

2022

THE **BIG**  
**MALARKEY**  
FESTIVAL

SAT 25 JUNE

SUN 26 JUNE

MALARKEY PARK

EAST PARK, HULL

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



HELLO!



Hope you have a great time!



# SO, WHAT'S THE STORY?


A cluster of colorful stars and confetti in yellow, blue, red, and green, positioned in the top right corner of the blue header banner.

The 2022 Big Malarkey Festival invites you to plunge into some great stories of people, places, events, things.

Some are stories of historical or scientific fact, others have roots in reality but then wander off into another realm...

*...and others are just for pure Malarkey fun!*

We hope all of them will inspire, entertain and transport you to a different world while you are with us at the festival. And afterwards, send you on an adventure to Hull Libraries to explore more of whatever you fancy!

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# TICKETS



- ★ £2.50 children
  - ★ £5 adults
  - ★ £14 family ticket (2 adults + 2 children)
  - ★ £4 disabled adults + 1 free carers' ticket
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BOOK ONLINE



[www.thebigmarkeyfestival.com](http://www.thebigmarkeyfestival.com)



You will need a ticket to access the festival site – it will be swapped for a wristband at the gate. We will make a limited number of tickets available on the door, but to be sure of a place, please purchase your ticket in advance. Wristbands are also available from any Hull library.

# MALARKEY PARK

Malarkey Park is the festival site on East Park

★ **BIG TOP**  
For talks, demos, live music & performance

★ **MAKERSPACE**  
Digital tent of wonders

★ **MAKE IT, TAKE IT**  
Try all kinds of creative stuff to take home with you

★ **LIVE & KICKING**  
Smaller performances and workshops

★ **WRITERS' BLOC**  
Writing and illustration lab

★ **LITTLE LARKEYS**  
For everyone under 5 and their grown-ups

★ **BEAUTIFUL PLANET**  
For exploring our natural environment

★ **BIPC HULL**  
Hull Libraries business folk are on hand, to tell you how to turn your creative ideas into a career

★ **HULL MARITIME**  
Get your hands on some fascinating objects from the museum collection

★ **BOOKLOVE**  
Carnival experience, pop-up bookshop: multicultural books and more

★ **THE RABBIT HOLE**  
Bookshop for browsing and book signings



+ LOTS MORE FANTASTIC HAPPENINGS; FOOD KIOSKS; AND OF COURSE, ICE CREAMS!

# INFO



## WET WEATHER

An open-air event is subject to the weather. In case of rain 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. Alcohol is not 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

This is a family festival and all activities are designed to be enjoyed by children accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied children and 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 contact a steward.



The Festival is an inclusive, Relaxed event, accessible to people of all ages and abilities. The site is wheelchair friendly, with disabled toilets. Many events are BSL interpreted - please check individual event details.

# TRAVEL



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

The festival site is situated on the field towards the football and rugby pitches - 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 via Woodford Leisure Centre, Holderness Road.

**BY BICYCLE** Cycle parking is available at the café, model boating pond, Animal Education Centre, boathouse, playground and youth zone zone.

**BY BUS** From the City Centre: 4, 8, 11, 56, 57



21-24 JUNE

# ACTIVITY DAYS FOR SCHOOLS

Hull Libraries are passionate about offering schools in Hull every opportunity to enrich their learning.

We support schools through many activities and resources available via the Schools Library Service, including the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award for KS2 and KS3 pupils.

This year The Big Malarkey Schools Activity Programme brings 56 workshops to 1300 Hull pupils from Nursery to KS3.

For more information please contact [hullschoolslibrary@hcandl.co.uk](mailto:hullschoolslibrary@hcandl.co.uk)



**COMPANIES AND ARTISTS  
TAKING PART IN THE SCHOOLS  
PROGRAMME THIS YEAR ARE:**

Ten Foot Dance / Jack Noel / JAKE /  
Pragnya Indian Arts / Bethany Walker  
/ Little Angel Theatre / Riverside  
Performing Arts / Mambo Jambo /  
Makerspace Team / Hull Libraries  
Literacy Engagement team / Hull  
Music Service / Mama G / Beats Bus  
/ Rewilding Youth / Indigo Moon  
Theatre / The Herd Theatre



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# BOOKLOVE

## THE MULTICULTURAL TRAVELLING BOOK CARNIVAL

You loved it last year, so now it's back and bigger, with a programme of events too. So, step aboard BookLove - the dazzling multicultural and educational travelling book carnival and charity tent, filled to the brim with all things multicultural to browse, buy and enjoy!

Join founder Samantha Williams and many authors in BookLove's colourful interactive two-day pop-up carnival shop, offering an amazing abundance of inclusive & Anti-racist books, world music, flags, storytelling and of course great vibes!



20p  
from every  
book sold goes towards their  
BookLove+Beyond Gofund-  
Me which puts free  
multicultural books  
into schools



## LIBRARY TENT

Pop into the library tent for a chat with our friendly librarians - and be one of the first to get your hands on our brand new library cards!

Come and find out more about our **writing competition** - we're inviting you to tell us a story that you see in our new library cards.





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## THE HERD

The Herd are back, with games and fun all over the festival site

## IAN THE STORYTELLER

He's back! He's got loads more stories to tell, so catch him for more memorable moments as he pedals around the festival site.



## THE DOODLE ROOM

Join award winning cartoonist and illustrator, Calvin Innes in the Doodle Room and learn how to create mind blowing characters and beasts, straight from the pages of history.



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## THE ARISTOCRATS

Lord & Lady Pompous are 18th Century Aristocrats, dressed up to the nines, with powdered faces and gorgeous gowns.

Curious and aghast about the modern world, they'll have lots of questions to ask you - so come prepared!



## BISH BASH BOSH

Meet Ivor Bang and his “one-man band”.

Musician, inventor and part-time chimney sweep. Shake his hand for good luck, join in with his songs and nonsense.





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# WRITERS' BLOC

*Are you aged 6 – 16? Do you love to write?  
Then the Writers' Bloc tent is for you!*

We've got a fantastic programme of Writers for all ages and stages - including writers of songs, broadcasters, historians and storytellers. They're dropping in to talk about what they write, and how they do it. Most importantly they'll be giving you loads of practical tips, games and exercises to unlock the joy of playing with words and writing your own stuff.

AND we'll be launching our brand new **Writing Competition** to celebrate our gorgeous new Library cards – come and find out more!



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## GO WILD IN THE STONE AGE

*Go back time to connect to your inner stone age self.*

Have a go at using some of the traditional stone-age methods for keeping us warm, clothed and fed.

We'll be fire-lighting with flint and steel, making cutting and hunting tools, cooking over an open camp-fire and even time for some stone-age storytelling!

*Rewilding Youth reconnects young people with their wild selves through providing a range of immersive outdoor experiences.*

concrete  
youth

# SENSORY STORYBOOK



Concrete Youth and Hull Libraries present Sensory Storybook, a sensory story programme for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities. For dates, times and to book, visit

[www.concreteyouth.co.uk](http://www.concreteyouth.co.uk)

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HULL CENTRAL LIBRARY  
OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

CREATE.

INVENT.

THINK.



MAKERSPACE

EXPLORE.

- 3D PRINTERS
- CNC PRINTERS
- LASER CUTTER
- EMBROIDERY MACHINES
- WOODWORKING TOOLS
- GLASS AND POTTERY KILNS
- ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT
- JEWELLERY MAKING TOOLS

    
@makerspaceHull



The logo for Maker Space Hull features a stylized 'M' composed of a white triangle on the left and a lime green triangle on the right. To the right of the 'M', the word 'MAKER' is written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below 'MAKER', the word 'SPACE' is written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. To the right of 'SPACE', the word 'HULL' is written in lime green, uppercase, sans-serif font, with the letters stacked vertically.

# MAKER SPACE HULL

Join the MakerspaceHull team for a selection of fun STEAM activities.

We'll have a range of examples taken from the *Family Maker Days* in the makerspace including green screen photography, circuit tiles and so much more!

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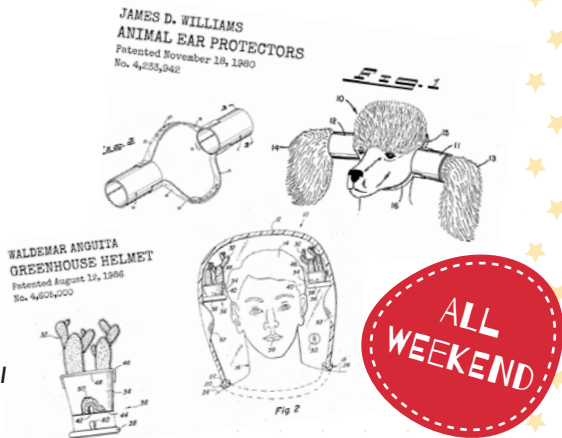
## BUSINESS & IP CENTRE

*Brilliant ideas for young entrepreneurs.*

Pop along to the BIPC tent for fun, games, prizes and plenty of craft activities.

Guess the mystery objects, travel through time and discover the evolution of your favourite things.

Design your own logo, pick up your free Big Malarkey glasses and complete the *Financial Times!*





# THE RABBIT HOLE

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BASED IN BRIGG, NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE, WE ARE A FRIENDLY INDIE BOOKSHOP FILLED TO BURSTING WITH BOOKISH FINDS FOR ALL AGES - BUT ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, WITH OUR LOVINGLY CURATED SELECTION OF BOOKS, TOYS AND GAMES TAKING PRIDE OF PLACE AT THE FRONT OF OUR SHOP

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**HULL  
MARITIME**  
YORKSHIRE

Dive into Hull's fascinating maritime history at the Hull Maritime marquee!

You can get hands on with objects from our museum collections or take part in a range of activities from crafting to knot tying.

You can also get involved with our maritime writing competition and who knows – your entry might be selected to be filmed by professional film makers and shared with the world as part of *Maritime Tales Week* in October half term.







## MAKE IT, TAKE IT

Are you a crafty creative? Do you want to go on an artistic adventure? Pop along to the *Make It, Take It* tent and try your hand at all kinds of creative stuff to take home with you!

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**25 JUNE 22**

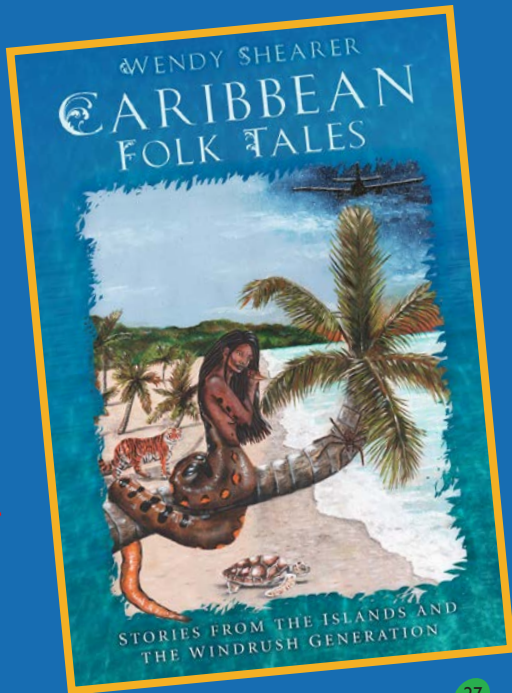


# CARIBBEAN FOLK TALES

Meet Wendy Shearer, storyteller and author. She'll conjure up a world of tricksters, spirits and shapeshifters from her new book *Caribbean Folk Tales* with memories of migration from people of the Windrush generation. Her stories have been captured from all the islands of the Caribbean, and mainland countries of Guyana and Suriname.

*Total audience participation encouraged!*

- ★ 10.50 - 11.30am
- ★ BookLove
- ★ All the family
- ★ Storytelling + book signing

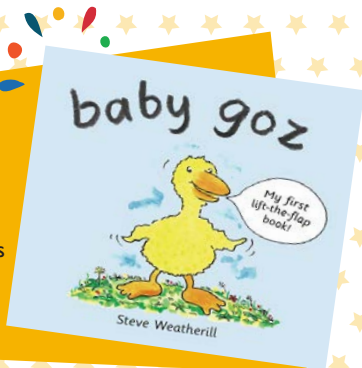


## BABY GOZ

- ★ 10.30 / 3.15 (45mins)
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 3+ years
- ★ Meet the author

Join author and illustrator, Steve Weatherill as he introduces the character of Baby Goz, and friends.

This is a perfect introduction to books and creativity for very young children and their families. *Not to be missed!*



## THE VELVETEEN RABBIT



*"Once you are Real," the Skin Horse said, "you can't become unreal again. It lasts for always."*

Join Riverside Performing Arts for a heart-warming theatre adaptation of a beloved children's classic.

- ★ 10.30 / 12.15 (45mins)
- ★ Live & Kicking
- ★ 4+ years
- ★ Theatre



- 11 - 11.45am
- Big Top
- 6+ years
- Meet the author



## STAR WARS

Meet JAKE - illustrator for *Lucasfilm*, *Doctor Who* and *Assassins Creed* – and son of *Hull!*

Join him for a drawing workshop on **STAR WARS** characters, as he reveals tips on creating intergalactic characters, and maybe a few of his secret sources of 'How to Speak Wookiee.'



# FAMILY SONG WRITING

Join David and his magical musical Jukebox as he takes you on a trip through his hilarious and often surreal imagination.

Guaranteed to appeal equally to parents and children alike, this is that rarest of things - music that the whole family can enjoy *together!*



- ★ 11 - 11.45am
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 6+ years
- ★ Song writing workshop

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- ★ 1.15 - 2pm
  - ★ Big Top
  - ★ 6+ years
  - ★ Music performance



## MY HAIR

- ★ 11.45 - 12.15pm
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 3 - 5 years
- ★ Meet the author

+ book signing

Join Hannah Lee for an interactive reading of her wonderful picture book about one girl's search for the best party hair! And by the way, her search includes lots of cool boy styles too...

## MY HAIR



## DANCE ME A STORY!

Meet Desiree Bashi, Iranian linguist, Classical Indian dancer, storyteller, author and illustrator. She'll be telling stories through dance - and you'll be joining in! With beautiful music to take you far away and bring you back again!

- ★ 12 - 12.45pm
- ★ BookLove
- ★ All the family
- ★ Dance



**JAMES RECKITT  
Hull Children's  
Book Award**

OUR NEW AWARD!  
2022

**PICTURE  
BOOK  
AWARD** 

VOTING DAY \*  
Friday 4 February \*


 

**WINNER**

LAURA DOCKRILL

**The Lipstick**


illustrated by **MARIA KARIPIDOU**



Author: Laura Dockrill      Illustrator: Maria Karpidou

- \* 12.15 - 12.45pm
- \* Big Top
- \* All the family
- \* Award Ceremony



# THE LIPSTICK

JAMES RECKITT HULL CHILDREN'S  
PICTURE BOOK AWARD WINNER \* \*

Join us to celebrate our first ever  
James Reckitt Hull Children's Picture  
Book Award winner - the multi-award  
winning

Laura  
Dockrill  
with her  
fabulous  
new book  
*The Lipstick!*

Drum roll  
please....





## LAURA DOCKRILL, IN HER OWN WORDS

Meet Laura Dockrill, award-winning performance poet and writer of multiple genres of books for children and teenagers.

Warm, witty and honest, she doesn't shy away from the hard stuff life throws at you, but dives in with humour and compassion to bring back characters that are instantly recognisable and fantastic stories.

Laura will be talking about her writing, answering your questions, and inviting you to try your hand at a creative task too!

- ◆ 2 - 2.45pm
- ◆ Writers' Bloc
- ◆ 10+ years
- ◆ Meet the author





## DIVER'S DAUGHTER

Patrice Lawrence's thrilling adventure was inspired by true story the African divers who salvaged treasure from the Mary Rose - Henry VIII's warship which sank in 1545.

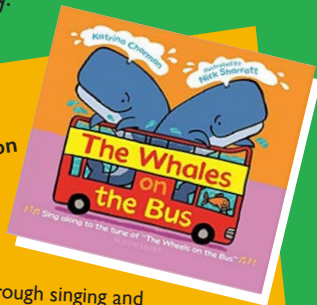
Meet Patrice Lawrence for a lively interactive session, with opportunities to do some writing yourself, and find out more about how she created a Tudor story.

- ★ 12.15 - 1pm
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 9+ years
- ★ Writing workshop

## WHALES ON THE BUS

Join the Hull Libraries' team for a fun session exploring this popular rhyming book.

Children will be learning rhymes and rhythms through singing and movement. There'll be a chance to draw too, and talk about favourite animals!



# LET'S REMEMBER THE WINDRUSH

Kandace Chimbiri introduces her hugely successful children's book *The Story of the Windrush*.

This informal conversation between Kandace and Samantha, the founder of BookLove, will be a great introduction to those in the audience who are keen to learn more about Windrush and its significance to Britain.

Kandace will share her writing journey, her passion for history and of course answer any questions you have for her.



- ★ 1.30 - 2.15pm
- ★ BookLove
- ★ 9+ years
- ★ Meet the author + book signing



# BHANGRA FUSION

Time to party Bhangra style!

Bhangra is an exhilarating, dynamic farming dance from the Punjab.

Sohan will teach you a mix of Bhangra traditional and fusion dance moves to vibrant music - learn to dig the soil, plant the seeds, pull out the veggies. Sing, dance and clap along - let's celebrate together!



- ★ 2 - 2.45pm / 3.15 - 4pm
- ★ Live & Kicking
- ★ All the family
- ★ Dance workshop

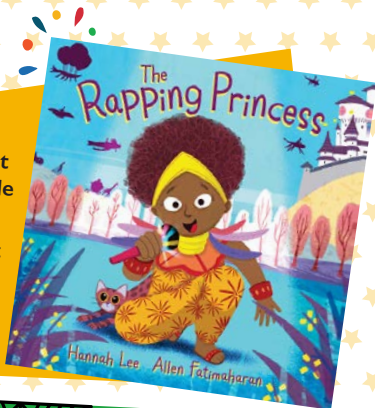
## THE RAPPING PRINCESS

- ★ 2.15 - 3pm
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 3-5 years
- ★ Meet the author

+ book signing

Here is a story that everyone should know. It's the tale of a princess named Shiloh.

Shiloh can't sing like her sisters – but she has other talents! Hannah Lee is back, with her completely original rhyming picture book that celebrates daring to be different.



## CALYPSO SONGS, ANANSI STORIES



Alexander D Great, writer, poet and Trinidadian Calypsonian, ends the day with songs that capture the sounds of the Caribbean. Join him for Anansi storytelling and a singing session which brings to life the themes of the day.

- ★ 3 - 3.45pm
- ★ BookLove
- ★ 4 - 9 years
- ★ Music

# WHEN THE SKY FALLS

As the Second World War escalates and bombs start to fall, Joseph is charged with protecting Adonis the gorilla in this nerve-shreddingly tense thriller based on a true story.



- ★ 2.30 - 3.15pm
- ★ Big Top
- ★ 8+ years
- ★ Meet the author + book signing



Meet the hugely popular children's novelist Phil Earle, son of Hull and multiple award-winner. He'll be talking about his latest book, the story behind it, and his sources of inspiration in every day life.



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## THE GIRL WITH HER LEAF



This is for anyone who loves exploring words.

Desiree Bashi's workshop explores two cultures, through language and music

- Zimbabwe and Italy! Dive in with Desiree to bring to life an amazing multilingual story, based on her book *Sekuru and the Girl with her Leaf*.

- ★ 3.15 - 4pm
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 4 - 10 years
- ★ Story workshop



## BABY YOGA



Spend a lovely half hour with your baby to reset at the end of a busy festival day.

Emma Fawcett of *Blossom and Bloom*

*Bloom Baby Yoga* will guide you through some gentle games and exercises so baby goes home refreshed and ready for sleep.

- ★ 4.15 - 4.45pm
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 0 - 1 year
- ★ Yoga



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BEATS  
BUS

TAKE THE STAGE!

The Beats Bus crew invite you to the Big Top stage to share anything you've made in the festival. Show us your moves, your lyrics, your drawing, stories or jokes - everyone is welcome!

- ★ 4 - 5pm
- ★ Big Top
- ★ All the family
- ★ Performance





## POTION COMMOTION

- ★ 10.15 - 11am
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 3 - 5 years
- ★ Meet the author

Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner Peter Bently reads one of his most popular books. Come and join in with the story of little witch Betty and a stew that goes very badly wrong!



## OCTOPUS SHOCKTOPUS

When a giant octopus arrives, the children LOVE their new friend; it makes the perfect slide and is fantastic at football! Peter Bently returns with another rhyming story.

- ★ 1.45 - 2.30pm
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 2 - 5 years
- ★ Meet the author



+ JOIN PETER AT 12PM FOR A FAMILY RHYME TIME - SEE PAGE 47



## SEEDHEART

A beautiful new puppetry show  
by Hull's own *Indigo Moon Theatre*.

Through the character of Grey and their journey to find out how to get out of their jar, SeedHeart tells the tale of human impact on the planet and asks what we can do to restore our once green planet. Follow Grey's journey to a better future, with magical pop-ups, puppetry and interactive scenes.

- ★ 10.30am / 12pm / 1.30pm (45 mins)
- ★ Live & Kicking
- ★ All the family
- ★ Puppetry performance

# BEAUTIFUL BLACK TALES

Storyteller and author Wendy Shearer tells stories from two of her books: *African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends and Bedtime Stories* - *Beautiful Black Tales from the Past*.

For everyone who loves unforgettable stories from a brilliant storyteller, with plenty of audience participation!



- ★ 10.45 - 11.30am
- ★ BookLove
- ★ All the family
- ★ Storytelling + book signing



## WINDRUSH: A STORY IN COLLAGE



Collage is a fantastic way of exploring and presenting a story.

Join Kandace Chimbiri to explore the history of this iconic journey through art, writing and graphics. After a short

presentation of her book *The Story of the Windrush*, Kandace will give you the tools to create your own interpretation in a collage story.

- ★ 10.45 - 11.30am
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 7 - 12 years
- ★ Writing workshop

## THE GREAT SCIENCE DEMO SHOW!



Join Hull's favourite science educator Phil Bell-Young as he reveals the amazing stories behind some of the big scientific discoveries of history – including the stuff

that went wrong! He'll need lots of audience participation to help him, so come prepared – anything can happen and probably will!

- ★ 11 - 11.45am
- ★ Big Top
- ★ All the family
- ★ Interactive science



## FAMILY RHYME TIME



What rhymes with Octopus?  
Master rhymster Peter Bently leads a brain-stretching workshop on finding rhymes to create stories

- ★ 12 - 12.45pm
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 6+ years/family
- ★ Rhyming workshop

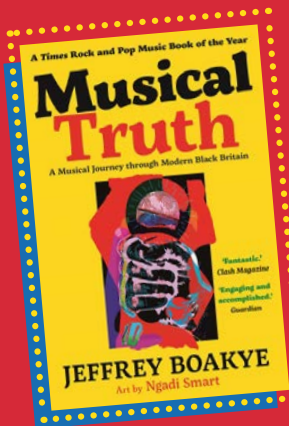
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- ★ 12.15 - 1pm
- ★ BookLove
- ★ All the family
- ★ Dance

Meet Desiree Bashi, Iranian linguist, Classical Indian dancer, storyteller, author and illustrator. She'll be telling stories through dance - and you'll be joining in! With beautiful music to take you far away and bring you back again!



# MUSICAL TRUTH



Meet Yorkshire writer, broadcaster and educator Jeffrey Boakye.

His acclaimed book *Musical Truth* explores Black British history and culture through music,

taking the audiences on a journey of *Musical Truth* from the 1940s to the present day.

+ JOIN JEFFREY AT 2.30PM FOR A WRITING WORKSHOP - SEE PAGE 53



- ★ 12.15 - 1pm
- ★ Big Top
- ★ 10+ years
- ★ Meet the Author + book signing





## GREAT ADVENTURES IN STORYLAND

Do you want to go on an adventure?

- ★ 12.15 / 3pm (45 mins)
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 3 - 5 years
- ★ Drama workshop

Come along with Hull Truck Theatre for an adventure that features arts, crafts and play. We'll use whatever you have made to take you into the magic of stories.



## HOW TO STEAL THE MONA LISA

*The Mona Lisa is missing!* Join author Bethany Walker on a mission to solve the mystery of the whereabouts of the famous painting. Participants will solve clues and create their own codes and maybe, they'll also learn how to FORGE their very own Mona Lisa!

- ★ 1.30 - 2.15
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 8+ years
- ★ Writing

# DANNY CHUNG DOES NOT DO MATHS

Eleven-year-old Danny Chung loves drawing and hates maths. He also loves having his own room where he can draw in peace. So it's a shock when his grandmother arrives from China to live with his family – and has to share his room! Before long though it becomes clear to Danny that there is more to Nai Nai than meets the eye, and that they have more in common than he thought possible.

Author **Maisie Chan** talks about the inspiration for Danny's story, as well as sharing her brand new book *Keep Dancing Lizzie Chu*. Plus you get the chance to try out Danny's favourite subject to draw - a spectacular mutant creature!



- ★ 1.30 - 2.15pm
- ★ Big Top
- ★ 8+ years
- ★ Meet the author + book signing



# CALYPSO!

*Our carnival anthem - songwriting workshop!* Alexander D Great, writer, poet and Trinidadian Calypsonian is back with a brilliant interactive calypso songwriting workshop, in which we will compose our own “Road March” for Hull Carnival.

We'll work together to produce a Caribbean anthem to be sung by everyone, whilst dancing around the festival site.



- ★ 1.45 - 2.30pm
- ★ BookLove
- ★ 7 - 15 years
- ★ Songwriting workshop
- ★ 3 - 3.45pm
- ★ Live & Kicking
- ★ All the family
- ★ Songwriting workshop





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## WHAT'S YOUR MUSICAL TRUTH?

How do you write about the songs you love, the artists that made them, and what they mean to you?

In this workshop, writer and broadcaster Jeffrey Boakye will help you seek out the stories behind the music of your favourite artists, and share ways to retell them in your own words.

- ★ 2.30 - 3.20pm
- ★ Writers' Bloc
- ★ 12+ years
- ★ Writing workshop





## **NOW PLAYING!**

Young musicians from *Hull Music Service* bands take over the Big Top stage - be there!

- ★ 3 - 3.30pm
- ★ Big Top
- ★ All the family
- ★ Music performance

# HAIR



From plaits to the Gibson Girl bun, cornrows to locks, the hi-top fade to funky dreds, *The Story of Afro Hair* celebrates 5000 years of Afro hair.

Author Kandace Chimbiri is back in the BookLove tent to talk about her fascinating book - explaining how Afro hair type grows and why the book takes readers way back to the politics and fashion of Ancient Egypt. Join the conversation with Kandace and BookLove founder **Samantha Williams**, find out the stories and ask your questions!

- ★ 3.15 - 4pm
- ★ BookLove
- ★ 5+ years
- ★ Meet the author



## BABY YOGA

Spend a lovely half hour with your baby to reset at the end of a busy festival day.

Emma Fawcett of *Blossom and Bloom Baby Yoga* will guide you through some gentle games and exercises so baby goes home refreshed and ready for sleep.

- ★ 4.15 - 4.45pm
- ★ Little Larkeys
- ★ 0 - 1 year
- ★ Yoga

**BEATS  
BUS**

**ALL  
WEEKEND**

*The legendary  
Beats Bus is back!*

*Drop in for rapping, djing, t-shirt  
printing, and rap creation, with their  
brilliant hip-hop artists.*

*Pick up some performance tips and share  
your stuff at the end of the day in the Big  
Top, in *Take The Stage!**







## TAKE THE STAGE!

The Beats Bus crew invite you to take the stage in the Big Top to share anything you've made during the festival - poetry, lyrics, a story, a song, or your best joke!

- ★ 4 - 5pm
- ★ Big Top
- ★ All the family
- ★ Performance

# SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022

TIME	EVENT	AGE	VENUE	ACTIVITY	PAGE
10 - 4.30pm	Maker Tasters	7+ years	Makerspace	digital fun	21
10 - 4.30pm	GO WILD in the Stone Age	all the family	Beautiful Planet	campfire & craft	18
10 - 4.30pm	Make it,Take it	all the family	Make it,Take it	craft and drawing	25
10 - 4.30pm	Hull Maritime	all the family	Hull Maritime	Maritime history	24
10 - 4.30pm	Doodle Room	all the family	Doodle Room	drawing drop-in	14
10 - 4.30pm	Beats Bus	all the family	Beats Bus	workshops	56
10.30 - 4pm	Stories from the Bowtop	all the family	Roving	storytelling	14
10.30 - 11.15am	Baby Goz	3+ years	Little Larkeys	meet the author	28
10.30 - 11.15am	The Velveteen Rabbit	4+ years	Live & Kicking	theatre performance	28
10.50 - 11.30am	Caribbean Folk Tales	all the family	BookLove	storytelling	27
11 - 11.45am	Star Wars	6+ years	Big Top	meet the illustrator	29
11 - 11.45am	Family song writing	6+ years	Writers' Bloc	song writing workshop	30
11.45 - 12.15pm	My Hair	3 - 5 years	Little Larkeys	meet the author	31
12.15 - 12.45pm	The Lipstick - <i>Picture Book Award winner</i>	all the family	Big Top	award ceremony	32
12.15 - 1pm	Dance me a Story!	all the family	BookLove	storytelling	31

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12.15 - 1pm	Diver's Daughter	9+ years	Writers' Bloc	meet the author	34
12.15 - 1pm	The Velveteen Rabbit	4+ years	Live & Kicking	theatre performance	28
12.45 - 1.30pm	Whales on the Bus	3+ years	Little Larkeys	interactive reading	34
1.15 - 2pm	David Gibb Family show	6 - 16 years	Big Top	music performance	30
1.30 - 2.15pm	Let's Remember the Windrush	9+ years	BookLove	meet the author	35
2 - 2.45pm	Laura Dockrill, in her own words	11+ years	Writers' Bloc	meet the author	33
2 - 2.45pm	Bhangra Fusion Family Workshop	all the family	Live & Kicking	dance workshop	36
2.15 - 3pm	The Rapping Princess	3 - 5 years	Little Larkeys	meet the author	37
2.30 - 3.15pm	When the Sky Falls	8+ years	Big Top	meet the author	38
3 - 3.45pm	Calypso Songs, Anansi Stories	4 - 9 years	BookLove	music & storytelling	37
3.15 - 4pm	Baby Goz	3+ years	Little Larkeys	meet the author	28
3.15 - 4pm	The Girl With Her Leaf	4 - 10 years	Writers' Bloc	storywriting workshop	40
3.15 - 4pm	Bhangra Fusion Family Workshop	all the family	Live & Kicking	dance workshop	36
4 - 5pm	TAKE THE STAGE	all the family	Big Top	live performance	41
4.15 - 4.45pm	Baby Yoga	0 - 1 year	Little Larkeys	family yoga	40

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TIME	EVENT	AGE	VENUE	ACTIVITY	PAGE
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10 - 4.30pm	GO WILD in the Stone Age	all the family	Beautiful Planet	campfire & craft	18
10 - 4.30pm	Make it,Take it	all the family	Make it,Take it	craft and drawing	25
10 - 4.30pm	Hull Maritime	all the family	Hull Maritime	Maritime history	24
10 - 4.30pm	Doodle Room	all the family	Doodle Room	drawing drop-in	14
10 - 4.30pm	Beats Bus	all the family	Beats Bus	workshops	56
10.30 - 4pm	Stories from the Bowtop	all the family	Roving	storytelling	14
10.15 - 11.00am	Potion Commotion	3-5 years	Little Larkeys	meet the author	43
10.30 - 11.15am	SeedHeart	all the family	Live & Kicking	puppetry performance	44
10.45 - 11.30am	Beautiful Black Tales	all the family	BookLove	storytelling	45
10.45 - 11.30am	Windrush:A story in collage	7-12 years	Writers' Bloc	art and writing	46
11 - 11.45am	The Demo Show!	all the family	Big Top	workshop	46
12 - 12.45am	SeedHeart	all the family	Live & Kicking	puppetry performance	44
12 - 12.45am	Family Rhyme Time	6+ years	Writers' Bloc	rhyming workshop	47
12.15 - 1pm	Dance me a Story!	all the family	BookLove	dance and storytelling	47

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TIME	EVENT	AGE	VENUE	ACTIVITY	PAGE
12.15 - 1pm	Musical Truth	10+ years	Big Top	meet the author	48
12.15 - 1pm	Great Adventures in Storyland	3 - 5 years	Little Larkeys	drama workshop	49
1.15 - 2pm	How to Steal a Mona Lisa	8+ years	Writers' Bloc	writing workshop	49
1.30 - 2.15pm	Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths	8+ years	Big Top	meet the author	50
1.30 - 2.15pm	SeedHeart	all the family	Live & Kicking	puppetry performance	44
1.45 - 2.30pm	Calypso!	7 - 15 years	BookLove	songwriting workshop	51
1.45 - 2.30pm	Octopus Shocktopus	2 - 5 years	Little Larkeys	meet the author	43
2.30 - 3.20pm	What's Your Musical Truth?	12+ years	Writers' Bloc	creative writing	53
3 - 3.45pm	Great Adventures in Storyland	3 - 5 years	Little Larkeys	drop in craft	49
3 - 3.30pm	Now Playing!	all the family	Big Top	music performance	54
3 - 3.45pm	Calypso!	all the family	Live & Kicking	songwriting workshop	51
3.15 - 4pm	Hair	5+ years	BookLove	meet the author	55
4 - 5pm	TAKE THE STAGE	all the family	Big Top	live performance	57
4.15 - 4.45pm	Baby Yoga	0 - 1 year	Little Larkeys	yoga	55

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