

## **FRIDAY GREEN MARQUEE:**

**7.00 - 8.15 *Stories of Welcome*** Hugh Lupton, Jumana Moon, Jack Lynch, Gauri Raje, Cath Little

Meet some of our wonderful Storytellers, who will be enthralling you over the weekend. (Jumana and Gauri are making their first appearance at FATE).

**8.45 - 9.45 *The Once & Future King*** Jon Buckeridge (**Age D**)

Merlin is old ... really old. He's lived twenty lifetimes and each one has made him more depressed than the last. Now a washed-up pub-singer, his only comfort is to look back at times gone by. If you buy him a drink he'll tell you all about them. The Once and Future King re-imagines the court of Camelot for a new age in this heartfelt and hilarious take on the Arthurian legends.

**10.45 -11.45 *Erik the Storysinger*** Erik Sjøholm (**Age F**)

Regina Spector did it in her song "Samson", Leonard Cohen did it in his song "Hallelujah", Erik did it in his song "Narcissus". In this storytelling concert you'll hear classic stories and folktales mixed up with contemporary personal experience, and turned into modern singer-songwriter folk/pop songs. It's a "one man, one guitar" show, created for and directed to, the chaotic and emotional human beings that we are, underneath our everyday picture-perfect armour.

## **FRIDAY RED MARQUEE:**

**7.30 - 8.30 *Uncaged*** Michael Harvey (**Age C**)

Sometime in 1871 the great Breton folktale collector François-Marie Luzel sat down in front of a man called Guillaume Garandel in a village called Plouaret, ready to add another story to his bulging collection. Imagine his surprise when the story unravelled in a twisted tale of cross-dressing, attempted seduction and a huge hairy man in a story that defies categories and leaps, hairy and smelly, out of the collective imagination, demanding to be heard.

**8.45 - 9.45 *Follow the River out to Sea*** Olivia Armstrong (**Age D**)

Dip your toes into magical tales that might carry you down the river or sail you out to sea, with Irish storyteller Olivia Armstrong.

**10.45-11.45 *The Hanging of a Mouse* Hugh Lupton (Age F)**

This performance, drawing from the first and third branches of the Mabinogion, is the unravelling of a tale of violence, love, enchantment and revenge; beginning with a badger in a bag and ending with a gallows for a mouse.

**FRIDAY SILVER MARQUEE (music):**

**7.00 – 7.45** *Sonya Smith*

**8.00 – 8.45** *Keith Donnelly*

**9.00 – 9.45** *Eva Väljaots and Robbie Sherratt*

**10.30 – 11.15** *Katie Doherty and the Navigators*

**FRIDAY PANIC CIRCUS TENT (circus skills throughout the weekend):**

**7.00** *Big Top Warm Up with Family Panic Circus*

**8.15 - 9.00** *Bedtime Stories with Honor Giles & Helen Stewart (A)*

**FRIDAY YELLOW MARQUEE:**

**7.00 - 10.00** *Workshop Personal Storytelling Raphael Rodan (Please sign up in Box Office. 24 max. Age 18+)*

In this 3-hour workshop, we will establish some of the basics of personal storytelling as a performance art form. We will provoke a memory from your life and craft it into a story which will carry a specific hidden theme. Like this you will learn how your own biographical material can be shaped into something with universal value.

**10.45 - 12.00** *Story Round* Led by *Jonathan Lambert*. Come along with your short story (around 10 minutes long) let Jonathan know you wish to tell and have a go at sharing your tale in front of a welcoming and generous audience in relaxed surroundings. (The Story Round leader will try their best to make sure everyone who wishes to tell gets the chance to do so, however on particularly busy rounds, this may not always be possible).

**Other things to watch out for:**

**10.00 – 10.30** *Opening Ceremony* (Walled Garden or Green Marquee if wet weather) **Then & Now- Tales of Water, Iron, Fire.** *The Jonathan Day Collective* *Jon Buckeridge, Peter Chand (Age C)*. Hopton Court was built in 1776 - in a time of revolutions - and remodelled a few years later for Thomas Botfield, a mine owner and iron founder. What were our ancestors doing then? Mining the Clee? Stoking the

furnaces of empire? Cutting the corn? At FatE 2022 we are listening and celebrating on the other side of the fence. Come and join us as we explore the journeys we've all taken, through water, iron and fire to get here.

**11.00 - 12.00 Fireside session** (Birchwood) with *Gauri Raje & Keith Donnelly* (**Age E**)

Two contrasting styles, one captivating session of story, music and magic.

**Come all Ye** impromptu music sessions in the bar (in between gaps in music in the Silver Marquee) Bring along the instrument of your choice and join in with the jam....

See Noticeboard in Bar for details.

***Age Guidance (provided by performers)***

**A** - Aimed at children and families, nothing scary or gory.

**B** - Aimed at older children, might be a little scary for under 7s

**C** - 10+ Bit scary/gory

**D** - 12+ Mild swearing/ gore/ some adult themes

**E** - 16+ Adult themes: sexually explicit language/ explicit swearing/ gore

**F** - Aimed at adults, with no particularly sexual, swearing or scary content but may be complex.

\*Also please watch out for specific age recommendations.