2017

THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL

MON 26 JUNE

SUN 2 JULY

MALARKEY PARK

EAST PARK, HULL

• WRITERS • POETS • CARTOONISTS • ARTISTS • ILLUSTRATORS • MUSICIANS • PERFORMERS •

HELLO & WELCOME

THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL IS HULL'S FIRST EVER CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL!

We wish you a fun-filled time, trying all kinds of activities - watching, making, listening, writing, singing and maybe discovering stuff you didn't know about the wonderful world of children's literature and stories. Hull Libraries is delighted to bring you this first festival - we hope it is the first of many, so don't forget tell us what you think before you go!

www.thebigmalarkeyfestival.com
#HullMalarkey

THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL IS BROUGHT TO YOU THANKS TO

HULL LIBRARIES. Hull Libraries are a unique resource for the city, and are proud to provide an inspiring service to children and young people, schools and families, promoting reading for pleasure and encouraging curiosity, learning and creativity. Come to the **Love My Library** tent to find out more.

JAMES RECKITT LIBRARY TRUST. The Trust was established as an independent charitable trust in 1892 by the pioneering industrialist and philanthropist, Sir James Reckitt. Today the JRLT supports the development of public libraries throughout Kingston upon Hull, with a vast range of projects and events. Find out more about the story of James Reckitt, and the Trust's work at www.jreckittlibrarytrust.co.uk

HULL UK CITY OF CULTURE 2017. Hull 2017 is a 365 day programme of cultural events and creativity inspired by the city and told to the world. Hull secured the title of UK City of Culture 2017 in November 2013. It is only the second city to hold the title and the first in England. Find out more at www.hull2017.co.uk

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2017

MON 26 JUNE – SUNDAY 2 JULY

MON – FRI

10AM – 2:30PM

School Programme for KS1 – KS3 children

3:30PM – 5:30PM

TEA TIME TASTERS

Four themes include: Funny Bone, Cliffhanger, High Drama, Myths & Fairytales. Pop Along!

WEDS

10AM – 4:30PM

JAMES RECKITT HULL CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD

Now in it's 10th year, the book award brings together 400 KS2 children from Hull's primary schools to choose the winning author from the year's shortlist.

SAT – SUN

10AM – 5:30PM

FAMILY PROGRAMME

Author talks, book signings, drop-in workshops in writing, play-making, illustration, 3D model making, craft & digital art, performances and story-telling, finishing with an all-dancing finale.

TICKETS

TEA TIME TASTERS

NO TICKET REQUIRED
JUST TURN UP!
3:30PM – 5:30PM

FREE

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

ENTRY IS BY TICKET ONLY

BOOK ONLINE AT
www.thebigmalarkeyfestival.com

Bring your printed ticket with you. This will be swapped for a wristband at the gate, allowing you to come and go as you wish.

NEED HELP BOOKING AND PRINTING TICKETS?

Go to your local library (find them at www.hcandl.co.uk/libraries), and they'll be happy to help.

WET WEATHER

An open-air site is subject to The Weather. In case of wet weather, we will try to continue the programme as far as safety allows – please check the forecast, and bring wet weather gear!

FOOD & DRINK

Kiosks serving light refreshments will be available, and there is plenty of room for picnickers. Please note - no alcohol is permitted on site.

AGE RECOMMENDATION

Please note the age recommendation for each event – these are guidelines, intended to help you plan your visit and have the best experience for your children.

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

The Big Malarkey Festival is a family festival and all activities are designed to be enjoyed by children accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied children and unaccompanied adults will not be able to enter the site. If you want to pop out of the festival, please note there are no crèche facilities on site. If you lose each other, please go straight to the Love My Library tent, or contact a steward for assistance.

TRAVEL

East Park is located to the east of the city centre, on Holderness Road, Hull, HU8 8JU.

The festival site, Malar[illegible]ey Park, is situated on the field near the Pavilion cafe - the nearest entrance is Holderness Road

On foot: Pedestrian entrances are at Holderness Road, East Park Avenue, Summergangs Road, and James Reckitt Avenue

By car: Vehicle entrance is at Holderness Road, there will be designated car parking in the park for festival ticket hol[illegible]rs

By bus: From the City Centre: 4, 11, 13, 14, 56

By bicycle: Cycle parking is available at the café, model boating pond, Animal Education Centre, boathouse, playground and youth zone.

MON 26 JUNE

FUNNY BONE

CELEBRATING THE DAFT & DOOLALLY IN BOOKS & STORIES – BRING YOUR BEST JOKE!

MEET THE 10TH CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

The 10th Laureate – announced on 7 June – will be joining us on the opening day of the festival. Come along to give them a big Hull welcome and have your questions answered!

- 4 - 5pm
- The Big Malarkey Tent
- All the family
- Q&A + BOOK SIGNING



WONDERFUL WORD WORLDS

Meet A F Harrold: ***Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy who ran away from the circus to join a library*** - readings, word fun and bo[illegible]g with this uniquely strange and hilarious poet and author.

- 4 – 5pm
- Jabberwocky
- 7+ years
- TALK & BOOK SIGNING



FIND YOUR FUNNY BONES

From The Mad Hatter to Pingu... everyone has their favourite funny character.

Bring yours along and with Ten Foot Dance Compan[illegible] over what it is about faces [illegible]body language that makes everyone laugh.

- 4 - 4.45pm / 4.45 - 5.30pm
- Live & Kicking
- All the family
- WORKSHOP



CALVIN'S COMIC CHARACTERS

Digital illustration workshop with Hull's own Calvin Innes - artist, illustrator, writer and Wasgij jigsaw designer. All the tips and tricks you ne[illegible]o create your own characters.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Makerspace
- 6+ years
- DROP IN



HANDA'S SURPRISE

Read along, sing along, shake-rattle-and-roll along with Hull's brilliant musical duo Mambo Jambo, and a much-loved classic Eileen Browne for pre-school readers.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3+ years
- MUSIC

THE ILLUSTRATED JOKE

Drawing with Big Malarkey illustrator-in-residence Shoo Rayner [illegible]m how to be hilarious on paper.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Make it, Take it
- All the family
- DROP IN



ANORAK

MAKE YOUR OWN GIANT HULL COMIC STRIP

Pick some words and [illegible]ck some characters out of a hat, then put everything together to write and draw your own Giant Comic Strip, on a pre-designed Studio Anorak A3 template. You'll be surprised what a multitude of stories will emerge!

- 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Studio Anorak
- All the family
- DROP IN





CHALLENGE HULL

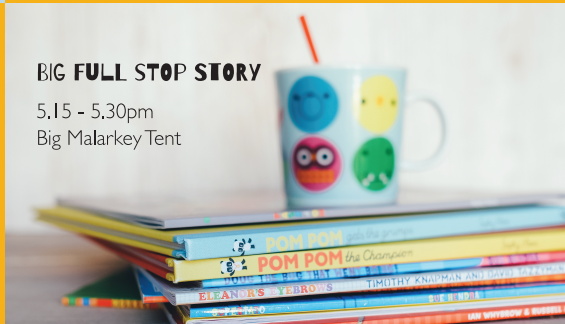
Get involved - try writing, drawing, dancing, discovering – there's something for everyone.

Challenge Hull will be with us all week in The Cube

MAKE A SOCK PUPPET

Turn those annoying odd socks into stylish sock puppets with the help of Hull Libraries staff, then take them to the Oddsox stage for their moment in the spotlight!

- 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Make It, Take It
- All the family
- DROP IN



BIG FULL STOP STORY

5.15 - 5.30pm
Big Malarkey Tent

BBC

The listening project

Come and be part of the Listening Project, a BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio Humberside series recording the nation in conversation.

The touring booth will be marking Hull's moment in the spotlight as UK City of Culture 2017. BBC Radio Humberside is asking people to share a conversation with a close friend or relative, to build a unique picture of our lives today.

Email david.reeves@bbc.co.uk for more information



BBC RADIO HUMBERSIDE

BBC RADIO 4

Hull Culture & Leisure Ltd

BRITISH LIBRARY

TUE 27 JUNE

CLIFFHANGER

FOR EVERYONE WHO LIKES AN ACTION ADVENTURE STORY!



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Three stories, three illustrations - you choose. Then it's up to you to finish the story, with words or a drawing.

Where will it take you?

- 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Studio Anorak
- All the family
- DROP IN

POETRY ADVENTURE

Performance poet and playwright Rob Gee will be spinning white-knuckle thrilling action stories in poetry, and needs help from you!



- 4 – 5pm
- Jabberwocky
- All the family
- PERFORMANCE



MEET STEVE COLE

Author of fantasy adventure books for young readers, Steve Cole will be reading from his ***Young Bond*** series and giving a high energy, ukulele-accompanied master class in "chucking imagination at words" (aka telling stories).

- 4 – 5pm
- Big Malarkey
- All the family
- TALK & BOOK SIGNING



MINI CLIFFHANGERS

Stop frame animation workshop with award-winning author and illustrator Andy Sanders. Choose your setting, create your character and you're off! Andy will show you techniques to ratchet up the tension.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Makerspace
- 7+ years
- DROP IN



Are you Spiderman or Slugboy? Catwoman or Captain Marvel? Try out the moves of your favourite super heroes and villains with Ten Foot Dance company who will help unleash the superpowerful you! *Kerpow!*

- 4 - 4.45pm / 4.45 - 5.30pm
- Live & Kicking
- 8+ years
- WORKSHOP

IMAGE

WIDGETS AND GADGETS

3D design session. From sonic screwdrivers to portkeys, every action hero needs a life-saving gadget to get them out of trouble. Design and create your own with the wizard artists from the Scrapstore.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Make It, Take It
- All the family
- DROP - IN

Just Soph

A STORYTELLING ADVENTURE
BASED ON RUDYARD KIPLING'S
'THE JUST SO STORIES'



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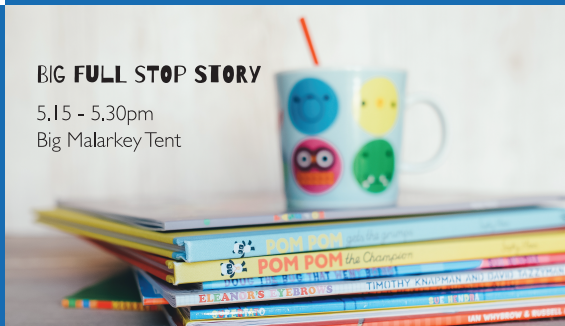
JUST SOPH STORYTELLING

Have you ever wondered how the camel got his hump, or how the elephant got his trunk? With original live music, puppetry and a host of curious characters, join storyteller Sophia Hatfield for a very special journey based on the great children's classic ***Just So Stories.***

- 4-5pm
- Little Larkeys:
- 4+ years
- PERF / PLAY



BIG FULL STOP STORY

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WED 28 JUNE

JAMES RECKITT HULL CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD

[SCHOOLS ONLY]

JAMES RECKITT Hull Children's Book Award

2017 marks the 10th anniversary of the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award - the highlight of the children's literature calendar in Hull.

The award brings together 400 Key Stage 2 children from Hull's primary schools to choose the winning author from the year's shortlist. The vote is live and the winning author will take home a specially commissioned award trophy.

JAMES RECKITT
Hull Children's
Book Award

10TH ANNIVERSARY 2017

KEY STAGE 2 SHORTLIST



FREAKS UNITED
John Hickman
☆☆☆☆☆



HELP! I'M AN ALIEN
Jo Franklin
☆☆☆☆☆



THE WAR NEXT DOOR
Phil Earle
☆☆☆☆☆



FREEDOM FOR BRON
N.S. BLACKMAN
☆☆☆☆☆



THE NOSE THAT NOBODY PICKED
David Parkin
☆☆☆☆☆

THUR 29 JUNE

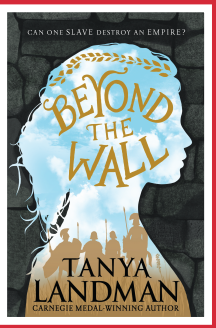
HIGH DRAMA

FOR EVERYONE WHO LIKES ACTING UP!

MEET TANYA LANDMAN
CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER

- 4 – 5pm
- Big Malarkey
- 10+ years
- TALK & BOOK SIGNING

This event is presented in partnership with the Empathy Lab - www.empathylab.uk



Tanya's characters are the young people of tumultuous times in history, caught up in events beyond their control. She will be reading from her new book ***Beyond the Wall,*** about a runaway slave in Roman Britain, talking about writing stories of war and displacement, and answering your questions about writing and being an author.

THE HULL TIMES

Fake news? We love it!
A chance for budding writers to create their own newspaper, reporting on stories in Hull – real or imagined! Studio Anorak will provide templates for you to fill with news, opinion pieces and photo stories.

- 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Studio Anorak
- 6+ years
- DROP IN

CREATE YOUR OWN PAGE-TURNER

Creative writing session with Phil Cooper and Matt Soare. Learn how to use the storybuilding app Twine to develop the plot for a gripping story: zombie fantasy, gothic horror, post-apolocalypse romance, political thriller, dystopian sci-fi – just bring your starter and watch the story grow.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Makerspace
- 8+ years
- DROP IN



THE POWER OF THE WORD

Performance poet Adisa is on a mission to change the way we see the world – through poetry power. Come and enjoy his potent [illegible]eppery poems. Audienc[illegible]articipation and laughter guaranteed.

- 4 – 5pm
- Jabberwocky
- All the family
- PERFORMANCE



DRAMATIC PORTRAITS

Shoo Rayner shows you how to capture the drama of a moment or a feeling on the page. Tips and tricks to create exciting illustration.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Make it, Take it
- All the family
- DROP IN

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FAMILY DRAMAS

Families are the starting point of some of the most powerful stories. Come along to a fun impro[illegible]orkshop with Hull playw[illegible] Dave Windass, and play your part in a short but nailbiting family drama – Eastenders, eat your heart out!

- 4 – 4.45pm & 4.45 – 5.30pm
- Live & Kicking
- 10+ years
- WORKSHOP

mud pie arts

get stuck in!



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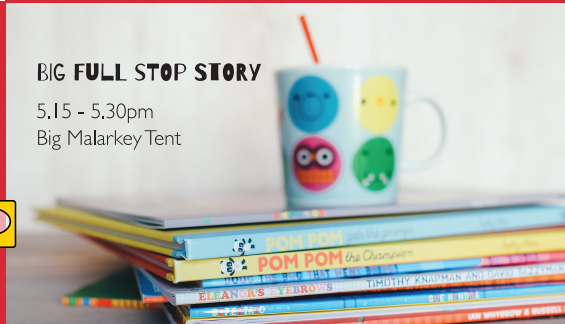
BOG BABY

Mudpie Arts bring their storytelling magic to Hull, with an interactive telling of Jeanne Willis' beautiful book - ***Bog Baby.*** An inspiration to curious pond-dippers everywhere and a chance to take home your very own magic pond!

- 4 - 5pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3+ years
- PERF / PLAY



BIG FULL STOP STORY

5.15 - 5.30pm
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FRI 30 JUNE

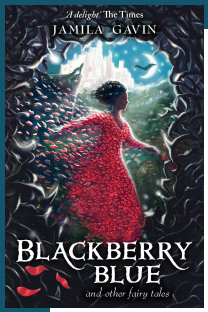
MYTHS AND FAIRYTALES

THE ONES YOU KEEP GOING BACK TO...

- 4 – 5pm
- Big Malarkey
- All the family
- TALK & BOOK SIGNING

MEET JAMILA GAVIN

The old tales are the best – or are they? Whitbread Prize winning author Jamila Gavin reads from her beautiful collection of new stories ***Blackberry Blue and other Fairytales***, and with your help seeks out the very best tales in the world. A bit of old magic before your tea.



WORLD OF HULL LEGENDS

Pop-up illustration session. Using an array of fictional mythical Hull creatures, and a choice of 'Hull landmarks' props, create a colourful pop-up scene and a story around it.

- 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Studio Anorak
- 5+ years
- DROP IN

WRITE YOUR OWN EPIC

For everyone who loves a long and winding story Matt Soare and Phil Cooper are back with the app Twine, to take you through the classic ingredients for an epic tale. In your magical world, anything can happen.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Makerspace
- 8+ years
- DROP IN



MARIA MACARONI'S MARVELLOUS MENAGERIE

Dark Horse Puppetry bring a cageful of extraordinary creatures – straight from the pages of children's books.

Health and Safety: Audience participation is optional & Maria has a multipurpose allergy spray for those with sensitivities to scales, fur or hay.

- 4 – 5.30pm
- Jabberwocky
- All the family
- PERFORMANCE

MAGIC OF THEATRE

Join Kerry Smith and Neil Wood in a fun theatre workshop to create a dramatic storm scene just using simple props, sound, voice and imagination.

- 4 – 5pm
- Live & Kicking
- All the family
- WORKSHOP



AFRICAN FOLK TALES

Hull's own Hekima brings his guitar, his drums and his special wisdom for a glorious session of songs, games and storytelling inspired by African folklore.
Just watch out for the crocodiles.

- 4 – 5pm
- Little Larkeys
- 4+ years
- MUSIC & STORYTELLING





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HOW TO MAKE AWESOME COMICS

Cartoonist Neill Cameron of the fabulous ***Phoenix*** weekly is here to show you how to bring stories to life through the art of the comic.

- 4pm
- Make & Take It
- 7+ years
- WORKSHOP

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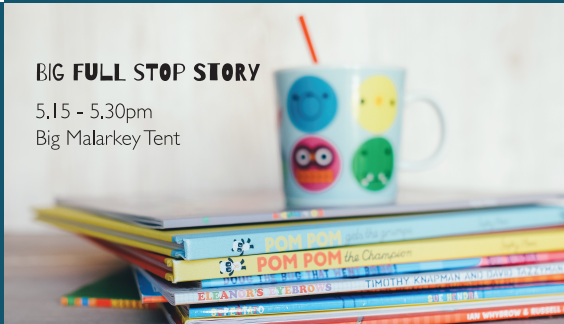


SAT 1 JULY

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

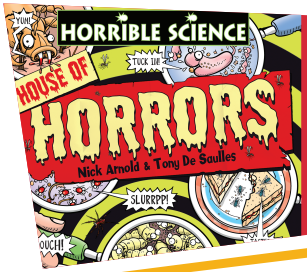
SATURDAY



THE TRAVELLING TREASURY

Sat & Sun
10am – 5pm
All the family
PERFORMANCE

A magical story telling experience that takes place in a beautifully transformed caravan. Step inside the pages of a book and let the stories unfold, quite literally before your eyes. Think, dream and believe, as you are taken on a wonderful journey through sound, stunning visual paper creations and animated storytelling. A wonderful experience for all ages!



NICK ARNOLD'S HORRIBLE SCIENCE

A wacky show with all the best bits of the author of the multi-award winning ***Horrible Science*** series. Demonstrations, readings from the books and quizzes, fast-paced, funny and furious!

- 10.30[illegible]am & [illegible]-5pm
- Big M[illegible]y
- 6 – 14 years
- PERFORMANCE

CALVIN'S CHARACTERS

Join children's illustrator, character designer and cartoonist, Calvin Innes as he shows you how to create exciting, lively and appealing characters.



- 10am – 1pm
- Makerspace
- 5+ years
- DROP IN



ROBOT PETS WITH KRISTYNA LITTEN

In Kristyna's newest picture book, ***Norton the Robot*** loves to recycle battered wheels, rusty cogs. Join Kristyna to think like Norton - cut, stick, paste and create your very own pet robot.

- 10am – 12pm
- Make It, Take It
- 3+ years
- WORKSHOP

YE GODS!



Take cover - the Norse Gods are coming to East Park! Watch the mighty God of War, the Trickster God, and the Goddess of Love in action. Denmark's Telling Theatre guides us safely through the intrigues of the Nordic Gods.

- 10.30-11.30am
- Live & Kicking
- 10+ years
- STORYTELLING

THE CAT IN THE HAT

Celebrate the 60th birthday of this brilliant classic by joining us for a fabulous interactive story[telling] of ***The Cat in the Hat*** with Discover Children's [Story] Centre. Meet a grumpy fish, a very special Thing 1 and Thing 2 - there might even be a visit from the naughty cat himself.

- 10.30–11.05am &1.30–2.05pm* & 3–3.35pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3+ years
- PERFORMANCE

*preceded by touch tour for visually impaired 12.45 – 1.15pm

READING ROOMS

A shared reading aloud session, developed for [Every] City of Culture 2013 and now [part] of Hull Libraries. Come along to share the pleasure - no skills or experience necessary!

- 10.45 – 11.45am / 3 - 4pm*
- Qwerty Yurt
- 6-8 years / 12 - 14 years*
- BOOK READING

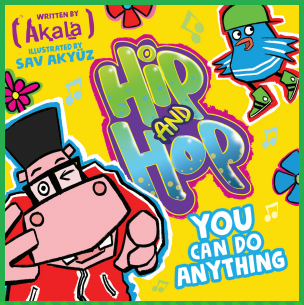




AKALA: HIP HOP SHAKESPEARE

The ground-breaking, genre-busting, multi-faceted hip hop artist and broadcaster Akala makes a welcome return to Hull. Akala will give his mesmerising ***Hip Hop Shakespeare*** talk, delving into the rich poetry of both the Bard and hip hop artists the world over, to reveal common rhythms and use of language.

- 1.15 - 2.00pm
- Big Malarkey
- 12 – 16 years
- TALK / PERFORMANCE



After the talk, there'll be a chance to get a signed copy of Akala's new children's book: *Hip and Hop: you can do anything.*

- 2.15 - 2.[illegible]pm
- Big M[illegible]key
- All the family
- BOOK SIGNING

"When I was growing up I don't remember seeing a world that I could relate to in picture books. In Hip and Hop I use rhythm and rhymes inspired by the music I love, combined with an inner-city setting, to motivate children to turn self-doubt on its head and pursue their dreams."

AKALA

PHOTOSTORIES

Create a photo [illegible] starring [illegible]U! Work out your story, take [illegible]ctures and Matt and Phil from Hull Libraries will help you shape it into a narrative. At the end of the day, there'll be a grand screening of some of the day's stories.

- 1.30 – 3.00pm for 8 – 12 years
  3.30 – 4.30pm for 13 – 16 years
  4.30 [illegible] Grand Screening
- Make [illegible]e
- DROP IN WORKSHOP

MASKS AND SOCK P[illegible]ETS

Have some fun with Hull Libraries staff making sock puppets and masks…then take your puppet to the Oddsox stage to be caught on camera!

- 1pm – 5pm
- Make it, Take it
- All the family
- DROP IN



MARIA MACARONI'S MARVELLOUS MENAGERIE

Dark Horse Puppetry bring a cageful of extraordinary creatures – straight from the pages of children's books. Be amazed as Maria brings them to life – but can she control them?

Health and Safety: Audience participation is entirely optional and Maria has a multipurpose allergy spray for those with sensitivities to scales, fur or hay.

- 12.45 – 1.45pm & 2.45 – 3.45pm
- Live & Kicking
- All the family
- PERFORMANCE

Maria pays a visit to the youngest festival goers, to introduce her animals for some gentle storytelling and play.

- 4.30 – 5pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3 + years
- PERFORMANCE



HARD HATS

Join local safety company Arco to assemble, paint, draw and craft a hard hat inspired by your favourite stories and characters. Hard hats can be taken home or there is the opportunity to submit your design to win prizes or be exhibited as part of the City of Culture.

Sat & Sun - 10-5pm
- Arco Tent
- All the family
- DROP IN

Mobile Events Space

The Culture Container







The Hull School of Art & Design and its Culture Container will be on site with a Gallery Space, Live Art sessions, a Drop-in-and-Draw Table, a Costume Design Competition and regular discussions and Mini-Sessions looking at tips and tricks on bringing your own characters to life through Art and Design.

Drop by and chat to the staff and students to find out more about the work we do at HSAD, or just to pick up some hints on making your own art come to life!

- **Sat & Sun** 10 – 5pm
- Jabberwocky
- All the family
- DROP IN WORKSHOPS

FIRST STORY
Changing lives through writing



FANTASY FICTION

What happens when we hammer open the cracks between realities? How do we step through the gateway to wonders that exist beyond our known world? What happens when a normal, everyday scene is disrupted by extraordinary events?

First Story writers-in-residence Lee Harrison and Christina Lewis deliver a workshop for those interested in writing fantasy.

- 12.15 – 1pm
- Qwerty Yurt
- 11+ yrs
- WORKSHOP



Stories can transport you to another place – and that's just what Karvan is here to do. Step inside, spin the compass to send you on your journey, sit back and let the story or poem take you there.

You can take your literary journey away with you as a memento of your travel – and you can even help tell a story with different instruments if you like, or design a postcard from the place you've visited to send home to Hull. Like caravanserai of old, Karvan is a beautiful space for families to gather and listen to stories from all over the world.

- **Sat & Sun** 10-5pm
- Karvan
- All the family
- STORYTELLING

BEATS BUS

- 10am – 5pm
- Beats Bus
- 7+ years
- DROP IN + WORKSHOPS

Step inside the Beats Bus - a mobile music studio. Drop in and have a go at composing, DJing and recording, or come to a workshop for some top tips from Hull hip hop artist Redeye Feenix and team.

LOOK OUT FOR

DRESSING UP CORNER

TRANSFORM YOURSELF WITH SOME AMAZING COSTUMES

LOOK OUT FOR

FESTIVAL FURNITURE

MADE BY SCRAPSTORE ARTISTS: POETICAL PIANO, IMAGINARIUM BED, THE WARDROBE & THE FANTASY TEA TABLE – ENJOY!

BROCCOLILY THEATRE

PARK BENCH POETS

LOOK OUT FOR

OUR STROLLING PLAYERS ARE HERE TO ENTERTAIN YOU WITH A BIT OF MISCHIEF AND MALARKEY



LOOK OUT FOR

SHOO RAYNER
ILLUSTRATOR IN RESIDENCE

WRITER, ILLUSTRATOR, EDUCATOR, CREATOR OF THE YOUTUBE DRAWING SCHOOL, SHOO WILL BE IN MALARKEY PARK THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL, PENCIL AT THE READY, TO SAY IT WITH A DRAWING

SUN 2 JULY

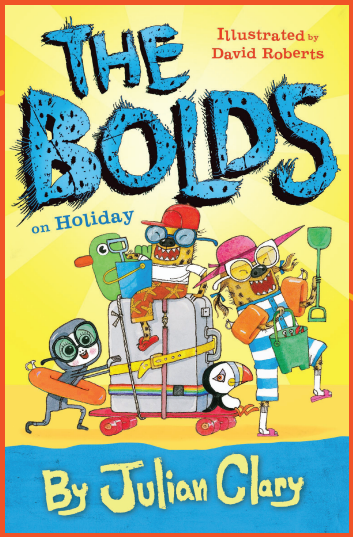
WEEKEND PROGRAMME

SUNDAY



JULIAN CLARY AND DAVID ROBERTS THE BOLDS ON HOLIDAY.

Comedian, entertainer and writer Julian Clary and award-winning illustrator David Roberts introduce you to ***The Bolds***, a brand new series of adventures about a family of hyenas living in an ordinary suburban street. An unmissable event packed with wildly hilarious readings in Julian's unique style, live-drawing from David and lots of laughter.



- 2.30 - 3.30pm
- Big Malarkey
- 7+ years
- ILLUSTRATED TALK



ADVENTURE BUREAU

Kick off your festival day with improvised comedy adventures, compliments of the in[pro] talents of Bristol's The Adventure Bureau. Give them a word or three, and they'll give you back a fully-formed story of epic nonsense, with music, sound effects, off the cuff poetry and lashings of silliness.

- 10 – 11.15am
- Big Malarkey
- All the family
- PERFORMANCE

HULL CARNIVAL ARTS

Drop in to make yourself the Book Character head dress or a twirler of your choice in prep[ara]tion for the Big Malarkey Parade at 4pm.

- 10 – 3.30pm
- Hull Carnival Arts
- All the family
- COSTUME MAKING





ANDY SANDERS ANIMATION LAB

Stop frame animation workshop with award-winning author and illustrator Andy Sanders. Choose your setting, create your character and you're off!

- 10am – 12.30pm
- Makerspace
- Suitable for: 6+ years
- DROP IN

WILHELMINA'S GARDEN

The natural world has inspired some of the best children's books, so step inside Wilhelmina's Garden to find all kinds of natural objects to inspire you – and make something to take home, with help from artist Jasia McArdle.

There's a reading corner and picture books to enjoy too.

- 10am – 4.30pm
- Make It, Take It
- All the family
- DROP IN

INDIGO MOON: SHADOW HOUSE



A fairytale for all nations. Step inside the shadow tent to meet a magical mix of puppet characters, and hear their story. After the show you can have a go yourself – do you have a fairytale to share? Come and join the fun in this interactive performance installation, mixing ancient and modern storytelling forms.

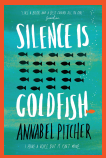
- 10.15 / 11.30 / 1.00 / 2.30pm *[45mins running time]*
- Shadow House
- 5+ years
- INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE



RIVERSIDE PERFORMING ARTS: ELMER

Elmer the elephant loves to make his friends laugh but he's tired of being different. When he hides his 'true colours' and tries to blend in, he discovers, with help from his friends, that he's happiest just being himself. Join Elmer on a vibrant, musical safari to celebrate everything that makes us unique.

- 10.30 & 12.15* *sig… pe…rmance*
- Little Larkeys
- 3+ years
- PERFORMANCE





ANNABEL PITCHER

Join multi award-winning author Annabel Pitcher as she talks about tackling themes of family relationships, identity and mental health in her latest young adult novel, ***Silence is Goldfish*** - a book that celebrates the introvert in an extrovert's world.

Annabel will signing her books in the Love My Library tent from 12.30pm

- 11.30 – 12.30pm
- Qwerty Yurt
- 12+ years
- TALK



LYDIA MONKS

A long time collaborator with Julia Donaldson, multi-award winning illustrator Lydia Monks brings her bright and colourful new book to the festival, with an interactive talk and drawing session for the very young.

Lydia will be signing her Twit Twoo books from 1–1.30pm - Love My Library tent

- 12pm – 12.45pm
- 3+ years
- Big Malarkey
- ILLUSTRATED TALK



We welcome Indian storyteller Sita Brand, founder of Settle Stories in West Yorkshire, with two superb classic stories from the East.

TALES OF BIRBAL

Meet Raja Birbal - one of Indian Folklore's most loved figures, famous for his friendship and service to the emperor Akbar. Birbal is the envy of other courtiers who often plot his downfall. The touching stories of Birbal outsmarting his rivals show the power of great wit and wisdom. Sita retells these captivating stories and many more she loved as a child.

- 10.45 – 11.30am
- Live & Kicking
- 7+ years
- STORYTELLING

DRAGON'S PEARL

Where do you find the dragon's pearl? What magic does it hold? Meet a humble and happy mother and son who live on the edge of China's great River Min. Suddenly the rain stops falling and the plants stop growing – how will they eat? How will they survive? This is a story that follows their quest to live. Join Sita for family stories of adventure and magic from the myths and legends of China.

- 12.15 – 1pm
- Live & Kicking
- 7+ years
- STORYTELLING



- 1.45 – 2.30pm
- Live & Kicking
- All the family
- READING

FIRST STORY ANTHOLOGY READINGS

National literacy charity First Story has been working with five Hull secondary schools, placing professional writers in residence to nurture the development of young people's creative writing. The result of this hard work is the publication of students' work in five anthologies. Come and listen in.

PERFECT PODCASTS

Matt and Phil from Hull Libraries show you how to create a really good podcast – it's easier than you think!

- 1 – 3.30pm
- Makerspace
- 11 – 16 years
- DROP IN

WORK THAT IPAD

Matt Soare and Phil Cooper guide you through some new apps for illustration, graphic design and storybuilding.

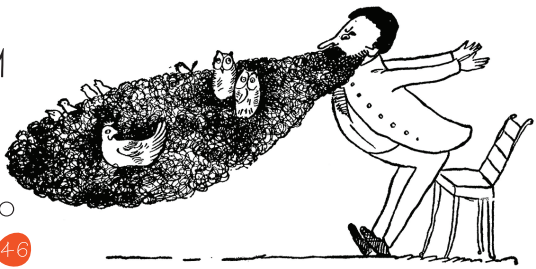
- 4 – 5pm
- Makerspace
- All the family
- DROP IN

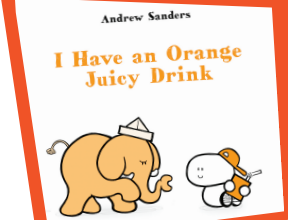
LUNCHTIME LIMERICK SLAM

"There was a young person from Hull…"

Adventure Bureau return for some lunch time limerick nonsense - all contributions welcome!

- 1.30 – 2pm
- Big Malarkey
- All the family
- POETRY IMPRO





ANDY SANDERS

Join award-winning local author Andy Sanders as he gives a reading of his debut children's picture book. Followed by monster designing activity.

- 2 - 2.45pm
- Little Larkeys
- 2+ years
- READING AND PLAY

CHRIS HIGGINS SPORTING TALES

- 2.30 - 4pm
- Live & Kicking
- 12+ years
- TALK & BOOK SIGNING

Chris will be talking about two of her sports related books for teens, ***Pride and Penalties*** and ***A Perfect 10***, which won the Young Minds Book Award in 2009. Explore friendship, rivalry, motivation and the way people desperately try to control their own lives.





SETTLE STORIES: 3 LITTLE PIGS

Three houses, three pigs, one storyteller - let Sita and her puppet friends enchant you again with this classic tale, and some more traditional stories from across the world.

- 3.30 – 4.15 pm
- Little Larkeys
- 3+ years
- STORYTELLING

LOVE
MY
LIBRARY

Find out about all the great free services that Hull Libraries provide e-books, career guidance, business advice, apprenticeships, all kinds of events and activities, as well as lending books.

Festival authors and illustrators will be popping in to sign books over the weekend too.

SATURDAY 1ST JULY

Nick Arnold – 11.15 am
Kristyna Litten - 12.30pm

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

Annabel Pitcher – 12.30pm
Lydia Monks – 1pm
Julian Clary & David Roberts – 3.30 pm



QWERTY YURT

Chill out in our low-tech/no-tech festival yurt – a space for a breather, to pick up a book or just have a lie-down on our comfy cushions and stare at the ceiling. Qwerty yurt is there for everyone to use, but it will also host some age-specific talks and workshop sessions through the weekend.

ADVENTURE BUREAU

- 3 - 4pm
- Qwerty Yurt
- 12+ years
- PERFORMANCE & Q&A

A comedy adventure impro session to get your creative juices flowing! After the session there'll be a chance to ask questions of performers Simon Panrucker and Katy Storer about working in theatre, music, song writing, comedy, dance and clowning.



ANORAK

The Creative Team at Studio Anorak will be running drop in workshops to help you create comic strips, pop-up stories, newspapers and illustrated stories. Drop in to see what it's all about.

- **Sat & Sun** 10am - 5.30pm
- Studio Anorak
- All the family
- DROP IN

BIG MALARKEY PARADE

Costumes on, headdresses on, one last twizzle and you're ready for the Big Malarkey Parade – Hull Carnival Arts and Bandanarama lead us around about in style and into the last event....

- 4 - 4.30pm
- Everywhere!
- Everyone!
- PARADE

- 4.30 – 5.30pm
- Big Malarkey
- All the family
- STORYBOOK BALL

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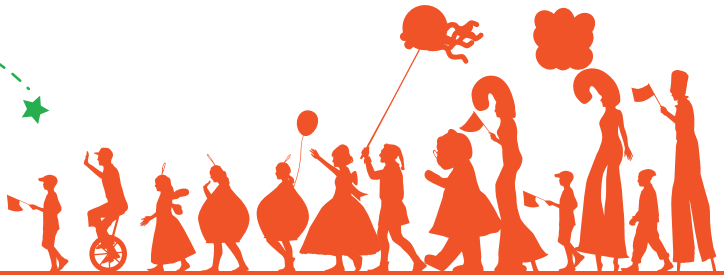
The festival's nearly over – let's get on the dance floor in all our finery for a final knees-up at the Storybook Ball! Come as your favourite character and have a last larkabout to Hull's own Shiznitz.



ODDSOX

The Big Malarkey is inviting everyone to create a sock puppet to bring to the festival - and now is the chance to let your sock puppet shine!

Bring him/her/it to the **Oddsox Stage** and we'll catch it on camera for posterity.

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FESTIVAL TEAM:

Ellen Bianchini – Director
Joshua Bell – Production Manager
Charlotte Bowen – Artist Liaison
Lucy King at Making Moving Messages – Design
Isobel Moore – Oddsox Project Co-ordinator
Laura Smith – JVenn Storywriting Project Co-ordinator
Gavin Turner – Technical Manager

STEERING GROUP:

Michelle Alford, Naomi Bedworth, Lisa Fisher, Christine Hill, Liam Rich, Kerry Smith

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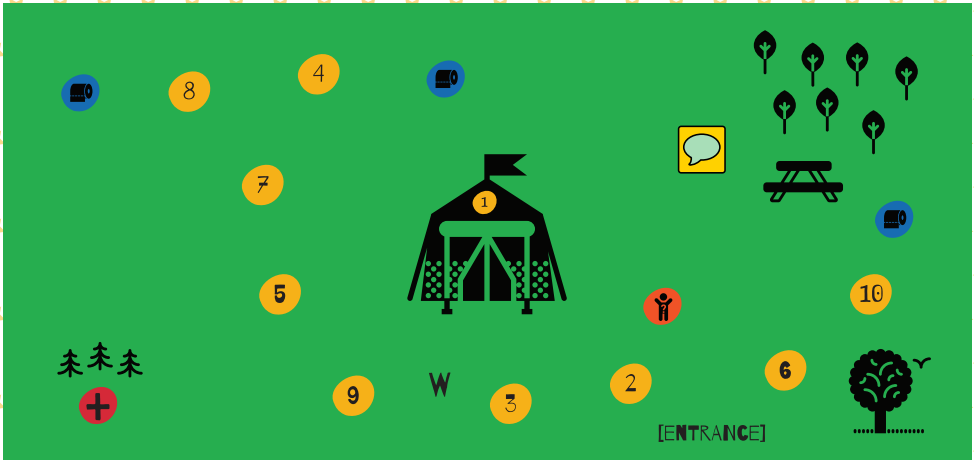
MALARKEY PARK



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MALARKEY PARK

1. **THE BIG MALARKEY TENT**
   Our biggest tent, for talks and performances – take a pew and enjoy!

2. **LOVE MY LIBRARY**
   Festival and Hull Libraries information point, book signings & people to talk to

3. **MAKERSPACE**
   No messy stuff here, just keyboards, tablets, digits, mice and brain power

4. **MAKE IT, TAKE IT**
   Try your hand at all kinds of creative stuff to take home with you

5. **LIVE & KICKING**
   For smaller performances, stories, talks and workshops. We love live.

6. **LITTLE LARKEYS**
   For everyone under 5 and their grown-ups. A place to play as well as a tent for stories

7. **JABBERWOCKY**
   Talks, performances & weekend home to Hull School of Art & Design

8. **THE CUBE – CHALLENGE HULL**
   Creative fun for everyone

9. **STUDIO ANORAK**
   Fab graphic design and storymaking

...WITH LOTS MORE FANTASTIC TENTS AND CARAVANS ARRIVING AT THE WEEKEND

WEEKEND

KARVAN
TRAVELLING TREASURY
ARCO
HULL CARNIVAL ARTS
SHADOW HOUSE
BEATS BUS
QWERTY YURT



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