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5–13 OCT 2019

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Mother's Ruin with Timberlina

Children's

Carnival Day & more...



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Welcome to Hastings Storytelling Festival 2019

nce upon a time. But what time? Yesterday? Today? Tomorrow? Stories transcend time and space.

This year Hastings Storytelling Festival has time-travelled. Instead of November, it's happening in October and the theme is Futures.

We've expanded our frontiers to present stories in partnership with Battle Festival and St Leonards Festival.

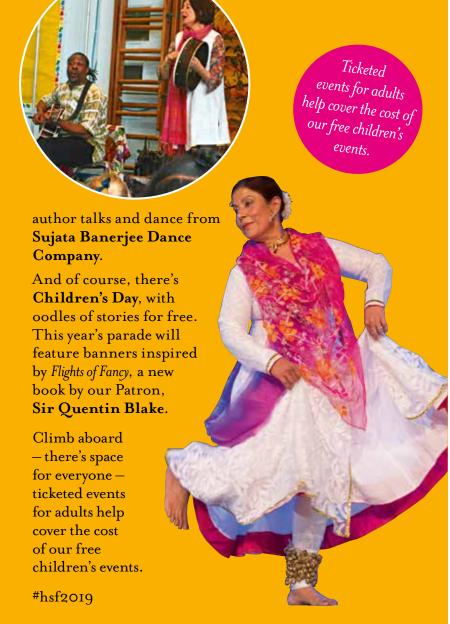
Did you know that around 50% of Hastings Storytelling Festival

children enjoy
workshops with 2019's
Storyteller in
Residence, Xanthe
Gresham, and
Artist in Residence,
Sarah Evans, as well
as performances from

FREE Events for Under–10s



































SAT 5 OCT XANTHE GRESHAM: King of the Golden River

A Sussex based storyteller whose highly energetic and distinctive style has captivated audiences all over the world.

11am

Battle Library 7 Market Rd. Battle TN33 0XB Battle

FREE

ALSO AT HASTINGS LIBRARY ON 12 OCT

SUNDAY 6 OCT



The Mermaid Showglobe's mermaid welcomes vou to her beautiful underwater world.

Drumming workshop Make some noise!

Carnival

Parade

at 3pm

Pongo: Flying Buttresses

Meet the world's only 8foot Obobee Bird with his charming personality!

CHILDREN'S DAY & PARADE

Woodland Tales with Grandad

In Pickled Image's new show, the animals need Grandad's help to save the wood. But is there enough time? (Also on Monday at Sandown School)

Anusha Subramanyam

Fresh and exciting Indian dance and storytelling.

Parade: (line up 2.30pm, start 3pm) Could Flights of Fancy be our most beautiful parade ever? With flight inspired banners made by

local children to honour Festival Patron Sir Quentin Blake, plus drums and whistles a-plenty. Come and join in!

Circus Workshop

Bring out your inner acrobat and practice your circus skills with Andy Bosco and his giant bubbles.

Abbie Simmonds

Traditional tales that take you on adventures into your imagination.

Helicopter Stories with Out of the Bag

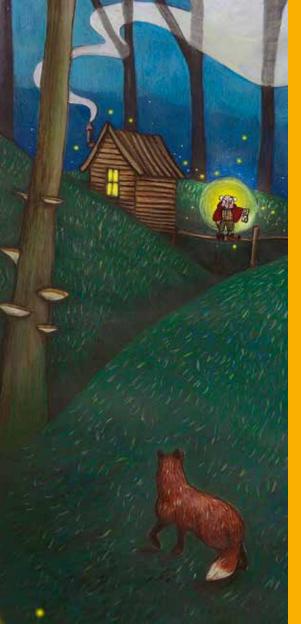
This method of telling stories is proven to positively influence children's literacy,

communication, confidence and social development. The Stade Arrive early to avoid FREE disappointment No booking

Stade Open Space **TN34 3FJ**

If it's wet, don't fret! All our stories are under cover

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



MON 7 OCT PICKLED IMAGE: WOODLAND TALES WITH GRANDAD

Something is happening in the woods. Strange voices are heard, a metallic smell fills the air, machines are gathering and a mysterious call echoes across the valley.

Laura the ladybird, Jeffrey the spider, Brett the Woodlouse, Willoughby the Woodpecker and Velda the Vixen are worried. But there's one person who can help them — Granddad.

Is there enough time to save the wood?

And will the mystery stranger help?

4.30pm Sandown School, The Ridge,

Hastings TN34 2AA FREE (open to the public – places limited)



TUE 8 OCT

MEET THE WRITER: SUSAN EVANS CREATIVE FUTURE

'Breaking the artificial barrier between page and stage.' Susan Evans is an award-winning performance artist and writer, who regularly headlines across the UK's alternative poetry and cabaret scenes. Her work, which focuses on her relationships with people, places and politics, is widely published. She is currently editing her widely anticipated debut poetry collection, *Shift Happens*.

6pm for 6.30pm Hastings Contemporary, Rock-A-Nore, TN34 3DW FREE





WED 9 OCT

MOTHER'S RUIN: QUEER FUTURES hosted by TIMBERLINA

Queer Performance Provocateurs Mother's Ruin return to Hastings' Storytelling Festival with another crazy, unpredictable night of cabaret, stories and performance, this time with a focus on 'Queer Futures'. Hosted by Timberlina and featuring an electric mix of Queer voices both local and shipped in, Mother's Ruin events feature emerging talent alongside established LGBTQ artists.

"Outrageously entertaining... bursting with queer comedy mayhem"

Manchester Wire

"Mother's Ruin cleverly demonstrates just how radical and contemporary queer performance can be."

Mancunian Matters

Over 18s

7.30pm, Printworks, 14 Claremont, Hastings TN34 1HA

£7

Advance tickets from hastingsstoryfest.org.uk







THU 10 OCT

THE INN CROWD PRESENTS MARIA FERGUSON 'ESSEX GIRL'

Poet and award-winning theatre maker, Maria Ferguson introduces Essex Girl, AKA Kirsty, a 16-year-old girl growing up in 'OOs Brentwood.

She likes WKD, Elton John, Pie & Mash and Charlie Red body spray. She's on a quest to win Sexy Ricky's heart and pass her GCSEs.

She also has a secret to tell you. One she can't tell anyone else.

Follow Kirsty through the house parties and Irish pubs of Essex. From West Ham matches to choir practice, pre-drinks to registration, she'll tell you what it's really like to be an Essex Girl.

7pm Marina Fountain 26 Caves Road, Saint Leonards-on-Sea TN38 OBY Pay what you can



THU 10, FRI 11, SAT 12 OCT

TOLKIEN

As a young student J.R.R. Tolkien, author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, finds love, friendship and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts. Their brotherhood soon strengthens as Tolkien weathers the storm of a tumultuous courtship with Edith Bratt and the outbreak of World War I. This film approaches its subject with an interest in the development of Tolkien's ideas, his

passion for philology and his love of myths and legends. A well acted, enjoyable biopic that sheds overdue light on an until now rather shadowy figure.

Director: Dome Karukoski, 2019 Duration: 112mins, USA Cert: 12

Thu-Sat: 8pm

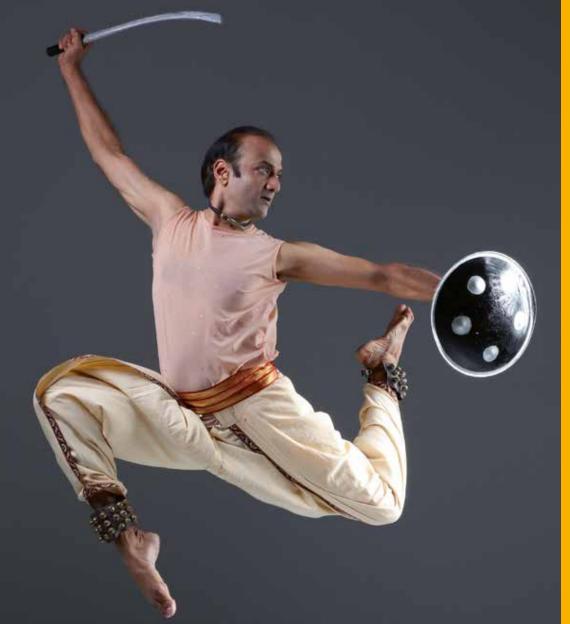
Additional showing: Thu at 11am

The Electric Palace Cinema 39A High St, Hastings TN34 3ER

Tickets: £8 (concessions available)

Advance tickets: electricpalacecinema.com





FRIDAY 11 OCT 'AHIMSA' EVENING

Gandhi's non-violent philosophy celebrated on his 150th birthday.

Sujata Banerjee Dance Co introduce special guest Santosh Nair, a Chauu dancer from India.

Dancers from the Company perform with dancers from Sacred Heart School and HOPE-G (Black and Minority Ethnic Seniors Group).

This event is expected to sell out so book early.

7pm Sacred Heart School, Old London Road, Hastings Old Town TN35 5NA £7 – with Indian snacks



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SATURDAY 12 OCT

XANTHE GRESHAM: King of the Golden River



This tale of adventure, that illustrates the triumph of love and kindness over evil

Xanthe Gresham, this year's Storyteller in Residence, is a Sussex based

storyteller whose highly energetic and distinctive style has captivated audiences all over the world.

Xanthe brings the story to life with original illustrations by Sir Quentin, who has recently illustrated the story for his new book.

11am Hastings Library, Claremont, Hastings TN34 1HE FRFF

(Also on Saturday 5 October in Battle)



AUDIO INSTALLATION: WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Come and hear songs composed by local children and young people from Silverdale School and Hastings Academy in six special listening booths in Hastings town centre.

12–3pm Wellington Place TN34 1NY FREE



SAT 12 OCT

IMPOSSIBLE THEATRE: TALKING HEADS

Simple to take part – then surprise yourself when you see your giant face spouting various texts. Humorous, accessible and engaging.

7–10pm

Hollington Youth Centre – venue tbc See hastingsstoryfest.org.uk

FREE







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SUN 13 OCT



SPUD AND YAM

This engaging and heart-warming fusion of Irish and Caribbean stories, songs and music has lots of opportunities to join in and learn about recycling and looking after the environment.

1.30pm and 2.30pm Battle Memorial Hall, High Street, Battle TN33 0AQ FREE



Storytelling Hub

Because we love stories as much as you do, we are creating a 'story hub' on our website. Here are just a few links and suggestions to feed your appetite for splendid tales:

Hastings Storytelling Festival www.hastingsstoryfest.org.uk

The Story Museum: www.storymuseum.org.uk

New Writing South: www.newwritingsouth.com

Forest Row School of Storytelling: www.schoolofstorytelling.com

White Rock Theatre: www.whiterocktheatre.org.uk

Society for Storytelling: www.sfs.org.uk

Mad about stories?
Want to tell a story next year?
Want to ask a question?

We hope you enjoyed Hastings Storytelling Festival 2018 – Feel free to contact us at: info@hastingsstoryfest.org.uk





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ОСТ	SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE	SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
Sat 5	XANTHE GRESHAM: King of the Golden River Battle Library	IIam FREE	
Sun 6	CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING DAY & PARADE The Stade	12-4pm FREE	
Mon 7	PICKLED IMAGE: Woodland Tales with Grandad Sandown School	4.30pm FREE	
Tue 8	SUSAN EVANS Hastings Contemporary	6.30pm FREE	
Wed 9	MOTHERS RUIN: Hosted by Timberlina Printworks	7.30pm £7	
Thu 10	MARIA FERGUSON: Essex Girl Marina Fountain	7pm AY WHAT YOU CAN	
Thu 10 – Sat 12		IIam (Thu) & 8pm (Thu, Fri & Sat) £8 CONCS AVAILABLE	
Fri 11	SUJATA BANERJEE DANCE CO: Ahimsa Evening Sacred Heart School	7pm £7	
Sat 12	XANTHE GRESHAM: King of the Golden River Hastings Library	IIam FREE	
Sat 12	AUDIO INSTALLATION Wellington Place	12–3pm FREE	

SPUD & YAM Battle Memorial Hall

IMPOSSIBLE THEATRE: Talking Heads

Hollington Youth Centre (venue tbc)

Sat 12

Sun 13

7-10pm **FREE** 1.30 & 2.30pm **FREE**

Additional booking fee applies to online bookings