

# I WANT TO TELL YOU A STORY...

WHERE IS THE DEVIL'S PURSE?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

oh get on with it!

TALES AND A



## Settle Storytelling Festival

10-13 October 2013

Ghost Stories...

IT WAS A  
DARK &  
STORMY  
NIGHT...

TO BE A  
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A STORY  
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tea  
and  
tales

once upon a time...

THE COWFOOT  
PRINCE



ARE YOU SITTING

COMFORTABLY?

Great stories happen  
to those who tell them.

come to where  
the stories are

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Thu 10th Oct



### Festival Launch

**7.30pm | Mara Menzies and Cath Little**

Mara Menzies and Cath Little launch the 2013 festival with enchanting tales from Kenya and Scotland, exploring the myths and possibilities of places. What better way to kick off four days of storytelling?

Cath Little is a storyteller and singer drawing inspiration from her Irish and English heritage and from her Welsh homeland. Her performances explore the magic of stories and their ability to connect us to one another.

Raised on the coast of Kenya by a Scottish father and a Kenyan mother, Mara is a festival favourite, captivating young audiences in particular with stories and songs.

**Venue:** The Folly

**Tickets:** £12 **Conc:** £10

**Under 16:** £5

**Family (2 adults, 2 children):** £25

**Ages:** 8+

Fri 11th Oct



### The Starbird

**1.30pm | Toto Tales**

The Starbird was a most beautiful bird with wings that sparkled like jewels, and she took great care of her little starchicks in their vibrant, magical forest...

Find out what happens when the hunter arrives, bringing injustice with him, as Mara Menzies tells a tale inspired by Booker prize winning author Ben Okri. This performance from Toto Tales is suitable for anyone from 3 to 103.

**Venue:** Settle Victoria Hall

**Tickets:** £6

**Under 16:** £2.50

**Ages:** All ages



### Bedtime Tales

**6-7pm | Mara Menzies**

It's bedtime! That means pyjamas, songs and stories, with a favourite cuddly toy in tow. Mara Menzies will be delighting the under eights with tales and songs from around the world.

Tickets include unlimited play from 5pm, and the café will be open for refreshments too.

Please note that adults not accompanied by a child will be refused entry to this event.

**Venue:** Settle Play Barn

**Tickets:** £8 **Conc:** £6

**Under 16:** £4.00

**Family (2 Adults, 2 Children):** £16

**Ages:** Under 8 years



Cath Little

**Settle Storytelling Festival** is four days of stories, ideas, laughter, music and cake in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales.

Sat 12th Oct



## Nail Soup

**8-9.30pm** | **Taffy Thomas, Chrissie Thomas and John Crouch**

Fancy a bowl of nail soup? Well-known Cumbrians Taffy Thomas and celebrity chef John Crouch will be serving up a sizzling feast of entertainment, cooking live on stage as they tell stories from the UK's Polish, Bangladeshi, Italian and Chinese communities.

Taffy Thomas is one of the UK's most experienced storytellers, with over three hundred stories and the title of Storytelling Laureate under his belt. John Crouch has been teaching and demonstrating cookery - with a healthy dash of food history - since the 1980s, educating audiences from Cumbria to India (and lots of places in between)...

**A new commission and world premiere.**

**Venue:** Settle Victoria Hall

**Tickets:** £12 **Conc:** £10

**Under 16:** £5

**Family (2 adults, 2 children):** £25

**Ages:** All ages



## Tales and a tippie

**10-11.15pm** | **Chris Bostock**

Tall stories, myths and shaggy dog tales over a drink or two: Chris Bostock will be on hand with some witty - and perhaps risqué - tales to delight and beguile.

Chris has told stories everywhere from hospitals to prisons, festivals to old people's homes - he's a man with a story for any situation.

Tickets include a glass of mulled wine and canapés

**Venue:** The Lion at Settle

**Tickets:** £12 **Conc:** £10

**Ages:** Over 18s only



## Japanese Stab Binding workshop

**10am-12pm** | **Jaki Bogg**

Ever wondered how to make your own book? Textile artist Jaki Bogg will guide you through the process of using the Japanese stab-binding technique to create and stitch a handmade paper book to take home in this informative session.

All materials supplied.

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House

**Tickets:** £20 including all materials

**Ages:** 14+



**Early Bird Discounts Available**

**Book before 15th Sept  
Save up to 20%**

**"It's such a brilliant chance to see different people in this lovely place."**

Artist, 2012 Festival

Sat 12th Oct



## Mazes

10am - 5pm | **Bryony Pritchard**

Get lost in the gardens of the Friends Meeting House with interdisciplinary artist Bryony Pritchard. She's looking for your help in building a maze - all the family can get involved, and there'll be stories and play too. Can you find your way out at the end of the day?

Bryony is an interdisciplinary artist with a background in visual arts and movement. Her work brings together participatory events, interactivity, play, performance, installation, sculpture, film and dance.

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House Garden

**Tickets:** FREE

**Ages:** All ages



## Stanley's Stick

10.15am - 11am and 11.45am - 12.30pm | **Northern Chamber Orchestra**

A humble stick can take you anywhere - it can be a magic wand, a rocket to the moon, a fishing rod, and even a dinosaur. Children and parents will love this interactive adaptation of John Hegley's story, brought to life by the Northern Chamber Orchestra - and there's chance to try some of the musical instruments afterwards.

**Venue:** Settle Victoria Hall

**Tickets:** £6

**Under 16:** £4

**Ages:** 6 and under



## Storytelling Walk

11.30am - 12.30pm | **Dave Tong**

Wandering bard Dave Tong will be telling stories as he leads a walk round Settle. A great way to stretch your legs on Saturday morning.

Please note that sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate clothing are recommended.

**Venue:** Meet inside Castleberg Outdoors

**Tickets:** £6

**Under 16:** £4

**Family (2 adults, 2 children):** £12.50

**Ages:** All ages

Just  
imagine...



## Makers Market

11am - 5pm

Browse and buy unique and original work by artists and craftspeople from across the North of England at the Makers Market - with the makers on hand to share their passion for their creations.

Admire your new purchases over a slice of homemade cake and a cup of tea in the Market Café run by the Cave Rescue Organisation - perfect!

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall  
**Tickets:** FREE



## Amazing Tales

4pm-5pm | **Chris Bostock and Dave Tong**

Find your way to the centre of the maze for stories and song with a few twists and turns from Chris Bostock and Dave Tong.

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House Garden  
**Tickets:** FREE  
**Ages:** All ages



## Hunt the Storyteller

11am - 4pm

In the storytelling world a bag of magic beans will get you a long way - buy some from the Festival Box Office and use them to pay for a story or a riddle. Storytellers will be waiting to tell you a story, but, as with all good tales, there's a catch - first you have to find your storyteller. Your bag of beans will come with clues to help you in your search. You could always just eat the beans instead, but where's the fun in that?

**Venue:** All over Settle  
**Purchase a bag of magic beans from the Box Office:** £2  
**Ages:** All ages



## People's Library

11am - 3pm

If you wanted to read a story you might take a book out of the library - what if you could borrow a person instead? The People's Library lets you book out a person for half an hour to hear their tale. Discover a local legend, a global traveller, or perhaps even an unlikely hero. With Tom Lord, W.R. Mitchell, Ralph Dartford and others.

**Venue:** St John's Hall  
**Tickets:** FREE  
**Ages:** 8+



## Face Painting

11am - 4pm

Join make-up artist Lauren Foley for free face painting. Transform yourself into a tiger, an alien, a butterfly, or anything else that springs to mind.

**Venue:** Friends' Meeting House Garden  
**Free**  
**Ages:** All ages



Sat 12th Oct



## Storied out

11am - 4pm :: **Complementary Therapists**

Need a break from all the stories? Call in to see the complementary therapists at Settle Gateway to Health for a relaxing taster session.

The team will be explaining how their treatments can help you learn to relax and cope better with life's stresses and challenges, and about "the stories we tell ourselves and how we can move on from these."

**Venue:** Gateway to Health

**Tickets:** FREE



## Food for Thought at Gateway to Health

12pm - 2pm :: **Sue Allonby**

Storyteller Sue Allonby offers food for thought in a sociable lunchtime session with a simple idea: share a story in exchange for a sandwich.

**Venue:** Settle Gateway to Health

**Tickets:** FREE

**Ages:** 10+



## Storytelling Workshop

2pm - 3pm :: **Taffy Thomas**

Learn the tricks of the trade with master storyteller Taffy Thomas... Hear how Taffy tells his tales and try some new techniques with your own stories.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall

**Tickets:** £8

**Under 16:** £6

**Ages:** 12+



## The Cow Foot Prince

2.30pm - 4pm :: **Usifu Jalloh**

Welcome to the wonderful world of the Cow Foot Prince! Sierra Leone's Usifu Jalloh uses songs, drumming and the power of story to share the warmth and colour of Africa as he draws you into the magic and nostalgia of childhood.

This funny and engaging show is one for all the family.

Born in Kamakwie, Sierra Leone, Usifu is an energetic, funny, and deeply inspiring storytelling performer. Sierra Leone's Excellence Award winner in Creative Arts, United Artists Award winner for Contribution to Promoting Sierra Leone culture 2012 and Bristol's 2012 Storytelling Grand Slam Award winner.

**Venue:** Settle Victoria Hall

**Tickets:** £8

**Under 16:** £6

**Family (2 adults, 2 children):** £20

**Ages:** All ages



Usifu Jalloh



## Festival Lecture

3pm - 4pm | **Professor Richard Keesing**

It's the 1630s. People are still arguing about whether the earth is flat or round. How do you go about measuring its circumference? Professor Keesing tells the remarkable story of Richard Norwood, the seventeenth century mathematician whose calculated the earth's circumference to within half a per cent accuracy, influencing Newton's Principia Mathematica and the way people navigated round the world.

This lecture will appeal to fans of seemingly impossible mathematical challenges, and is suitable for anyone over ten.

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House

**Tickets:** £8

**Under 16:** £6

**Family (2 adults, 2 children):**

£20

**Ages:** 10+



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## Meet the Storyteller

4pm - 5pm | **Mara Menzies**

Your chance to meet Mara and hear her share some stories as well as asking her questions about the craft of storytelling.

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House

**Tickets:** £6

**Under 16:** £4

**Ages:** 8+



## Meet the Storyteller

6pm - 7pm | **Dave Tong**

Meet the Yarnsmith of Norwich, hear him share some stories, and ask questions about the craft of storytelling.

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House

**Tickets:** £6

**Under 16:** £4

**Ages:** 8+



## Fairies in the Gutter

5pm - 6pm | **Ursula Holden Gill**

It's not often a fairy story is described as 'gritty', but it's an apt phrase for this funny and thought-provoking tale, inspired by Ursula Holden Gill's upbringing in a Northern town in the 1980s.

Ursula has been telling stories and performing music for many years, but she might be more familiar to some audiences as one of Emmerdale's troubled Dingles - a family who could tell a tale or two...

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House

**Tickets:** £8

**Under 16:** £6

**Family (2 adults, 2 children):**

£20

**Ages:** 12+

**"It's a wonderful  
festival! I'm so  
glad to be here."  
Audience Member,  
2011**

Sat 12th Oct



## The Devil's Purse

7.30pm - 9.30pm  
**Dominic Kelly**

They're waiting in the shadows and the corners, and even in the cracks in the walls. Sometimes sinister, sometimes suspiciously helpful; and on long winter evenings they have far too much time on their hands...

Come spend an hour in the company of The Other People - boggarts, fairies and goblins, and their stories. Internationally acclaimed storyteller Dominic Kelly tells the story of how a young man let them loose to start with, from a purse that might have been better left unopened... Dominic will be accompanied in this unmissable performance by musicians from Sweden.

Dominic lives between the UK and Sweden and has performed widely and to great acclaim. He also uses his storytelling skills in schools to open up pupils' imaginations.

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



## Pete Morton

8.30pm - 9.30pm

Pete Morton will be filling the Royal Oak with ballads and merriment, in a lighthearted show guaranteed to leave audiences smiling.

**Venue:** The Royal Oak  
**Tickets:** FREE



## Train Tales

10am - 4pm

Come and find out the story of how the old signal box was and have a go at moving the signals.

**Venue:** Settle Signal Box,  
Settle Station



## Ghost Stories

10pm **Dave Tong, Chris Bostock and Sita Brand**

The walls of the Falcon Manor Hotel will creak and rattle with tales of spectres, ghouls and things that go bump in the night, as storytellers Dave Tong, Chris Bostock and Sita Brand spin their haunting yarns.

**Venue:** Falcon Manor Hotel  
**Tickets:** £8  
**Under 16:** £6  
**Ages:** 12+

STORIES ON  
A POSTCARD  
CHALLENGE

to:  
Settle Stories.  
Town Hall,  
Market Place,  
Settle, BD24 9EJ

## Stories on a Postcard Exhibition

Sat 12th: 11am - 4pm  
Sun 13th: 11am - 1pm

Fancy telling a story on a postcard? We're collecting stories for an exhibition at this year's festival, which will travel to India too.

Send your postcard to Settle Stories, Town Hall, Market Place, Settle BD24 9EJ

## Dominic Kelly

"A Master storyteller"  
BBC Radio

"Compelling"  
The Times



Sun 13th Oct



## Continental Market

10am - 4pm

Head to the Market Place for cheese, bread, olives and more delicious continental fare. Just the thing for an impromptu picnic (though we make no guarantees about the weather...)

**Venue:** Settle Market Place



## Join the Story

10.30am - 1.30pm

Step inside the story in this immersive role-play workshop, where you'll work alongside the experienced team in a session that will develop your skills and stretch your imagination. Suitable for everyone from complete beginners to more experienced role players -so if you've ever fancied giving it a try, now's your chance.

**Venue:** Settle Victoria Hall

**Tickets:** £3 - includes tea and coffee. Pre-booking essential.

**Ages:** 14+



## African Storytelling Workshop

11am - 12pm : **Usifu Jalloh**

Find out more about Usifu's stories and learn how to conjure up your own magical tales in this lively workshop.

**Venue:** St John's Hall

**Tickets:** £8

**Under 16:** £6

**Ages:** 10+



## Tales at the Table

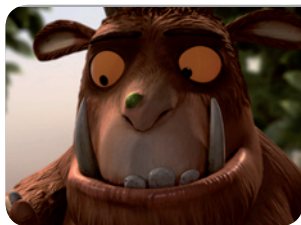
1pm - 2.30pm : **Dave Tong**

Enjoy Sunday lunch with a story at the Talbot Arms as Yarnsmith of Norwich Dave Tong entertains you with a tale or two whilst you dine.

**Venue:** Talbot Arms

**Tickets:** FREE

**Ages:** All ages



## The Gruffalo

2.30pm

'A mouse took a stroll through a deep dark wood...' The team at Settle Library tell the family favourite about the mysterious monster in a show ideal for six to nine year olds.

**Venue:** Settle Library

**Tickets:** FREE

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## Northern Landscapes

Fri 11th: 11am - 4pm  
Sat 12th: 11am - 4pm

Between the tiled rooves of industrial northern towns we glimpse the rural landscapes of the North alongside drawing and paintings of the fells.

**Venue:** Linton Court Gallery  
**Tickets:** FREE



## Tea and Tales

3.30pm | **Pete Morton**

The Festival's favourite event returns as Pete Morton weaves Chaucer's 'Miller's Tale' and the music of Bob Dylan into a hilarious programme of music, stories, poems and an awful lot of hats. Join in the fun over tea and homemade cakes.

Starting out as a busker on the streets of Europe, Pete has entertained all over the globe with songs that tell compelling stories and speak of the human condition from a unique perspective. His songs are an unruly mix of humour, politics, love and social comment, wrapping their way around the folk tradition.

**Venue:** St John's Church Hall  
**Tickets:** £12 **Conc:** £10  
**Under 16:** £5  
**Family (2 adults, 2 children):** £25  
**Ages:** All



## Digital Story Trail

Storytelling and technology meet in half a dozen short films from filmmaker Glenn Bunn tucked away around Settle. Use your smartphone and a dash of Augmented Reality to track them down.

Pick up a map from the Box Office during the festival or download from the website.



## Story Sculpture Trail

Artist Justin Rowe brings storybooks to life in a series of intricate sculptures that combine classic tales with papercutting. Photos of his extraordinary work will be on display around Settle.

**Venue:** Market Place

Pick up a map from the festival box office or download from the Settle Stories website

"Yet another amazing session in this stunning festival - I can't wait for next time."

Audience Member, 2012



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# Storytelling competition

**Can you tell us a ten minute story that makes us laugh, makes us think, perhaps makes us cry?**

It could be about anything from sorcerers to spaceships, gingerbread men to gangsters- or even about something that happened to you.

Upload your entry to [www.settlestories.org.uk/competition](http://www.settlestories.org.uk/competition) by 12 noon on 25th September 2013.

The contest is open to everyone aged between 10 and 110.

There's a £50 Amazon voucher for the winner, prizes for two runners-up, and the opportunity for the winner to tell his or her story at the Festival.



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## Become a member of Settle Stories

Interested in becoming a member of Settle Stories?

Email us at:  
[membership@settlestories.org.uk](mailto:membership@settlestories.org.uk)  
to find out more.

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.

**Large print copies of the brochure are available on request.**

Induction loops will be available at most venues.

Up to date information will be available on our website. Please tell us in advance if you have any specific access requirements. Contact [info@settlestories.org.uk](mailto:info@settlestories.org.uk) for more information.



# BOOKING

## Online (the cheapest option)

Go to [www.settlestories.org.uk](http://www.settlestories.org.uk) (24 hours) for fantastic discounts and no booking fees

## Telephone and in person

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

Settle Music : 4B Linton Court Duke Street, Settle  
01729 825838 (Mon to Sat 9.30 - 16.30 except  
Wednesday (9.30 - 12.30 pm). £1.00 booking fee  
per transaction

## By Post

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

Please remember to enclose a stamped addressed  
envelope with your cheque and full contact details  
including phone number and email address.

# FESTIVAL PASS

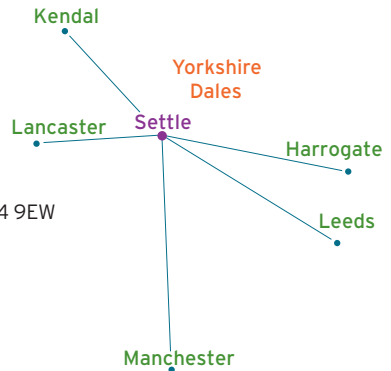
**Buy a Festival Pass online for  
£75 (concessions £65) before  
September 15th, then £90  
(concessions £80).**

## What does your pass get you?

- Access to all events except workshops and events for very young children.
- A free bag of magic beans, either to eat or to use as you Hunt the Storyteller on Saturday 12th September (see p.5).

## 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  
**The Royal Oak** - Market Place, Settle, BD24 9ED  
**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 Industrial Estate, Settle, BD24 9RP  
**Settle Victoria Hall** - Kirkgate, Settle, BD24 9DZ  
**Talbot Arms** - The Market Square, Settle, BD24 9EX  
**Tourist Information Centre** - Town Hall, Cheapside Settle, BD24 9EJ



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