

Festival at the Edge - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Time	Purple Amped	Red Basic PA	Family Acoustic	Field	Bar Acoustic	Time
6.00	5.15 - 6.45pm Soundcheck	6.00 - 7.00pm Soundcheck	Drop in Crafts Decorate the Dragon			6.00
6.30	<b>Opening Ceremony - led by Andy Harrop Smith (starting in field)</b>					6.30
7.00	<b>Stories &amp; Songs of Welcome</b> Maria Gillen, Martin Daws, Baden Prince, Xanthe Gresham-Knight Age A		Bunting making Age A		<b>Come All Ye!!</b> Bring your instruments and voice to the music sessions  Sessions led by local musicians <b>Archie Best, Tony Locock,</b> <b>Adam Glynn-Jones,</b> <b>Allan Pearce</b>	7.00
7.30						7.30
8.00						8.00
8.30	<b>Dominic Kelly</b> Born to Fly  Age C MC:	<b>John Tams</b> In conversation Age F	<b>Story Round</b> Heroic Tales  Age A			8.30
9.00	9.30 - 10.00pm Soundcheck	<b>Maria Gillen</b> Stories of the Sea  Age F				9.00
9.30						9.30
10.00	<b>John Tams</b> concert  Age F					10.00
10.30						10.30
11.00		<b>Xanthe Gresham-Knight</b> Secrets of the Shelagh na Gig  <b>Adults only! 18+</b>		<b>Stories around the fire</b> Amy Douglas & Martin Daws  <b>Age 16+</b>		11.00
11.30					Midnight Sessions	11.30
12.00						12.00

Firepit Story Sessions - if weather conditions are unsuitable, fire pit will not be used and event will be moved to Blue Marquee.

MCs - to be confirmed nearer to festival.

## Festival at the Edge - Saturday Daytime 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Time	Purple Amped	Red basic PA	Family Acoustic	Blue Acoustic	Field	Bar Acoustic	Time
8.00			<b>Breakfast club</b> Scales Bubbles and Monsters				8.00
8.30			Age D				8.30
9.00	8.45 - 9.45am Soundcheck		<b>Tai Chi / Qi Gong*</b> Nicola Day				9.00
9.30		9.15 - 9.45am Soundcheck					9.30
10.00	<b>Amy Douglas and Martin Daws</b> River Song	<b>Ace of Clubs</b> Tellers from the Storytelling Clubs					10.00
10.30	Age 12+		<b>Ffion Phillips</b> Storytime - Monster Hunting Basics			<b>Lucy Wells &amp; Pip Waller</b> An Encounter with our Green Friends - Storywalk Age G 5+	10.30
11.00		Age F	Age A				11.00
11.30	<b>Phil Okwedy</b> Will and the Welsh Black Cattle		<b>Dave Oliver</b> Rattlebox Theatre - A stir-about of Tales Age B 7+			<b>Leominster Morris</b> Morris Dancing	11.30
noon	Age 12+			<b>Xanthe Gresham-Knight</b> Storytelling for Beginners (Max - tbc) Age 16+ Some experience required			noon
12.30		<b>Dominic Kelly</b> The Invisibility Hat	<b>Sue Bailey</b> Sweet and Sour Lunchtime tales to tickle the tastebuds Age A				12.30
1.00	<b>Taffy Thomas</b> Trip to the Lakes Featuring Paul Davies and Richard & Liz York Age F	Age B			<b>Bunty Gotts</b> Working with Paper (1) Workshop (Max 20) For all ages (younger children to be accompanied)	<b>Leominster Morris</b> Morris Dancing	1.00
1.30							1.30
2.00		<b>Gabriela la Foley</b> Ukelele Fun	<b>Jon Buckeridge</b> Sword Fighting for Beginners Workshop max 30** Age 12+ (under 16s to be accompanied)			<b>Lisa Schneidau</b> Discover the New Festival Site! Story Walk	2.00
2.30	<b>Maria Gillen</b> Bean Feasa Wise Women Stories Age F	Age: F					2.30
3.00					<b>Melrose Quartet</b> Harmony workshop (Max: tbc) Age: F	Age B	3.00
3.30	<b>James Carvin</b> Threads of Fate		<b>Halo Quin</b> A Cauldron of Dragons (and other beasts) Age A				3.30
4.00	Age F						4.00
4.30		<b>Phil Okwedy</b> The Man who went to Haven			<b>Lisa Schneidau</b> Nature in Storytelling Workshop (Max tbc) Age G 14+		4.30
5.00	<b>Jon Buckeridge</b> Sworded Stories	<b>Age 16+</b>	<b>Craft Workshop</b> Cardbord swords Age A				5.00
5.30	Age G 8+				<b>Jenny Moon</b> Laughter Yoga Max - venue capacity Age A, F		5.30
6.00			<b>Dave Oliver</b> Rattlebox Theatre - Full-Folk Fables Age B 7+				6.00
6.30							6.30

**Workshops** - sign up at Box Office

\*Qi Gong/Tai Chi - drop in session no need to sign up at Box office, younger children must be accompanied - if weather is suitable, this may take place outside.

Storywalks - all start in the Walled Garden

\*\* Sturdy shoes - strictly no bare feet or flip flops, under 16s to be accompanied by an adult

\*\*\*Story walks - all start in the main field - wear sturdy shoes for walking over rough ground.

Festival at the Edge - Saturday Evening 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Time	Purple Amped	Red Basic PA	Family Accoustic	Blue Acoustic	Field	Bar Acoustic	Time
6.30							6.30
7.00	<b>Martin Daws</b> Poetry and Lyricism	<b>Xanthe Gresham-Knight</b> Stories from Iran and Ancient Persia		<b>Gabriela la Foley</b> Ukelele Confidence!		<b>Come All Ye!!</b> Bring your instruments and voice to the music sessions  Sessions led by local musicians <b>Archie Best, Tony Locock, Adam Glynn-Jones, Allan Pearce</b>	7.00
7.30	Age A	Age 12+	<b>Craft Workshop</b> Shields and Heraldry	Workshop 20 max. Age F	7.30		
8.00			Age A		8.00		
8.30	8.15 - 9.30 pm Soundcheck	<b>Taffy Thomas</b> In conversation with ... Interviewer <b>Daniel Morden</b>		<b>Baden Prince</b> Icebreaker word games Storytelling Workshop (Max TBC)	8.30		
9.00		Age F	<b>Story round</b> Twilight Monsters	Age TBC	9.00		
9.30	<b>Melrose Quartet</b> Concert		Age A		9.30		
10.00					10.00		
10.30	Age F				10.30		
11.00		<b>Maria Gillen</b> Strong Women Stories			<b>Stories around the fire</b> Iris Skipworth, Halo Quin		11.00
11.30		Age: F			Age 16+		11.30
12.00						12.00	

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## Festival at the Edge - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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8.00			<b>Breakfast club</b> Scales, Bubbles and Monsters				8.00	
8.30							8.30	
9.00	8.45 - 9.30am Soundcheck	9.00 - 9.30am Soundcheck	Age D MC: <b>Tai Chi / Qi Gong*</b> Nicola Day Age A	<b>Storyround</b> Early Bird Storytellers All welcome!			9.00	
9.30							9.30	
10.00	<b>Dominic Kelly</b> Mara (with interval)	<b>Baden Prince</b> What a woman!  Age C, D, F	<b>Suzanne and Jake Thomas</b> Do you believe in Dragons?  Age A	<b>Jon Buckeridge</b> Swords and Shields Workshop max 30** Age: 12+ (under 16s to be accompanied)	<b>Sue Bailey</b> Golden Tales Story Walk  Age A		10.00	
10.30							10.30	
11.00		<b>Amy Douglas and Martin Daws</b> Selkie: Songs of the Sea  Age 12+	<b>Drop in Crafts</b> Kids Parade Prep  Age A	<b>Jenny Moon</b> 'Taken Aback' Stories behind Common Sayings - Informal Talk Age F	<b>James Carvin</b> Story Walk  Age A	<b>Come All Ye!!</b> Bring your instruments and voice to the music sessions	11.00	
11.30	Age: D						11.30	
noon	<b>Xanthe Gresham-Knight</b> A Night with the Trees  Age 12+	12.15 - 1.00pm Soundcheck			<b>Soft Option Appalachian Step Dancers</b>		noon	
12.30			<b>Holly Medland</b> Storytime - Story Soup  Age A	<b>Martin Daws</b> Poetry or Lyricism workshop (max tbc) Age A			12.30	
1.00					<b>Soft Option Appalachian Step Dancers</b>		Sessions led by local musicians <b>Archie Best, Tony Locock, Adam Glynn-Jones, Allan Pearce</b>	1.00
1.30	<b>Jon Buckeridge</b> Heroes with Unlikely Faces  Age: tbc	<b>Lisa Schneidau</b> The Greenwood Bough  Age C	<b>Iris Skipworth</b> Storytime  Age A	<b>Bunty Gotts</b> Working with Paper (2) (Max 20) For all ages (younger children to be accompanied)	<b>Lucy Wells</b> Storywalk  Age: B		1.30	
2.00							2.00	
2.30	<b>James Carvin</b> Fur and Folds  Age: C MC:	<b>Bordeway Young &amp; Gittens</b> Concert  Age F	<b>Kids Parade Preparations</b> Age A				2.30	
3.00							3.00	
3.30	<b>Children's Parade - led by Andy Harrop Smith (starting in field)</b>							3.30
4.00	<b>Stories and Songs of Farewell</b> James Carvin, Amy Douglas, Martin Daws  Age A MCs:						4.00	
4.30							4.30	
5.00							5.00	
5.30	<b>End of FatE 2026 !!! See you next time :-)</b>							5.30
6.00							6.00	

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