

extreme Imagination

a festival of writing for
and by young people

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WELCOME!

exetreme imagination 2013

has grown significantly since the 2010 festival and is proud to be offering a wealth of literature-based events for and by young people, as well as for older generations who wish to celebrate our young people's achievements and reminisce over their own childhood memories.

The festival has grown through the collaboration of partners across the city and beyond who all aspire to celebrate young people's literature, art and culture. Pre-festival projects have produced many exhibitions and performances waiting to be seen and enjoyed by audiences, and for those who wish to participate further take a look at the range of workshops for children aged 3 to 18 and beyond.

The exetreme imagination brochure has been designed to show you the diverse range of events taking place across specific genres, which include author events, performances, exhibitions, films, storytelling and writing workshops and the Forum Family Festival. The calendar in the

middle pages of this brochure will provide an easy guide to the week's events taking place in Exeter and the surrounding areas. Many events are free to attend, others range from only £3, and some events are ticketed with limited spaces, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

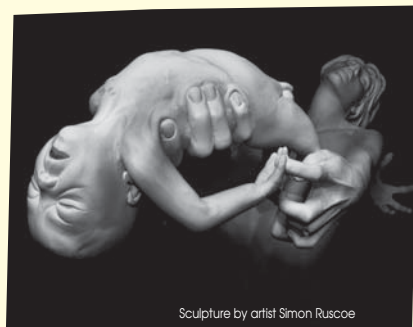
The festival is being delivered at a range of venues across Exeter and the surrounding area. You will find details of where each event is taking place and where tickets can be bought from (if required) against each individual listing throughout this brochure. A map and full list of venues can be found at the back of this brochure on page 19.

Don't miss out!! for some events there are a limited number of tickets available, we have shown this against specific events so that you can book ahead.

We look forward to seeing you at what we hope will truly be one of the most imaginative, inspiring and creative festivals of 2013!

Riptide Anthologies

Riptide are publishing two childhood-themed books written by adults, one of short stories and one of poetry, as part of extreme imagination. Both collections reflect submissions from a diverse, international audience and they include writing by critically acclaimed writers including Julia Copus, Vicki Feaver, Tessa Hadley and Matt Harvey alongside new talent. From February 2013 both anthologies will be on sale at bookshops, at events during the festival, and via the website: www.riptidejournal.co.uk



Sculpture by artist Simon Ruscoe

Writing in the Margins

Tue 5 February, 9am – 4.30pm - Adults only

An event for anyone interested in the issues facing literacy, young people and education.

St Lukes Campus, University of Exeter - tickets: £49.50; £29.50 (concessions; students and over 60's)

For more information or to book a place please visit: www.daisi.org.uk or contact via email: cherry@daisi.org.uk or call 01392 385214

This symposium will explore the social and economic impacts of being literate through keynote speakers and inspirational case studies. Themes throughout the day will focus on children's writing and human rights, the reduced access to literacy for some groups, as well as how traditional paper-based forms of literacy have been transformed by digital technologies. Participants can choose from a selection of workshops which explore these issues and look at their practical implications for teachers, librarians and arts practitioners.

In addition, a panel debate will discuss whether literacy and libraries are under threat from the digital world that young readers and writers now inhabit. The panel includes Julia Eccleshare, Children's Books Editor of the Guardian, and Jackie Marsh, Professor of Literacy and Popular Culture at Sheffield University.



Short Story Competition

Short Story Competition 2013

For young people aged 7 to 18

Do you have a short story you're itching to share?

If you love to write then why not let your imagination run wild and take part in this short story competition.

A winner will be selected from each of the three age categories: 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 18 years, and there are prizes to be won. Your short story cannot be longer than 250 words and you must submit your story by 6th January 2013. Please use the 'Short Story Competition' form which can be found at www.daisi.org.uk or for more details you can contact Cherry at Daisi on cherry@daisi.org.uk or **01392 385214**.

We look forward to reading your stories!



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Julia Donaldson and Friends

Sat 23 February, 11am – 12pm - Age 5+

Exeter Northcott Theatre - tickets: £5 all seats

Join the Children's Laureate, Julia Donaldson, for an hour of spell-binding storytelling fun. Joined by her husband Malcolm, Julia will be acting out some of her best-loved picture books and singing songs inspired by her stories. With plenty of audience participation, this event is suitable for families with children aged 5 years and upwards.



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Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre – Comics Jam

An Animated Exeter Event

Sat 23 February, 2pm – 4pm - Age 6+, under 18's must be accompanied by an adult

Exeter Phoenix - tickets: £8; £6 concession

Illustrator and comics artist Sarah McIntyre is currently working with Philip Reeve on a series of illustrated books.

For Animated Exeter, she and Philip will talk about how to design characters, using examples from Philip's story The Exeter Riddles, along with ideas from the audience. Once some characters have been created, they'll be put to work in an all-new story, created before your very eyes in a massive COMICS JAM.

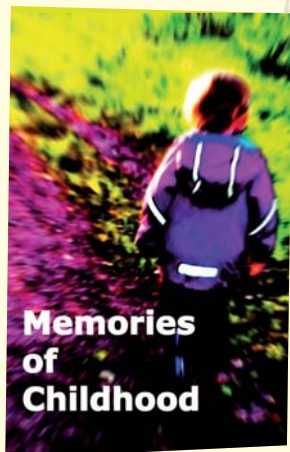


The Wimpy Kid Show

Mon 18 February, 2.30pm - 3.15pm - Age 8+
Exeter Northcott Theatre - tickets: £5 (includes drawing materials)

A must for all **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** fans and great family entertainment. Host Alastair Watson brings the books to life with fun activities including a Greg Heffley Draw-Along and The Wimp Wars! Quiz.

The event also includes exclusive clips of author Jeff Kinney talking about the books, his involvement in the films and showing how he draws the characters.



Cygnat Company in association with Riptide Journal presents:

Memories of Childhood

Tues 19 - Sat 23 February, 7.30pm - 8.45pm - Age 12+
New Theatre - tickets: £8; £6 concession

Memories of Childhood - An exploration of childhood – nostalgic, elegiac, painful, wry and terrifying.

Cygnat's atmospheric production for extreme imagination brings Riptide volume 9 to life through playful physicality, music, dance and imagery. Revelling in tender and bizarre observations and the memories which haunt our adult lives **Memories of Childhood** will touch and provoke with its dark undercurrent.



Cube Theatre presents:

Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber

19 - 23 February & 1, 2 & 7 March, 7.30pm
2pm matinee (21 & 23 Feb & 2 Mar)

Running Time: 1 hr (no interval) - Age 8+

The Bike Shed Theatre - tickets: from £5

Fred's lost his Dad, and now it looks like he might be losing his Mum too. Looks like a job for... **Freddy Dare** and the **Ginger Robber**! The toe-tapping twosome must dance with destiny, take on a terrifying quest, and stop their arch-enemy before it's too late!

Tron Theatre, Glasgow and Pilot Theatre present:
Running on the Cracks by Julia Donaldson

Wed 20 - Sat 23 February, 7pm - 8.15pm (no interval) - Age 14 +
Exeter Northcott Theatre - tickets: £12.50 all seats; Family ticket £33 for 3, up to 3 additional tickets £11; Schools £7.50

Leonora Watts-Chan's world has been turned upside down. Her parents are gone and her bird-loving uncle is getting too close for comfort. She is only sure of one thing, she must get out. In a desperate bid to find the Grandparents she never knew, Leo jumps on a train to Glasgow, penniless and stealing food to survive. A nationwide hunt for her begins. Will she track down her grandparents, or will her uncle get to her first?



Time Winders – An exciting family street game

An Animated Exeter Event:

Thu 21, Fri 22 & Sat 23 February, 2pm - 6pm 1 hour (per session) - Age 8+, under 18's must be accompanied by an adult

Exeter Phoenix - tickets: £12; £8 concessions

Ashley Thorpe ©Animated Exeter 2013

Inspired by award-winning author Philip Reeve's short story, *The Exeter Riddles*, **Time Winders** is a street game where players race against the clock to halt the destruction of Exeter's historical timeline and stabilize the heart of the city.

Time Winders combines action, animation and theatre to create a unique story telling experience where the player controls the action.



Exeter Riddles Finale

Sat 23 Feb 6:30pm
Belmont Park, Exeter - FREE

Has the Ministry of Historical Defence found the key to stop the history leaks? Find out in an intriguing finale produced in collaboration with Mischief La Bas.

For more information visit www.exeter.gov.uk/MOHD Funded by National Lottery through Arts Council England.

Apples and Snakes presents:

Shoot from the Lip

Fri 22 - Sat 23 February, 9.30pm - 12am - Age 18+
The Bike Shed Theatre - tickets: £3 each night or £5 weekend pass available on the door (no advance ticket sales, all on the door)

Apples and Snakes brings you **Shoot from the Lip**, demanding your attention with outlandish, bold, entertaining spoken word.

Poets and musicians from across the UK will set your ears on fire, your tummies roaring with laughter and your mouths saying, 'I didn't think I liked Poetry but that was AMAZING' come listen- it will blow your mind, in a good way!





Clowns at War!

Sat 23 February, 2.30pm - 3.15pm - All ages
Forum Piazza at University of Exeter - FREE

Le Navet Bête are an internationally acclaimed touring troupe of clowns whose high energy, spectacular and hilarious shows have wowed audiences in over 20 countries. This one-off performance sees the company joined by 40 children to present the tale of two clown armies pitting their wits (or lack of them) against each other. Expect to see clown marching, inspections, medics and a balloon battle finale!

Children aged 5-9yrs can take part - see page 16

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Le Navet Bête present: Hansel and Gretel

Sat 23 February, 10.45am - 11.15am and 12pm - 12.30pm
30 minutes (each performance) - All ages
Forum Piazza at University of Exeter - FREE

Award winning, international clowning troupe **Le Navet Bête** will be creating a clowning version of the classic Grimm Brothers tale, **Hansel and Gretel**.

In their inimitable style of high energy, hilarious spectacle, **Le Navet Bête** will produce a never seen before interpretation of the tale for children, families and adults alike.



Cube Theatre presents: Aubade (Oh Bad)

23, 26, 27 & 28 February & 2, 5, 6, 8 & 9 March,
7.30pm 1 hour - Age 14+
The Bike Shed Theatre - tickets: £5 all seats

Blending film and theatre, knife-sharp dialogue and dance, unflinching realism and fantasy, cube theatre presents **Aubade**. A satire, a psychodrama, a twisted love-story. Not for the squeamish or the easily offended.

Consequences Across the County and Beyond

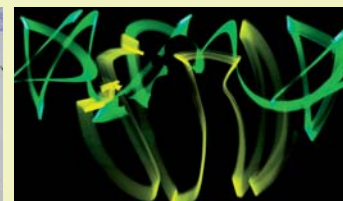
Tue 12 February - Sun 17 March, 10am - 11pm For all ages
Walkway Gallery, Exeter Phoenix - FREE

Exeter Phoenix in partnership with the region's arts venues and their youth groups has produced a collaborative writing project, working with writer Liz Adams.



Travelling in a specially made envelope, pictured right, designed by Aimylle Lloyd aged 10 and Prt Scr Press, starting from Bridport Arts Centre, to The Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre, The Plough Arts Centre and the Thelma Hulbert Gallery before returning to us here at the Phoenix.

The exhibition will showcase the project.



The Travelling Text Kiosk

Sat 16 - Sun 24 February, 12pm - 5pm For all ages
Various locations and venues across Exeter City Centre - FREE

Beginning its journey at RAMM, follow **The Travelling Text Kiosk** as it appears at various locations around Exeter before returning to Spacex. Prints, bags, stories and more will be on sale, all created by young people inspired by exhibitions at Spacex.



Spacex

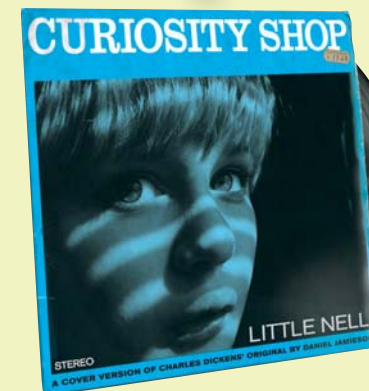
Students are working with Jessie Chorley, London-based maker and shopkeeper to produce stock. Some of the work included in **The Travelling Text Kiosk** has been produced with young people involved in Daisi's Lankelly Chase-funded Dreams and Aspirations Project.

Curiosity Shop Visual REMIX

Mon 18 - Sun 17 March
10am - Late (6pm on non performance nights) - All ages
Exeter Northcott Theatre - FREE

An exciting exhibition of images which has been inspired by Theatre Alibi's visually stunning adaptation of Dickens' classic **The Old Curiosity Shop**.

This collection of photographs has been produced by young people from a local school in collaboration with Theatre Alibi. This opportunity has been designed and co-ordinated by Daisi as part of Exeter Northcott Theatre's Creative Learning Programme.



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Exhibitions	Storytelling and Writing Workshops	Film	Performances	Forum Family Festival	Author Events
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All running times are approximate and should be used as a guide only

Date	Time	Project / Performance Title	Venue
Mon 18 February	11am - 12.30	Moomin-mania! Make-a-Moomin Workshop and Film	Exeter Phoenix
Mon 18 February	11am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Storytelling and Children's Workshop	Exeter Cathedral Chapter House
Mon 18 February	2.30pm - 3.15pm	The Wimpy Kid Show	Exeter Northcott Theatre
Tue 19 February	11am - 12.30	Eleanor's Secret	Exeter Phoenix
Tue 19 February	11am - 4pm	Forget Me Not – Animation and Film Premiere	Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery
Tue 19 February	11am - 3.30pm	Cathedral Storytelling and Children's Workshop	Exeter Cathedral Chapter House
Tue 19 February	1pm - 4pm	TeamXtreme - craft and texts workshops	Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World
Tue 19 February	7.30pm - 8.45pm	Memories of Childhood	New Theatre
Tue 19 February	7.30pm (1 hour)	Cube Theatre presents Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber	The Bike Shed Theatre
Wed 20 February	11am - 12.30	Secret of Kells	Exeter Phoenix
Wed 20 February	7pm - 8.15pm	Pilot Theatre: Running on the Cracks by Julia Donaldson	Exeter Northcott Theatre
Wed 20 February	7.30 - 8.45pm	Memories of Childhood	New Theatre
Wed 20 February	7.30pm (1 hour)	Cube Theatre presents Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber	The Bike Shed Theatre
Thu 21 February	10am - 4pm	Creative Writing Workshop – Stories and Poems inspired by Art	Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery
Thu 21 February	11am - 12.10pm	The World of Peter Rabbit and Friends	Exeter Phoenix
Thu 21 February	12.20 - 12.50pm	Granpa	Exeter Phoenix
Thu 21 February	11am - 5pm	Running on the Cracks two day workshop Pilot Theatre	Exeter Northcott Theatre
Thu 21 February	2pm (1 hour)	Cube Theatre presents Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber	The Bike Shed Theatre
Thu 21 February	2pm - 6pm	Time Winders – An exciting street game for everyone aged 8+	Exeter city centre
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Fri 22 February	10am - 1pm	Clowns at War! Workshop 1	University of Exeter - Kay House
Fri 22 February	1pm - 4pm	TeamXtreme - craft and texts workshops	Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World
Fri 22 February	2pm - 5pm	Clowns at War! Workshop 2	University of Exeter - Kay House
Fri 22 February	2pm - 5pm	Alan Gilbey's Writing Workout	Exeter Phoenix
Fri 22 February	2pm - 6pm	Time Winders – An exciting street game for everyone aged 8+	Exeter city centre
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Fri 22 February	9.30pm to 12am	Apples and Snakes Presents: Shoot from the Lip	The Bike Shed Theatre
Sat 23 February	10.45am - 2.30pm	Forum Family Festival	Streatham Campus, Univeristy of Exeter
Sat 23 February	10.45am - 11.15am	Hansel and Gretel by Le Navet Bête	Forum Piazza, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	11am - 12pm	Julia Donaldson & Friends	Exeter Northcott Theatre
Sat 23 February	11am - 3pm	Winners of the Kate Greenaway and Carnegie Medal	The Forum, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	11am - 3pm	Boys and Girls in Storyland Exhibition	The Forum, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	12pm - 12.30pm	Hansel and Gretel by Le Navet Bête	Forum Piazza, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	12.15pm - 1pm	David Heathfield	The Forum, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	2pm - 3pm	Glorious Food! with Dr Sian Davies & Spires Café	Exeter Northcott Theatre - Spires Cafe
Sat 23 February	2.15pm - 3pm	Sandhya Dave	The Forum, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	2.30pm - 3.15pm	Clowns at War!	The Forum, University of Exeter
Sat 23 February	2pm (1 hour)	Cube Theatre presents Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber	The Bike Shed Theatre
Sat 23 February	2pm - 4pm	Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre – Comics Jam	Exeter Phoenix
Sat 23 February	2pm - 6pm	Time Winders – An exciting street game for everyone aged 8+	Exeter City Centre
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Sat 23 February	7.30pm (1 hour)	Cube Theatre presents Aubade (Oh Bad!)	The Bike Shed Theatre
Sat 23 February	9.30pm to 12am	Apples and Snakes Presents: Shoot from the Lip	The Bike Shed Theatre
Sun 24 February	3pm - 4pm	Philip Gross - On the Boat Made of Wind	Exeter Phoenix

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Exhibitions	Storytelling and Writing Workshops
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Exhibitions and Workshops

Exhibition / Workshop Title	Date and Time	Venue
The Travelling Text Kiosk Spacex	Tue 12 - Sat 23 February 12pm - 5pm	Various locations and venues across Exeter City Centre
Consequences Across the County and Beyond	Tue 12 February - Sun 17 March 10am - 11pm	Walkway Gallery, Exeter Phoenix
Rewriting Futures	Sat 16 February - Sun 3 March Tue - Sun 10am - 4pm (til end of Feb) Tue - Sun 10am - 5pm (from March onwards)	Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World
TeamXtreme	Sat 16 February - Sun 3 March Tue - Sun 10am - 4pm (til end of Feb) Tue - Sun 10am - 5pm (from March onwards)	Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World
Killerton's Dragons, Myths and Tales	Sat 16 - Sun 24 February 11am - 4pm - Workshops at 12 - 12.30 and 1.30 - 2	Killerton
Curiosity Shop Visual REMIX	Mon 18 - Sun 17 March 10am - late (6pm on non-performance nights)	Exeter Northcott Theatre
Memorabilia	Mon 18 - Fri 22 February 10.30am - 5.30pm	The Bike Shed Theatre
Word of Mouth	Mon 18 - Fri 22 February 11am - 4pm	Exeter City Centre
Winners of the Kate Greenaway and Carnegie Medal Exhibition	Mon 18 - Sat 23 February 11am - 3pm	The Forum at University of Exeter

Exhibition: TeamXtreme

Sat 16 February – Sun 3 March,
Tue – Sun 10am – 4pm (until the end of February),
Tue – Sun 10am – 5pm (from March onwards) For all ages
Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Haldon Forest Park - FREE

CCANW's gallery transforms into a teen-friendly space and features work of Devon secondary school students on the walls and the 'Re-writing Futures' project. Hang out and play games, write extra-short stories and record your recollections on the leaves of our special 'Memories of Childhood' tree.



Re-writing Futures Exhibition

Sat 16 February – Sun 3 March,
Tue – Sun 10am – 4pm (until the end of February),
Tue – Sun 10am – 5pm (from March onwards) For all ages
Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World,
Haldon Forest Park - FREE

Daisi presents Re- writing Futures, a multi-media exhibition of work created by young people from the Atkinson School and Devon Personalised Learning Services. Working with a digital artist, performance poet and film maker the participants have created work that reflects their lives.

Winners of the Kate Greenaway and Carnegie Medal

Mon 18 – Sat 23 February, 11am – 3pm For all ages
The Forum at University of Exeter - FREE

An opportunity to see an exhibition of the past winners of the Carnegie and Greenaway Medals, from the collection housed at Exeter Central Library. The Carnegie Medal was established by in 1936 and is awarded annually to the writer of an outstanding book for children. The Kate Greenaway Medal was established in 1955, for distinguished illustration in a book for children.



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Magic



Forget Me Not

Animation and Film Premiere

Tue 19 February, 11am – 4pm All ages - FREE
Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery (RAMM)

Young people and their families worked with MED Theatre and RAMM to script and make their own bite sized film and animation set in the atmospheric location of our Tudor town house St Nicholas Priory. Please drop in to view the final cuts which are premiered at this event.



Eleanor's Secret (U)

Dir. Dominique Monfery 2009 / France / Italy

Tue 19 February, 11am 90 minutes
Exeter Phoenix - tickets: £4 adult / £3 child

Natanaël is seven and still doesn't know how to read. Then his eccentric old aunt leaves him her book collection. Nat discovers it's a library of priceless first editions of popular stories and fairy tales. When his parents start selling off the books, the characters magically come to life and Nat must brave everything to save his tiny friends.

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Secret of Kells (PG)

Dir. Tomm Moore / Nora Twomey / 2009 / Ireland / Belgium / France

Wed 20 February, 11am 90 mins

Exeter Phoenix - tickets: £4 adult / £3 child

Young Brendan lives with his uncle and a group of monks. A life of adventure beckons when a master illuminator arrives carrying an unfinished book, brimming with wisdom and powers. To help complete the book, Brendan embarks on a dangerous quest into the enchanted forest. This unique film tells the tale of how the sacred text was completed and survived to become one of Ireland's national treasures.

The World of Peter Rabbit (U)

The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny

Dir. Dianne Jackson / Geoff Dunbar / UK / 1992 / 30mins

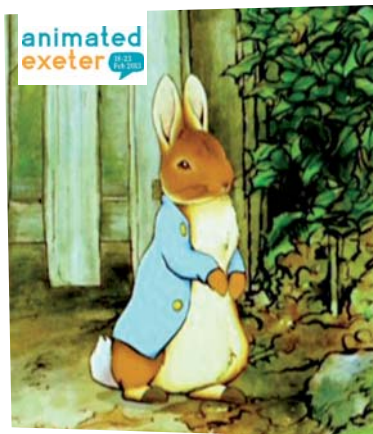
The Tale of Tom Kitten and Jemima Puddle-Duck

Dir. Dave Unwin / UK / 1993 / 30mins

Thu 21 February, 11am with interval

Exeter Phoenix - tickets: FREE

From Yellow Submarine to The Snowman, the late John Coates produced some of Britain's most fondly remembered animation. As part of this tribute, Animated Exeter presents some of the iconic animated adaptations of Beatrix Potter's enchanting World of Peter Rabbit and Friends for our youngest audience: The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny & The Tale of Tom Kitten and Jemima Puddle-Duck.



Granpa (U)

Dir. Dianne Jackson / UK / 1989

Thu 21 February, 12.20pm 30mins

Exeter Phoenix - tickets: FREE

As part of Animated Exeter's tribute to John Coates, we are delighted to present the film he chose as his favourite: **Granpa**. This adaptation of John Burningham's beautiful children's book, Granpa follows the fantastic adventures of young Emily and her rambunctious elderly grandfather.

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Killerton's Dragons, Myths and Tales

Daily storytelling sessions in the library 12-12.30pm, 1.30-2pm
Ages 3 – 11 years

Sat 16 - Sun 24 February 11am - 4pm

Killerton - price: National Trust members FREE
£9.60 adult / £4.80 child. Family rates available.

What myth will you uncover today? Killerton's historic parkland holds many myths and secrets. One in particular is the story of Dolbury, the resident dragon who guards ancient treasure. Enjoy listening to mythical stories in Killerton's new library. Create your own mythical picture story or dragon tale. Go beyond the words and explore the dragon play trail in the woods. For little legs follow the fairytale trail to the rustic bridge and become friends with Tom the bear.



Moomin-mania! Make-a-Moomin Workshop

50 PLACES AVAILABLE

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Tove Jansson's much-loved creatures

Mon 18 February, 11am - 12.30pm 90 minutes - Age 2+ (Must be accompanied by adult)

Exeter Phoenix - price: £4 adult; £3 child

Sprinkle some magic with Tove Jansson's much-loved creatures in our Make-a-Moomin workshop. Create your very own favourite character and make it move! The workshop is followed by a special screening of a Moomin adventure for the whole family.



Cathedral Storytelling and Children's Workshop

Mon 18 and Tue 19 February, 11am - 3.30pm

11.00 - 12.30 and 13.30 - 15.30 - Ages 4 - 12 years

Exeter Cathedral Chapter House

Places are FREE (donations accepted)

Visit the Cathedral to hear storyteller Sara Hurley's amazing stories, old and new, in a magnificent setting. Also have a go at writing and decorating prayers in the style of medieval manuscripts!

This is a free, drop-in workshop. We look forward to seeing you!



Memorabilia - A week-long playwriting course at the Bike Shed Theatre

Mon 18 - Fri 22 February, 10.30am - 5.30pm - Age 16+

With two evening visits to live performances

The Bike Shed Theatre - price: £120; £100 concession; 3 Bursaries are available
Course places are available via e-mail. Please see The Bike Shed Theatre website for more information: www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk

Memorabilia is led by playwright and dramaturg David Lane and takes the objects, sounds, music, people and places of childhood as the starting point for writing a play. This five-day course will incorporate group workshop sessions, visits to live performances, one-to-one guidance and focused writing time to help writers explore ideas, move from idea to story and create the first ten minutes of a new play. Suitable for beginners or playwrights with some previous experience.

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Word of Mouth Workshop

Mon 18 – Fri 22 February, 11am – 4pm Age 6+ 15 PARTICIPANTS PER WORKSHOP
Exeter City Centre - FREE

Keep an eye out for our pop up story exchange, somewhere in the city during exetreme imagination. Open to everyone, from total beginners to professional word-smiths, drop in and experience story making like you've never before. We believe EVERYONE can create a good story, so keep an eye on our website - www.theaterush.com - for news, events, story making ideas!

Running on the Cracks Two Day Workshop with Pilot Theatre

Thu 21 and Fri 22 February, 11am – 5pm Ages 14 - 18
Exeter Northcott Theatre - price: £40 limited places, apply soon 16 PLACES AVAILABLE

Pilot Theatre is offering a 2 day residency at the Exeter Northcott Theatre, inspired by their adaptation of Julia Donaldson's book **Running on the Cracks**.

This unique opportunity, open to individuals aged 14 to 18 years will involve two days of intensive workshops with the creative team and the acting company to explore the themes and issues of the production. The devised piece created will then be performed to an audience of friends and family on the theatre's stage on Friday 22nd from 5pm.

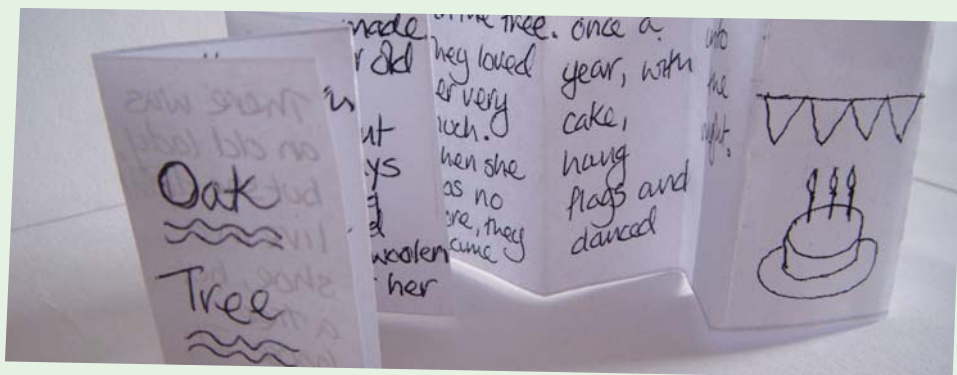
Contact Cherry Hingston at daisi.cherry@daisi.org.uk for more information.

TeamXtreme Workshop: Box-Tales

15 PARTICIPANTS PER WORKSHOP

Tue 19 or Fri 22 February, 1pm – 4pm Ages 11 - 18
Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Haldon Forest Park - price: £2.50

These workshops will combine craft, making stories and raps to explore personal writing and memory.



Creative Writing Workshop – Stories and Poems inspired by Art

Thu 21 February, 10am – 4pm Adults 20 PLACES AVAILABLE
 The workshops starts at 10am, lunch between 12.30pm – 1.30pm (lunch is not included) ends at 4pm
Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery
 Price: £25 from Riptide - To book a place please e-mail: editors@riptidejournal.co.uk

As part of exetreme imagination 2013 Riptide editors and award winning writers, Dr. Ginny Baily and Dr. Sally Flint will be running a one day creative writing workshop using RAMM's exhibitions and artefacts to inspire innovative writing. The aim is to get participants started on and to discuss writing that is memorable, sustainable and interesting by exploring both 'inside and beyond the frame'. In particular we will be looking at writing evoked from memories of childhood. Writers at all levels are welcome to attend.



Alan Gilbey's Writing Workout

Fri 22 February, 2pm – 5pm 3 hours - Age 18+ 12 PLACES AVAILABLE
Exeter Phoenix - price: £25; £20 concession, from Exeter Phoenix

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Alan Gilbey's three hour crash course teaches the basic building blocks of screen storytelling in a fast, fun, participatory style with lots of silly games and group writing exercises. "I don't tell people how to write, I let them explore writing".



Well known in the UK Animation industry, Alan is a judge for the British Animation Awards and a consultant on Channel Four's 'Animator In Residence' scheme.

Clowns at War!

Fri 22 February 3 hours per workshop - Ages 5 - 9 20 PARTICIPANTS PER WORKSHOP
Group 1 Workshop 10am-1pm, Group 2 Workshop 2pm-5pm
Kay House, University of Exeter - tickets from Exeter Northcott: £10; £5 concession to children whose parents/carers are on benefits

Clowns at War is a brand new show and workshop concept that integrates participants into a live performance working and performing alongside Devon's own internationally acclaimed clown troupe Le Navet Bête.



Inspired by the company's feature-length show, **Napoleon: A Defence**, participants will learn clown skills and techniques and rehearse intensively with the company in preparation for a performance on Saturday 23 February.

Glorious Food! A Creative Workshop for Young Writers (ages 8 - 11) with Dr Sian Davies and Spire's Cafe

30 PLACES AVAILABLE

Part of the
 Forum Family
 Festival

Sat 23 February, 2pm – 3pm - Ages 8 - 11
Exeter Northcott Theatre - price: £2



Great writers know that good food can bring a story to life, so if you have ever wished that you could visit Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, go for a picnic with the Famous Five, or sneak into the Gryffindor common room for a midnight feast, then this is the activity for you. Bring your imagination to the table, as we design magical menus and decide what our favourite characters might like to eat for dinner. (Note to parents: the workshop will include the chance to sample some tasty treats, so please let us know if your child has any special dietary requirements).

Phillip Gross – On The Boat Made of Wind

Sun 24 February, 3pm – 4pm - Age 7+
Exeter Phoenix - prices: Family Ticket: 2 Adults & 2 Children - £12.50
 One Adult & One Child - £7.50, Single Adult or Child £5

A special poetry writing workshop.

20 PLACES AVAILABLE

Philip Gross believes that poetry is a game for all ages. Young people and adults can enjoy and write it side by side... and know each other better when they do. Bring your friends and family and journey to some places that only you know about, and others that you haven't imagined yet.



Forum Family Festival

Sat 23 February, 10.45am – 2.30pm

Locations throughout the University of Exeter, Streatham Campus.

This is a festival of activities, taking their inspiration from children's stories. The story of **Hansel and Gretel** will be brought to life on the piazza outside the Forum, while inside, storytellers David Heathfield and Sandhya Dave will tell stories from around the world.

Throughout the event, there will be exhibitions and activities for children aged 5-12 - plenty to do and see!

Hansel & Gretel

10.45am – 11.15pm Forum Piazza at Exeter University

12.00 noon – 12.30pm Forum Piazza at Exeter University - FREE

Winners of the Kate Greenaway and Carnegie Medal

11.00am – 3.00pm The Forum at Exeter University - FREE

Boys and Girls in Storyland Exhibition

11.00am – 3.00pm The Forum at Exeter University - FREE

Julia Donaldson and Friends

11am – 12pm Exeter Northcott Theatre - all tickets £5

David Heathfield – Storyteller

12.15pm – 1.00pm The Forum at Exeter University - FREE

The Magic of Music – Performance and Workshop

1.00pm – 2.30pm The Forum at Exeter University - FREE

Glorious Food! A Creative Workshop for Young Writers (ages 8 – 11) with Dr Sian Davies and Spires Cafe

2pm – 3pm Exeter Northcott Theatre

Sandhya Dave – Storyteller

2.15pm – 3.00pm The Forum at Exeter University - FREE

Clowns at War!

2.30pm – 3.15pm Forum Piazza at Exeter University - FREE



Family Fun

1 Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World (CCANW)

Haldon Forest Park, Exeter, EX6 7XR

www.ccanw.co.uk

Tickets: 01392 832277

Daisi

Great Moor House, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL

www.daisi.org.uk

Tickets: 01392 385214

Devon Libraries

www.devon.gov.uk/libraries

2 Exeter Northcott Theatre

Stocker Road, Exeter, EX4 4QB

www.exeternorthcott.co.uk

Tickets: 01392 493 493

3 Exeter Phoenix

Bradinch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS

www.exeterphoenix.org.uk

Tickets: 01392 667080

4 The Forum and Kay House

5 St Lukes Campus

University of Exeter

The Forum

University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Exeter, EX4 4PY

Kay House

Lower Argyll Road, Exeter EX4 4RG

St Luke's Campus

Heavitree Road, Exeter, EX2 4TE

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www.riptidejournal.co.uk

6 Killerton

National Trust, Broadclyst, Exeter, EX5 3LE

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Tickets: 01392 881345

7 Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery (RAMM)

Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3RX

www.exeter.gov.uk/ramm

Tickets: 01392 265858

8 Spacex

45 Preston Street, Exeter, EX1 1DF

www.spacex.org.uk

Tickets: 01392 431 786

9 The Bike Shed Theatre

162/3 Fore Street, Exeter, EX5 3AT

www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk

Tickets: 01392 434169

10 The New Theatre

Friars Gate, Exeter, EX2 4AZ

www.cygnetnewtheatre.com

Tickets: 01392 277189

Exeter Tickets: 01392 665885

Animated Exeter

c/o Exeter City Council, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1JN

www.animatedexeter.co.uk

Tickets: 01392 270253

11 Exeter Cathedral

Exeter Cathedral Chapter House, Exeter Cathedral, EX1 1HS

www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk

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