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Welcome!

A good story can make your heart go faster. A great one can make it stop. Imagination transports us to other worlds. Get ready for adventure as we step into the 6th Settle Stories Festival - our biggest ever! Lend us your ears and let us open your minds for a weekend to remember in the idyllic Yorkshire Dales.

ONLINE SAVER PASS

This year we've woven our magic so your money will go further and allow you to experience more memorable moments. We've introduced Online Saver Passes. Buy before March 1st for our best ever discounts of up to 60%.

See you there.

Sita & Charles



Events for Adults
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Save up to 60% off tickets until March 1st

Single event tickets are available on the website and through the box office.

For the best value and experience of the festival, we highly recommend our Online Saver Passes.

There are a limited number of online Early Bird Saver Passes available until March 1st. Go to www.settlestories.org.uk/book-now

Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by fee paying adults except where specified.

All tickets bought online receive a FREE audio download of stories & music from the Festival.

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	Adult	U18	Family
Bronze Pass	£24	£16	£60
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Silver Pass	£40	£25	£95
entry to 7 events of your choice and a free drink per person in the Gingerbread Cafe (up to 50% off)			
Gold	£50	£30	£120
entry to 10 events of your choice, two free drinks per person in the in the Gingerbread Cafe and a bag of Magic Beans (up to 60% off)			

Festival Map

Download a festival map from the website or pick one up at the Box Office or Info Hub to guide you around Settle.

Key

U18: Under 18 years

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

Gingerbread House Cafe

At the Friends Meeting House 11am-5pm Fri & Sat & 1-5pm Sun

For all the little (and not so little) Hansels and Gretels. The cafe is full of treats just for you.

Info Hub

Find out all you need about Settle and the Festival from the VW van in the Market Place. A BIG thanks to Masons Camping & Caravan Site for the VW

www.masonscampsite.co.uk

For detailed information about all events go to www.settlestories.org.uk/festival



Events for Adults

Friday 1st April

Remembering Bill

11am-12pm

W.R. Mitchell was an avid collector of stories and well loved in the Yorkshire Dales.

Gather at the Folly to remember him and share your stories of Bill.

Venue: The Folly

Free (Booking essential)

Enamelling Workshop

11am-1pm & 2.30-4.30pm

Master the enamelling technique. Be inspired by 'Alice in Wonderland' or choose your own theme. Take home an enamelled steel plate to be proud of. Suitable for all abilities.

Venue:

Studio Vault

Tickets: £20



The Naked Stun

7.15-8.15pm

Ex cop and stand up comedian Alfie Moore tasers his way through an hour of hilarious and fascinating anecdotes from his eighteen years on the beat. The Naked Stun is based on the true story of his dogged determination to track down a 'Serial flasher.'

"Lots of wellcrafted jokes and a large dash of gallows police humour"

**** The Sunday Telegraph

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £12

Min age: 16

Batty Moss Ceilidh Band

9.30-11pm

Join us for a good old knees up. There'll be two-stepping, promenading, swinging and waltzing. Guided by an expert caller-you're guaranteed an exhilarating night.

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £8 includes snacks

Saturday 2nd April

Storytelling for Change

10-11am

Can we use stories to change the world? Come and meet two storytellers who are doing precisely that in Lebanon, Kenya and the UK. Let them show you how stories can discuss, interrogate and explore our values. This lively discussion will also give you the chance to speak up on the stories you think need to be told, to change the world.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8

24-Hour Comic Book Stories

10.15am-12.15pm & 1.15-3.15pm

Get creative. Help make an improvised book of comic strip stories. See the finished book on Sunday. Created in less than 24 hours!

Free digital copies will be sent to all contributors.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8

Min age: 14+

Food Foraging

11am-12pm

Experience the wild taste of nettle pesto and bhajis. Unlock the history, mysteries & folklore of commonly found plants. Learn how to become a wild food forager.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Free: (booking essential)

Romance & Ragamuffins

12-1pm



One for the girls! A hilarious new premiere of life and love against the odds, without men. Storyteller

Ursula Holden Gill will introduce you to the controversial *Ladies Who Live Together* whose thought-provoking insights will have you in stitches.

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £10 U18: £6 Family: £26

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Animation Workshop

1-3pm

Wallace & Gromit animator Virpi Kettu will teach you to create a short animation & bring your story to life.

Venue: Royal Oak

Tickets: £8

Min age: 16+



38 Degrees

2-3pm

38 Degrees is the angle at which snowflakes come together to form an avalanche - together we're unstoppable. 38 Degrees is one of the UK's biggest campaigning communities. Founder & director, David Babbs will share stories of change, people power and grassroots action.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £10

Chopping Chillies

4-5pm

Come and experience an uplifting blast of poetry and storytelling. A heartwarming story of coincidence and charm in a journey from a kitchen in India to a cobbler's shop in Camden Town.

Venue: Royal Oak

Tickets: £8

Riding into the Storm

Reading & book signing with Pete Armstrong

5.15-6.15 pm

Anyone who knows about trying to deal with the inaccessibility of grief will recognise their own journey here. Meet an author who has travelled from pain to peace and still knows how to laugh at himself. Prepare to be moved.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Free: (booking essential)

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Arabian Nights

6-7pm

Welcome to ancient Persia, to a town of shadows and demons. Arabic storyteller, Alia Alzougbi becomes Princess Scheherazade and spins a new yarn again and again to escape death at the hand of her husband, the king. Can her stories save her?

Venue: Royal Oak

Tickets: £10 U18: £6 Family: £26

Min age: 12+



Master Myhteller

7.15-8.30 pm

Myth is a kind of swan feather cloak that has enlightened communities

about how to live with dignity, depth and a little style for thousands of years. Master storyteller, Martin Shaw will have you gripped from beginning to end with this outrageous piece of magic. His storytelling will have you entranced in a night of electrifying myhtelling.

'A web of wild intelligence'
The Independent

Venue: Settle Victoria Hall

Tickets: £12

Ghost Walk

9-10 pm

Ghosts & ghouls are everywhere. A variety of mysterious stories to inspire the imagination with the yarnsmith Dave Tonge. Deliciously unsettling. Come along, if you dare...

Meet outside Victoria Hall

Tickets: £6 Family £16.00

Min age: 14+



Barbarella's Bang Bang

9.30-11pm

A cacophony of carnivalistic delights. Be transported to a world of bohemian dance halls with European gypsy folk and theatrical pop musicality.

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £10



Sunday 3rd April

Storytelling Walk

10.00-11.30am

Stretch your legs as you open your mind. Enjoy stunning scenery and stories that stimulate your senses with our wandering bard Dave Tonge. The perfect way to spend a Festival Sunday morning.

Meet outside the Victoria Hall

Tickets: £6 Family £16

Min age: 8+



Myth Making Masterclass

Adults

10.15 am-12.45pm

The business of stories is not enchantment. The business of stories is not escape. The business of stories is waking up. Martin Shaw will show you how.

Venue: Royal Oak **Tickets:** £15



The Potter's Story - Matthew Wilcock

10.15-11.15am

Meet Matthew Wilcock, winner of television's The Great Pottery Throw Down. Discover his story and find out what's next for Britain's pottery champion. Come prepared to throw your own questions at Matthew.

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £10 U18: £6 Family: £26

Min age: 12 +

Tales of the Dales

Reading & book signing

11am-12pm

The Dales are abundant with tall tales, legends, trivia and folklore. Ian Scott Massie will share his book and showcase the paintings, which the book inspired.

Venue: Gavagan Art

Free: (Booking essential)





Magic Lantern Show

12.15-1.15pm

An original magic lantern show with fascinating glass slides up to 170 years old. An exploration of optical entertainment from 1787 to the 1960s with cinematography.

Discover the most dynamic tool for storytelling from the Victorian era.

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £10 U18: £6 Family: £26



The Litvinenko Project

11am-12pm &
3.30-4.30pm

The poisoning of a Russian dissident told through the medium of tea.

Venue: Falcon Manor

Tickets: £12

Min age: 16+

Charlotte Brontë:

Stories behind the stories

2-3pm

200 years on, what inspired Charlotte Brontë's novels? Was there really a mad woman in the attic? Who was the real Mr Rochester? Find out in this informative talk with the Brontë Parsonage Museum.

Venue: Settle Library

Tickets: £6 Family: £16



Tales at the Table

3.15-4.15pm

The place for pints and ponderings. Let our roving storyteller entertain you at your table for an afternoon of inquiry and delight.

All ages-storyteller will tell tales for the age group at your table.

Venue: Talbot Arms

Free

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The Construction of Narrative

3.15-4.15pm

Dr Anandi Ramamurthy will explore how memories of love and friendship as well as fear, violence and class relations affect how we tell stories.

Followed by a Q & A session with Dr. Steve Whitaker.

Venue: Royal Oak

Tickets: £8

All Weekend

Derek Setford

Fri & Sat: 11am-3.30pm

Sunday 12-3.30pm

An exhibition featuring wood engravings inspired by nature produced by the 'hand burnishing' method.

Venue: Gavagan Art

Free

W.R. Mitchell Exhibition

Friday-Sunday: 12.30-4.30pm

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Venue: The Folly

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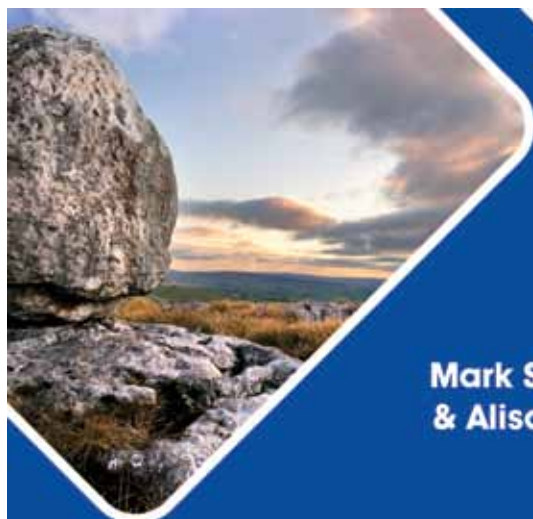
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Events for Families



Friday 1st April

Terrible Tudors and their Tales 2.15pm-3.15pm

Meet the tricksters, beguilers and lamentable legends of Tudor England. A plethora of stories full of gruesomeness.

Venue: Victoria Hall
Tickets: £10 U18 £6 Family £26
Ages: 8+

Bedtime Tales 6.30-7.30pm

Magical dreams await. Come in your pyjamas and don't forget your favourite teddy.



Tickets include unlimited play from 5pm. The cafe will be open with all its usual treats.

Venue: Settle Play Barn
Ticket: U18: £10 Family £20
Ages: Under 8 years

Saturday 2nd April

The Magic Carpet 10-11am

Climb aboard the magic carpet. This flight with Rachel Rose Reid will be alive with interactive stories and songs. Where will they take us? Hold on tight and find out.

"Polished and compelling....definitely one to watch" The Independent

Venue: Victoria Hall
Tickets: £8 U18: £6 Family: £22
Ages: 4-8 years





Stop Motion Animation Drop In

10am-12 pm

Wallace & Gromit animator will help you create a short animation and bring your story to life.

Venue: Royal Oak

Free: Just drop in

Ages: 6+



Robin Hood

12-1pm

Cross the mists of time into the legendary

Sherwood forest of 800 years ago. Under the Major Oak, Robin Hood awaits to welcome you into his merry band of outlaws. Be prepared to laugh out loud at his terrific tales.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8 U18: £6 Family £22

Ages: 8+

Finger Puppet Workshop

1-2pm

Create your own African animal finger puppet with our expert crafter. Working together, put on a show in our puppet theatre. You'll be able to take your puppet home.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £6 per child

Ages: 6+



African Beats

2.30-3.30pm

Welcome to the African Jungle. Using songs, drumming and the power of story, Kenya's Githanda Githae brings alive the animal kingdom. Sing along as he draws you into a

tale of unlikely friendship between a spider and a leopard. An immersive African adventure for all.

Venue: Victoria Hall

Tickets: £10 U18: £6 Family: £26

Ages: 6+

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Two Parts Mischief

Performance Reading & book signing with Geoff Bird

3-4pm

Stan is two parts mischief, and one part firework, until everything changes. A beautiful picture & poetry book, in which a little boy 'has to know sad before he knows joy'.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Free: (booking required)

Ages: 4-8 years

Comic Book Stories for kids

3.45-5.45pm

Unleash your imagination. Be part of making an improvised book of comic strip stories. See the finished book on Sunday. Created in less than 24 hours!

Free digital copies will be sent to all contributors.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

All tickets: £6

Ages: 8+ years



Awful Aunties and Ugly Uncles

4-5pm

Aunt Alberta isn't the first awful auntie. They've existed since the beginning of time.

Come and hear tales of how brave, cheeky and quickwitted children have outrivalled devious grown ups. There will be poison and plotting, magic and mayhem galore.

Venue: Friends Meeting House

Tickets: £8 U18 £6 Family: £22

Ages: 8+

Party in Neverland

6-7.30pm

Captain Hook and Tinkerbell are having a party. A hurrah for children that enjoy childishness and never want to grow up (at least not at this festival).

Includes a meal for children at 6pm

Venue: Settle Play Barn

Tickets: U18: £12 Family: £22

Ages: 6+



Sunday 3rd April

DRAMA WORKSHOP

10am-12 noon

Unleash your inner performer with expert storyteller Githanda Githae. You'll learn key performance techniques and have fun with riddling games, roleplay, tongue twisters and more.

Venue: Settle Library

Tickets: £8 per child

Ages: 8 to 12 years

Improv Corner

10am-12pm & 1-4pm

A good dose of improvisational lunacy. Play with a selection of props & costumes, act, improvise and be silly! The recording of you will be spun into a story. You could end up in a comic strip.

Venue: Royal Oak

Free: Just turn up

Ages: 4+ years



Jack Tales & Other Antics

12-1pm

We've all heard of Jack and the Beanstalk but what other antics did Jack get up to? Join Gary Cordingley to be charmed in this raucous interactive performance.

Venue: Settle Library

Tickets: £8 U18: £6 Family £22

Ages: 7+

Design a Bag

11-1pm

Design your own festival story tote bag. You'll be using a range of techniques to make your perfect design to take home.



Venue: Art Tent in the Market Place

Tickets: £5

Get your bag at the Box Office

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Down the Rabbit Hole 2.15-3.15pm

You know the story of Alice. Imagine if Lorina, Alice's older sister, went down the rabbit hole. Meet the crazy characters who mesmerise Lorina with Fairy Tales to guide her on her journey.

An adventure where things are never what they seem. Things can only get curiouser and curiouser...

Venue: Victoria Hall
Tickets: £10 U18: £6 Family £26
Ages: 10+

All Weekend

In the Market Place

Join us in the Market Place for lots of free family fun and activities

10am 5pm (Sat & Sunday)

Venue: Market Place
Free

Face Painting

10am-12pm Sat & 1.30-3.30pm Sun

Venue: Gingerbread Café at the Friends Meeting House
Prices from: £1





Hunt the Storyteller

Saturday: 11am-1pm

Sunday: 2pm-4pm

Storytellers are hiding in gold, glittery hats all over town. Track them down and swap a magic bean for a story.

Get your magic beans at the Box Office for £2. Remember they're free with Gold Saver Passes.



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Talking Tins

Fri-Sun

Hidden around the Market Place are 'Talking Tins'-just hit 'play' to discover the story.

[See the festival map for clues.](#)

The Wonderland Way

Fri-Sun

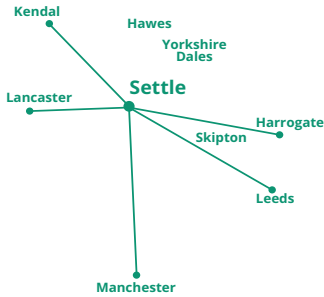
Love Alice in Wonderland? You'll love this trail. Complete the trail and WIN a prize. Get your entry form from the Box Office.

Price: £0.50 to enter

Ages: 4-12 years



more info on all events online



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Friends Meeting House

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