to know about the Festival.

Festival Map

Download a festival map from the website or get one at the Settle Victoria Hall Box Office or Info Hub to guide you round Settle and the story trails.

Key

EBO

Early Bird Online. These tickets are only available **online** until the 15th September 2014.

U16: Under 16 years.

Family: 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children.

Maturity rating

- U** Universal. Suitable for all.
- PG** Parental Guidance suggested as some material may not be suitable for children.
- 12A** Recommended for 12 years and older.
- 15** Recommended for 15 years and older.
- 18** Adults only.

Friday 10th October 2014



Bedtime Tales

Candlelit Story Trail **12A**

6pm-7pm | Sita Brand

Weave through the cobbled streets of Settle by candlelight. Festival Director Sita Brand will be spinning yarns as you go.

Venue: Meet outside Victoria Hall

Tickets: £6

EBO: £5

Bedtime Tales **U**

6.30pm-7.30pm | Mara Menzies

Get your pyjamas on and choose your favourite teddy. Snuggle up and let your imagination run wild.

Tickets include unlimited play from 5pm. The Cafe will be serving all their usual treats. Please note adults not accompanied by a child will be refused entry.

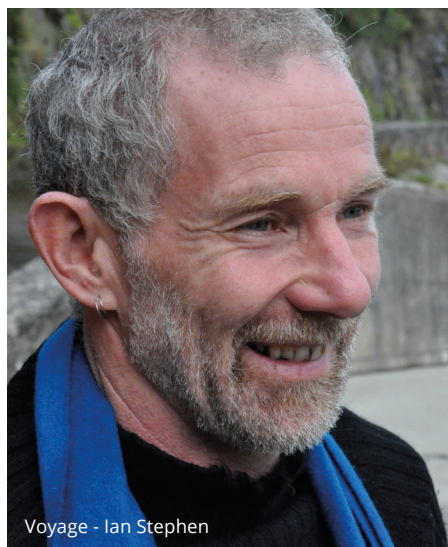
Venue: Settle Play Barn

Tickets: £8 U16: £6 Family: £20

EBO: £6 U16: £4 Family: £17



Friday 10th October 2014



Voyage - Ian Stephen

Voyage - mapping a way through stories and poems (12A)

7.15pm-8.45pm | Ian Stephen, Giles Perring, Kirsty Law, Christine Morrison
From the imagined seascape in Homer's Odyssey to Journeys from the Scottish Isles, 'Voyage' is an unforgettable experience of music, traditional songs, poetry and stunning digital images.

'Voyage' is performed by storyteller Ian Stephen, alongside musician/sound artist Giles Perring, traditional singer Kirsty Law, and visual artist Christine Morrison.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall
Tickets: £12 U16: £6

EBO: £9 U16: £5



Holy Moly & the Crackers

Holy Moly & the Crackers (15)

9.30pm-11.30pm | Conrad Bird, Ruth Patterson, Rosie Bristow, Peter Hogan, Dave Martin, Andres Fuziero

Get your dancing shoes on! With their folky, waltz-y fun (they call it Circus Folk), this punky, fiddle flying, Cajun dancing group will captivate your heart with their rousing hoe-downs.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall
Tickets: £10

EBO: £7

Saturday 11th October 2014



Dry Stone Walling

Dry Stone Walling (18)

Three sessions 10am-12pm; 12pm-2pm; 2pm-4pm | National Trust
It's time to get your hands dirty. Learn from skilled craftsman and uncover the stories in the stones.

Venue: Meet at Settle Victoria Hall 15 minutes before each session begins.

Tickets (per session): £10

EBO: £7



Lifeboat

Train Tales (U)

10am-4pm
Celebrate the 25th anniversary of saving the Settle-Carlisle railway line. Have a go at moving the signals and find out the stories of the railway.

Venue: Settle Signal Box, Settle Train Station
Free

Let's make a Space Ship (U)

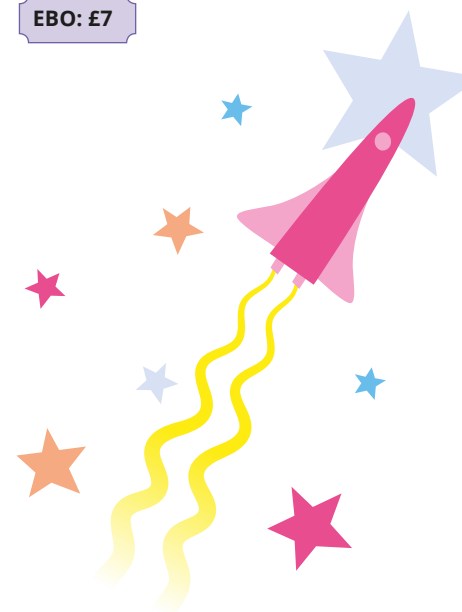
10.30am-5pm | Kerrin Tatman
How do you make a space ship to take you to Mars? Come and find out and make your very own to take home.

Venue: Friends Meeting House Garden
Free

Lifeboat (U)

10.30am-4.30pm | Institute for Crazy Dancing
Jump in, relax in a hammock, and see the world anew as the boat slowly moves round. Chat to strangers and write your story in the ship's log.

Venue: Settle Market Place
Free



Saturday 11th October 2014



Unlock the past - Workshop (12A) Knitty Tales - Workshop (12A)

10am-12pm | Anna Greenwood

Join oral historian and author Anna Greenwood who'll teach you how to interview family members. Come along and learn to collect stories for your family archive.

Venue: The Folly

Tickets: £8

EBO: £6

10am-12pm | Jaki Bogg

Individualise your own clothing. Learn Intarsia, a jigsaw puzzle-like knitting technique.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets (Includes all materials): £15

EBO: £12

Makers Market (U)

10am-4pm | Settle Artisans Fair

Spoil yourself and enjoy retail therapy with a difference. We're bringing the most talented artists and craftspeople from the North of England to showcase the best of their work.

Venue: Settle Social Club

Free

Behind the scenes - Voyage (12A)

10.15am-11.15am | Ian Stephen, Christine Morrison

Meet the artists and take a peek behind the scenes. Discover how Ian and Christine created their multimedia storytelling performance and hear the untold tales of the voyages that inspired their work.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8

EBO: £6



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Dressing up Box (U)

10.30am-12.30pm

Have fun rummaging in the attic, dress up and become who you want to be.

Venue: Age UK

Free

Hunt the Storyteller (U)

11am-4pm

Hiding in gold hats all over town, the storytellers are waiting to swap their stories for your magic beans.

Get your bag of magic beans from the Box Office on the day: £2.00

Face painting (U)

11am-3pm | Makeupbymasque

Transform yourself into the wonders of your imagination. Who will you be?

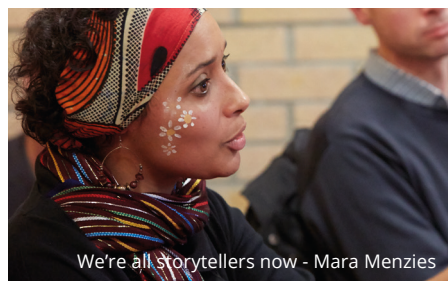
Venue: Info Hub - Market Place

Prices from £1





Saturday 11th October 2014



We're all storytellers now - Mara Menzies



Song writing workshop

We're all storytellers now

11.30am-1.30pm | Chris Bond (Yorkshire Post) with Mara Menzies, Mags Walker, Garry Lyons and Bill Mitchell

What do we mean by storytelling in the 21st century? Chris Bond, author and Yorkshire Post Features Writer, compères a lively panel discussion. Storyteller and Director of Toto Tales, Mara Menzies, Writer and former editor of the Dalesman, Bill Mitchell, Content Marketer and Managing Director of Fabi, Mags Walker and Director of MA Writing for Performance and Publication at Leeds University, Garry Lyons, all give their answers.

Audience members will have a chance to quiz the panel - in a 'Question Time' style.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall
Tickets: £8

EBO: £6

Storied Out

11am-3pm | Jo Rhodes, Penny Lowe
The perfect break between stories. Relax, try hand massages and give Emotional Freedom Technique a go.

Venue: Gateway to Health
Free

Peace Tales - Workshop

11.45am-1.15pm | Peace Museum UK
To mark the centenary of WW1, come and hear little known women's stories of peace from the war. This workshop will explore the challenging issues of peace and conflict.

Venue: Friends Meeting House
Tickets: £8 U16: £6

EBO: £6 U16: £5

Song writing workshop with the legend

2pm-3pm | Jerry Harmon
Want to write a song? Jerry's written hundreds and performed them alongside the likes of Dolly Parton and Earl Scruggs. Learn from the master; let him inspire you to write yours.

Venue: Friends Meeting House
Tickets: £8

EBO: £6

Saturday 11th October 2014



The King of the Things

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2.30pm-3.30pm | Adrian Beckett
Welcome to the world of the Things, where creatures that are different to everybody - even themselves live in the wild wood. Adults never go there. This is a story that's too scary for grown-ups but kids can handle it fine, so make sure you bring a child with you for a wonderful surprise.

Adrian will be playing rattles, drums and a didgeridoo.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall
Tickets: £8 U16: £6 Family: £20

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Mission to Mars

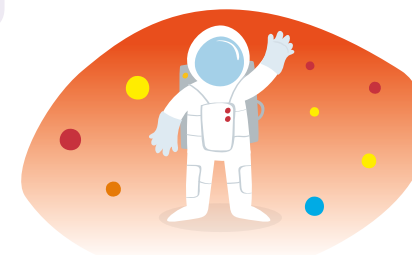
Mission to Mars

3pm-4.30pm | Hannah Earnshaw, Ryan McDonald, Gurbir Singh

Would you leave Earth and never return? Hannah and Ryan are planning to do just that on the 'Mars One Mission'. This will be first human settlement on Mars. Astronomer Gurbir Singh joins them to talk about the space technology that could send them to Mars. This is an amazing opportunity to meet two people who may soon be training to fly to Mars.

Venue: Friends Meeting House
Tickets: £8 U16: £6 Family: £20

EBO: £6 U16: £5 Family: £17



Saturday 11th October 2014



Meet the Storyteller ^(12A)

3.45pm-4.45pm | Adrian Beckingham

Adrian's been polishing his craft for 20 years. Ask him questions and let him help you unleash your inner storyteller.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £6

EBO: £5

Listen up ^(12A)

4.30pm-5.30pm | Jane Cotton

Ever wished your teenager would listen to you? This workshop will give you the skills to listen well and be understood. You will leave knowing you'll never be ignored again.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8 U16: £6

EBO: £7 U16: £5

Sacred Stories ^(U)

4pm-5.30pm | Bob Hartman and Mara Menzies

Guitarist, author and storyteller Bob Hartman has performed all over the world. He will be sharing his favourite Bible stories. Mara Menzies will share tales from Yoruba mythology - one of the oldest religions in the world.

"Bob's a tale spinner that learnt his magic as a preacher" - The Catholic Weekly

Venue: Settle Parish Church

Tickets: £10 U16: £7

EBO: £7 U16: £5

Saturday 11th October 2014



The Fool ⁽¹⁸⁾

5pm-6.30pm | Jonathan Kay

Jonathan is a 21st century Fool who creates 'conversations'. He will play your Fool, and bring alive the Fool that lies sleeping in the audience. His shows are an open door to the imagination, unique and personal.

Jonathan has headlined at Glastonbury Festival's Theatre and Circus field, Secret Garden Party, Brighton Fringe and the Edinburgh Festival.

"Making them laugh at themselves to understand themselves. It is what a good fool is supposed to do!" - The Guardian

Venue: Royal Oak

Tickets: £10

EBO: £7

Meet the Storyteller ^(U)

6pm-7pm | Bob Hartman

You've heard him at 'Sacred Stories,' now come and meet him. He's been telling stories for 25 years and has written more than 60 children's books, so there'll be plenty to chat about.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £6

EBO: £5

Make a wish ^(U)

6pm-7pm | Mara Menzies

Wander the streets of Settle with Mara Menzies who'll be telling magical stories of hopes and dreams. You'll have the chance to release your very own sky lantern. What will you wish for?

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £6 U16: £4 Family: £16

Includes sky lantern.

EBO: £5 U16: £3 Family: £12

Saturday 11th October 2014



Jack Tales

Jack Tales (PG)

7.30pm-9.30pm | Jerry Harmon

Jerry Harmon's great-great-great-grandfather Council Harmon, born in 1803, brought the Jack Tales to the United States from England. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is the only one of these most of us know but there are many more tales of the lad who lives by his wits, defeating his enemies and tricking his way into an easy life.

Join this Grammy-nominated storyteller and musician for a rare treat of stories, songs and jokes from the Appalachian mountains of North Carolina.

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £12 U16: £7 Family: £27

EBO: £9 U16: £5 Family: £23



Ghost Stories

Ghost Stories (15)

10pm-11.30pm | Sita Brand and Adrian Beckingham

Will you feel the ghost walk through you when it escapes from the didgeridoo? Hear a 30,000 year old Aboriginal ghost story that's never been recorded and acquaint yourself with ghosts and ghouls. Come along if you dare...

Venue: Royal Oak

Tickets: £10

EBO: £7



Sunday 12th October 2014



Find your Fool

Find your Fool (18)

10am-1pm | Jonathan Kay

Jonathan's teaching style is colourful, anarchic, a little bit scary and a whole lot of fun. Join this inspiring workshop to find your inner fool.

"The ultimate theatre of possibility!" – Time Out

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £15

EBO: £12

You're a Star (U)

10.30am-12.30pm (free performance for parents at 12.00pm)

Unleash the performer in you! Learn top performance tricks and storytelling skills. Afterwards, you'll be more than ready for your storytelling performance in front of your parents.

Venue: Castleberg Scouts Drill Hall

Tickets: £6

EBO: £4



Tales at the Table

Thomas the Tank Engine (U)

10.45am-11.45am | Settle Library staff

Let's celebrate the saving of the Settle – Carlisle railway in this 25th anniversary year. Join in the fun and hear tales from this timeless classic.

Venue: Settle Library

Tickets: U16 £3

No more than one adult per child – adults go free

On your farm (U)

11am-4pm

The animals have come to town. Let your imagination guess which story they're from.

**Venue: All over Settle
Free**

Tales at the Table (U)

12.30pm-2pm

Settle down for scrumptious Sunday lunch and stories on tap. Let our roving storyteller entertain you, and have the best lunch ever!

**Venue: Talbot Arms
Free Event**

Sunday 12th October 2014



Tea and Tales - Ana Maria Lines

Meet the Storyteller

2pm-3pm | Jonathan Kay

You've laughed and perhaps even cried with him at his show and in his workshop, now come and meet him. Ask questions and find out about the life of a Fool.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £6

EBO: £5

Horrid Henry

2.30pm-3.30pm | Settle Library staff

We all know what Horrid Henry's like - always getting into bother! What problems will he face this time, how will he solve them and what will Perfect Peter have to say about it all?

Venue: Settle Library

Tickets: U16: £3

No more than one adult per child - adults go free

Tea and Tales

3.30pm-5.30pm | Jerry Harmon, Ana Maria Lines and friends

Sit back with a homemade cake and a cuppa. Tales of the good old days are about to come out. Jerry Harmon's telling style will guarantee one-off stories from the floor. Once you've shared yours, grab another brew and let Brazilian storyteller Ana Lines invite you into her performance 'Barbequed Husbands.'

Venue: St John's Hall

Tickets: £12 U16: £7 Family: £27

EBO: £9 U16: £5 Family: £23

Free weekend events



Story Sculpture Exhibition

Digital Story Trail

Uncover a tale of long lost friends on a homecoming to Settle. Use your smart phone or tablet to download the clues and let the story unfold before you.

Help Sessions: Love digital storytelling but not so sure how to use the technology? Join us at 12.15 pm-1.00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday, meet outside the main door of the Town Hall - don't forget your smartphone!

Story Sculpture Exhibition

Sat: 10am-5pm and Sunday: 1pm-4pm

These storybooks are alive! Paper sculptor Justin Rowe's work is inspired by fairy tales. Buy a framed print for £150 and support free events at next year's Festival.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Stories on a Postcard Exhibition

Friday-Sunday

10am-4.30pm

Send your story around the world on a postcard. See yours displayed on the first step of its journey, before it flies away to be exhibited at a book store in Mumbai.

Send us your story on a 6 x 4 postcard to: Settle Stories, Town Hall, Market Place, Settle, BD24 9EJ by the 15th September to be included in the Exhibition.

Venue: Settle Train Station - Waiting Room on Platform 1.

Planet Trail

We've created the solar system to scale. Travel through the planets in Settle and find a treasure of stories at each planet.

Venue: Start in the Settle Market Place

Booking

Take advantage of Early Bird Discounts available at www.settlestories.org.uk until the 15th September.

Online (the cheapest option, 24 hours) www.settlestories.org.uk

If you spend £87 or more online you get a further 5% discount on your basket at any time.

Telephone and in person

Settle Victoria Hall Box office:
01729 825 718
(10am-2pm Monday – Friday)

Settle Music:
01729 825838
£1 booking fee per transaction

By Post

Cheques made payable to Settle Stories Ltd. Send to Settle Stories, Town Hall, Market Place, Settle, BD24 9EJ.

A £3 booking fee applies per postal transaction. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your cheque and include your full contact details.

Festival Venues

Age UK - Cheapside, BD24 9EW

Castleberg Scouts Drill Hall – Castleberg Lane, BD24 9HA

Friends Meeting House – Kirkgate, BD24 9X

Gateway to Health - Castle Hill, BD24 9EU

Parish Church – Church Street, BD24 9JA

Royal Oak – Market Place, BD24 9EX

Settle Library – 4 High Street, BD24 9DZ

Settle Market Place - BD24 9ED

Settle Play Barn – Unit 2B, the Sidings Industrial Estate, BD24 9RP

Settle Social Club - 10 Duke Street, BD24 9DW

Settle Train Station – Station Road, BD24 9AA

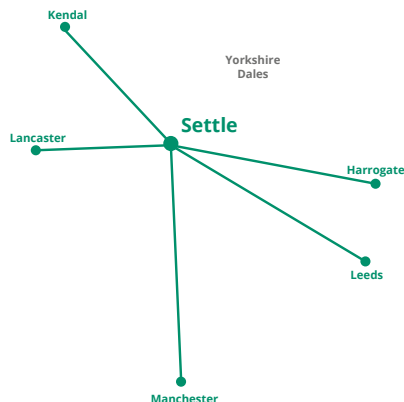
Settle Victoria Hall – Kirkgate, BD24 9DZ

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

Talbot Arms – High Street, BD24 9EX

The Folly - Victoria St, BD24 9EY

Tourist Information Centre – Town Hall, Cheapside, BD24 9EJ



Access

Up to date information will be available on our website.

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

Large print copies of the brochure are available on request.



Induction loops and wheelchair access is available at most venues.

Let us know if you have any specific requirements. Email: admin@settlestories.org.uk



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