

Sunday

Children's Marquee

10.00 - 10.45am *Magical Story & Songs - Tamar Eluned Williams (age A)*

Be carried away with imaginative and fun stories and songs from Tamar.

11.15am - 12.15pm *Workshop Instrument Making from Trash – David & Kathy Bland.*

Drop-in sessions to make shakers, single string guitars, sistrums and mendozas out of recycled and natural materials. Suitable for all ages accompanied by parents or unaccompanied children aged 14+.

1.00 - 2.00pm *Favourite Tales from the Tale Coat - Taffy Thomas. (ages 5 to 95!)*

Taffy's famous coat is a work of textile art which has travelled the world with him. Now you will get the chance to pick a story from this truly unique piece of storytelling lore.

2.30 - 3.15pm *Animal Magic - Peter Chand & Michael Harvey (ages 8+)*

Tales of talking beasts, flying mice and much more! Join Peter and Michael for the last Children's Marquee session of the Festival.

Red Marquee

10.00 - 11.00am *Wise Guise - Korma Sutra - Peter Chand & Andy Harrop Smith. (age D)*

A Sunday morning FatE tradition of some years now, the Wise Guise this year will share their take on the 'love of food' and all that entails. Expect silliness, a bit of sauciness, and lots of Sunday morning tomfoolery...

11.30am -12.30pm *Story Premiere - Long Ago in the Congo - Jordan Campbell. (age D)*

A distressed woman leans into the embrace of a forest spirit. On a canoe in the ocean, a young man is stilled and stands as he sees the sun for the first time. Colours dance on Bolumbu's face as she stirs her magic pot. "I know you're there." Jordan retells his favourite parts from the Congolese Lianja Epic merging differing versions. A debut show!

Festival at the Edge - Detailed – Day-by-Day Programme (Sunday)

1.00 - 2.00pm *The Seven Princesses - Xanthe Gresham-Knight. (age F)*

When night poured out its silken sack of musky black, King Bahrum, overcome by wine and love, asked the Black Princess with eyes like a gazelle, to open up her treasure box and tell a story.

So begins a series of playful, poetic and erotic tales. Nizami, wrote *The Seven Princesses*, a labyrinthine epic of secret rooms, impatient passions, and clever women, in the 12th century AD, influencing generations of poets and storytellers across the world.

2.15 - 3.30pm *Tricksterland - Nell Phoenix.*

There is a place where power crackles through all things: broken bodies can become whole, thoughts can be heard, old bones speak and even rocks want revenge. Here we stumble through shape-shifting worlds on a journey to the edge of the earth. Be prepared to encounter all things earthy, brutal and bold. 'Nothing short of amazing!' Audience written feedback.

Adults Only (18+)

Purple Marquee

10.30 - 11.30am *The Ominous Folk of Hopeless Maine.*

Dark, strange and sometimes funny, deep stories and haunting harmonies with tentacles on. What a delightful way to start the last day at FatE!

12.00 - 1.00pm *Peredur - The Heroic Art of Getting it Wrong- Michael Harvey. (age 8+)*

Peredur is the Welsh Parsival. He blunders into becoming a knight by accident and arrives at the court of King Arthur just as it is all beginning to fall apart. So, he does what he can with what he's got while not quite understanding what's going on. Sound familiar? Peredur is the ideal wonky hero for our strange times.

1.30 - 2.15pm - *Keith Donnelly & Pete Morton "Let Loose".*

Two true legendary talents from the folk music scene. 45 minutes of letting loose. Anything could happen really...

Festival at the Edge - Detailed – Day-by-Day Programme (Sunday)

2.30 - 3.15pm *Trading Tales & Tunes - Sarah McQuaid and Dan Serridge.*

Bouncing off each other's material and drawing upon their repertoire these two fine artists will be trading tales and tunes without the aid of a safety net!

3.45 - 5.00pm *Tales and Tunes of Farewell - Jon Buckeridge, Tallis Kimberley, Xanthe Gresham-Knight, Pete Morton, Liz Weir.*

Final concert of the festival and a chance to say farewell. Until next year...

Yellow Marquee

9.00 - 10.00am *Tai Chi with Lucy Wells*

Start your day the relaxed way with our festival regular, the wonderful Lucy. Drop-in session, comfortable clothing recommended. No experience needed.

10.30am - 12.00pm Workshop. *Multi-Sensory Storytelling - Dan Serridge.*

This training offers you a fun and engaging introduction to storytelling for people who have difficulty in communicating verbally. This session will offer an insight into unique multi-sensory storytelling techniques and provide you with the confidence to try these in your context. By focusing on the five senses Dan explores how story can be a tool for empowerment and connection for audiences of people with additional and profound learning needs, early years or those with a dementia diagnosis.

Maximum 10. All abilities. Please sign up in Box Office.

12.30 - 1.30pm *Meet the Author – PJ Roscoe. Talk, Q&A, Book Signing.*

Come along and meet P.J. Roscoe and hear about her journey of self-discovery as she began her writing career. Learn about the ups & downs as she learned the business and dealt with terrible book covers, a fraudulent publisher (wanted by FBI!), self-publication, and moving into narration and voice acting. Q&A and signed copies of her books will be available at the end. The performance will include a story and a bit of didgeridoo playing from Andy Harrop Smith. Drop-in session.

1.45 - 3.15pm Workshop *Storytelling for Little Folk - Tamar Eluned Williams.*

A storytelling toolkit to upskill your tales for tiny people: helping you to identify the techniques that work to hold attention and build language acquisition. Useful for teachers, librarians, grandparents!

Some storytelling experience required. Maximum 25. (age 14+) Please sign up in Box Office.

Other Venues:

Bar

11.00am - 12.00pm Musical Session & Tips - Everyone Loves a Shanty - She Shanties.

Remember how everyone went overboard when the Scottish postie recorded the Wellerman shanty back in lockdown? Well, we've gone 10 better and booked She Shanties. Eleven women singing for you and giving you stories and chat about this tradition. Join them for an informal session about shanties, singing and the sea. Be prepared to join in!

No age limit. Drop-in Session.

Walks

12.30 - 1.30pm Story and Plant walk*- Braid of Stories and Plants - Mart Van Den Abbeele & Tom Van Outryve. (age A)

Mart is fascinated with the use of herbs and the stories of the plants. Sometimes you can see her laying in the grass with a book and a magnifying glass, But Tom lives rather exuberantly in the moment. He handles stories like hot juggling balls! This couple of opposite characters will guide you safely through the fields and bushes around the festival, providing you with a braid of stories and plants...

*Please meet in the Walled Garden