

STORIES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

7-13 NOV 2016

Hastings Storytelling Festival

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Jacqueline Wilson

Coulrophobia

Hip Hop, Words
& Music

Three Half Pints

Children's Parade

...and
more!



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Welcome to Hastings Storytelling Festival 2016

The fifth annual Hastings Storytelling Festival promises new storytelling experiences for all ages. Our stories are diverse, unexpected and challenging. They'll take you by surprise and change the way you feel.

'Displacement' is this year's theme: Dame Jacqueline Wilson, whose best-selling novels feature displaced children, is joined by Festival Patron Sir Quentin Blake for her talk at the White Rock Theatre; two clowns are displaced into a cardboard world in *Coulrophobia*, an adult show by Pickled Image; local homeless and displaced people share their stories through the Seaview Project's new book.

Displaced spirits speak from beyond the grave in Shared Space and Light's Talking Lampposts; Audiences traverse the town under cover of darkness in Hastings' Midnight Run;

'The Rockanaurus', a dinosaur, has been created by Sir Quentin Blake especially for Hastings school children.

Plus... Storyteller in Residence Emmanuel the Magnificent enthralles with his Ghanaian stories and there's a medley of magical stories at the Children's Festival Day and Parade... read on to find out more!



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MON 7 – SUN 13 NOV



TALKING POSTS

A novel twist on the ancient tradition of stories shared around the campfire. Two ornate Victorian street lamps flicker in the dark and eerie projections emerge. Perfectly contained within their glass enclosures and licked by gas flames, disembodied, life-sized talking heads relate accounts of supernatural activities in Hastings.

Talking Posts is the brainchild of Brighton-based company Shared Space and Light, creators of unforgettable collective experiences using a combination of moving image, sound and light. Stories are told by local actors.

5–10pm
Near Debenhams,
Robertson Street TN34 1HN
FREE and suitable for all ages

MON 7 – TUE 8 NOV



Three Half Pints

Packed with well-executed Monty Python-esque humour, this captivating show from the manic, gag-heavy stars of CBeebies' Spot Bots will entertain adults and children alike with sheer, infectious fun.

'Your cheeks will hurt from smiling so much.'

Broadway Baby

'Comedy legends in the making.'

Timothy Colegate

Sandown School

TN34 2AA

Mon 7 Nov **FREE**
7pm

The Bridge

Community Centre

TN34 3NW

Tues 8 Nov **FREE**
7pm



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UNCANNY LANDSCAPES

Gareth E Rees is an author, psycho-geographer, spoken word performer and editor of UnofficialBritain.com, a website that takes a skewed look at our lesser-explored landscapes. His debut book 'Marshland' was a time-travelling adventure in London's urban wilderness while his latest work explores his home town of Hastings, where he finds unexpected magic in car parks and concrete walls.

7pm

University of Brighton in Hastings
Havelock Road TN34 1EA

FREE



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A PLACE TO BE

Workshop with Louise Coigley

Lis 'n Tell, devised by Louise Coigley, is used by teachers, parents, carers and therapists globally to support inclusion in mainstream education of refugee children and children with learning disabilities. The approach uses rhythm, rhyme, repetition and ritual.

Louise runs a speech and language support service for young people, is an associate teacher with the International School of Storytelling and her collaborative children's show was in the top five Hitlist at The Edinburgh Fringe.

4pm

SDown School TN34 2AA

FREE



6pm – Midnight
Starts and ends at
The Stade Open Space TN34 3FJ
£6
Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/hps6t8a



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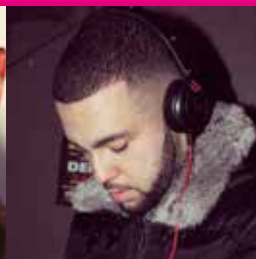


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FRI 11 NOV

HIP HOP, WORDS AND MUSIC



Three spoken word artists with
hip hop interludes from DJ Ize.

Anthony Anaxagorou:

'Bright and stained, raw and
ragged and beautiful and so,
so moving.' Josh Idenhen

Zena Edwards: 'Zena Edwards
takes storytelling into the twenty-
first century.' Pure Poetry

Solomon O.B.: 'His stage
presence is magnetic.'

Hammer and Tongue President
Steve Larkin

7pm

St Mary in the Castle TN34 3AF

£8 from Tourist Information Centre /

Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/j6fo92g

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

DAME JACQUELINE WILSON WITH SIR QUENTIN BLAKE



Festival Patron,
Sir Quentin Blake,
joins best-selling
children's author, Dame
Jacqueline Wilson at the
White Rock Theatre.

Dame Jacqueline,
famous for her Tracy Beaker stories, often
writes about children who are displaced
and seeking better lives. In this talk, she
discusses her new book, *Clover Moon*,
which features a Victorian waif in
search of her mother.

2pm

White Rock Theatre TN34 1JX

Price: Adult aged 17+
(comes with one free child
aged 0-10, on request): £10

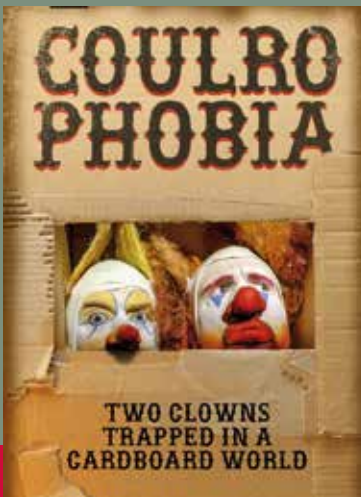
Children aged 11-16 and/
or additional children aged
0-10: £5

Tickets are available from the
White Rock Theatre
whiterocktheatre.org.uk



THE VELVET CURTAIN PRESENTS... COULROPHOBIA BY PICKLED IMAGE

Dik and Adam: Traditional clowns who find themselves in a frightening cardboard world where their actions are controlled by the diminutive yet terrifying Poco the Clown. Outrageous sketches, slapstick, mime, nudity and much hilarity ensue as they plot their escape... which all depends on how persuasive they can be.



8pm

St Mary in the Castle TN34 3AF

Ages 18+ Contains nudity

£10 from Tourist Information Centre /

Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/zzqp7vu

SUNDAY 13 NOV: CHILDREN'S



The Ugly Duckling by Thingamajig Theatre

Stade Hall FREE

Suitable for ages 5+

Created and performed
by Kathy and Andrew
Kim, directed by Mark
Whitaker. Life isn't much
fun in the farmyard for

Hans Christian Andersen's little misfit
duckling. Teased and tormented, he
dreams of kindlier places beyond the
farm gates. But will he survive out there?



Meet **Isabella Bicycle** who travels the
globe on her Story Bicycle, sharing tales
from her incredible adventures with
whosoever she meets.

No bookings.
Arrive early to avoid
disappointment



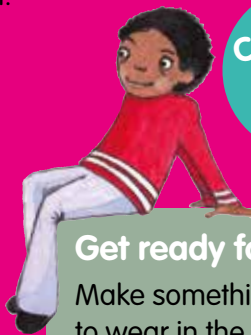
DAY & PARADE

Climb inside **Circo Rumbaba's** giant fifty foot whale for a meeting with a mysterious mermaid in *The Pirate's Misadventure*.

Richard Storybeard weaves enchanting tales inside his yurt.



Be mesmerised by **Wild Tapestry's** mysterious tales for adults and older children.



Children's
Parade
at 3pm

12-4pm
The Stade
FREE

Get ready for the Parade

Make something special
to wear in the parade!



The parade will include Dende, Open Door and Sambalanco drummers.

Emmanuel the Magnificent and his UK African Acrobats will juggle hats and perform stunts.

Plus: Drumming workshop with Dende for over-10s.

Stade Open Space TN34 3FJ

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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:

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

Meet of the Tongue:

First Friday of the month, 7.30 for 8pm
The Ostrich, Robertsbridge:
meetofthetongue@hotmail.com

Society for Storytelling:

www.sfs.org.uk

Mad about stories?

Want to tell a story next year?
Want to ask a question? email us at:
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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE Programme subject to change

7-13 Nov	TALKING POSTS BY SHARED SPACE & LIGHT Robertson Street, Hastings Town Centre TN34 1HN	7pm FREE
Mon 7	THREE HALF PINTS as seen on CBeebies Sandown School TN34 2AA	7pm FREE
Tues 8	THREE HALF PINTS as seen on CBeebies The Bridge Community Centre TN35 5EE	7pm FREE
Wed 9	GARETH E. REES University of Brighton, L4, Havelock Road TN34 1EA	7pm FREE
Thu 10	LOUISE COIGLEY: LIS 'N TELL Professional Development, Sandown School TN34 2AA	4pm FREE
Thu 10	HASTINGS MIDNIGHT RUN WITH IMOGEN BUTLER COLE From Stade Hall TN34 3FJ	6pm-12 £6
Fri 11	HIP HOP, WORDS AND MUSIC St Mary in the Castle TN34 3AF	7.30pm £8
Sat 12	JACQUELINE WILSON & QUENTIN BLAKE White Rock Theatre TN34 1JX	2pm £10 / £5 / FREE*
Sat 12	THE VELVET CURTAIN PRESENTS: COULROPHOBIA St Mary in the Castle TN34 3AF	8pm £10
Sun 13	CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL & PARADE The Stade TN34 3FJ	Noon-4pm FREE

*1 x FREE under-10 ticket with every adult ticket purchased



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