

# THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Bringing arts activities  
to Libraries across  
Cambridgeshire  
April – July 2022



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Welcome to the Spring 2022 brochure for The Library Presents

We would like to thank everyone who submitted their selections for this season and all our volunteers who help make the programme run so smoothly.

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## Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

- Online through [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)
- In person from participating libraries
- By exchanging Digital Time Credits

## Ticket Prices

**Standard performance price:** £8

Concession prices for performances:

£4 Children (under 16), Unwaged and Disabled

£5 Students and Senior Citizens (over 66)

For selected family shows all tickets are £4 or £14 for a group of four people including at least one child and one adult.

**Standard workshop price:** £6

Concession prices for workshops:

£3 Children (under 16), Unwaged, Disabled, Students, Senior Citizens (over 66).

**All children under 12 yrs must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18+ yrs) who has a ticket.**

## Babes in arms

For events marked 'All Ages' or 'Babes in arms welcome' you can bring your baby (under 12 months old) without purchasing a ticket for them.

## Companion Tickets

Disabled customers who need a companion to accompany them should book a free companion ticket when booking their own.



## Please note:

Due to Covid restrictions places are strictly limited, so unless otherwise stated please ensure all adults and children over 12 months old attending an activity have a ticket.

# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Refunds

To obtain a refund for a ticket that is no longer required you must inform The Library Presents at least 7 days before the activity takes place:

**thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

If you are unable to attend because you or a member of your household have tested positive for coronavirus refunds will be available. **PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING.**

If an activity is postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19 you will be contacted about a refund or a new date. Please be patient and wait to be contacted.

Refunds / Enquiries contact: **thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

## Time Credits

A limited number of Digital Time Credit places will be available for selected performances; they cannot be used for workshops or online content. A performance ticket costs 1 Time Credit.

For details please visit:

**<https://tempotimecredits.org/use/venue/3230>**

People earn Tempo Time Credits by helping out with community groups or services that are part of the Tempo network. Credits can be used on fun activities with friends and family, provided by Recognition Partners.

Cambridgeshire Time Credits programme is funded by Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council and Clarion Housing, working in partnership with Tempo.

Email **time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk** or visit the time credits facebook page for more details.



# ACCESSIBILITY

## **We aim to make our activities as welcoming and accessible as possible.**

- Some people may need to move around, stand or make some noise at events. Everyone is welcome at all our activities.
  - If strobe lighting, very loud music or sudden bangs are included this will be noted in the brochure's accessibility information for the performance.
  - Our audience layouts are created using freestanding chairs and are flexible so we can accommodate users of wheelchairs, mobility aids and service animals.
  - Most of our venues have level access and disabled toilet facilities. You can check details for each venue on our website.
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## **Relaxed Performances**

Relaxed performances offer safe spaces where special consideration is given to the sensory needs of Neurodiverse / Autistic audience members. Neurotypical audiences are also welcome.

- You are welcome to bring sensory aids, vocalise and move around during the performance.
  - There is a meeting room provided as a quieter zone with chairs.
  - Photos and a video tour of the venue will be on our website so you can become familiar with the space in advance.
  - A staff member who has Autism awareness training will be present at the event.
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## **BSL Signed Performances**

These are performances where a BSL (British Sign Language) interpreter is provided as standard and where a member of staff who speaks BSL will be at the event to greet audiences.

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## **Hearing Loops**

For some performances, hearing loops will be available. Look for (Hearing Loop) underneath the venue information. Please book one with your ticket if required.

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For further access details including parking information visit: **[www.library.live/the-librarypresents](http://www.library.live/the-librarypresents)**

If you have other access requirements that you would like to check with us before booking, please get in touch with us. Please allow as much notice as possible so we can arrange appropriate services.

**Contact: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) / 01223 706720**

# COVID-19 MEASURES

**All activities are subject to government guidance which may change after this brochure has gone to press.**

We ask you to follow this guidance:

- It is advised that places are booked in advance.
- Our team will be wearing face masks indoors and we encourage you to do likewise, unless exempt under government guidance.
- Stewards will guide you to your seats, which will be set up to allow social distancing.
- We will disinfect chairs before and after use and sanitiser points will be available.
- At all times, please consider others and maintain social distancing.
- Please do not attend if you or a member of your household have Covid symptoms or have tested positive for coronavirus.
- Please cancel your ticket if you cannot attend as places are strictly limited.
- Refreshments may not be available depending on Covid-19 guidance at the time of the activity. Attendees are welcome to bring their own water bottles if required.

The activity may be affected by travel and quarantine restrictions.

Please check [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents) for updates and guidance.

## DONATIONS

### Support The Library Presents

The Library Presents takes locally chosen, entertaining, inspiring and good value arts events to local venues of communities across Cambridgeshire. Since 2018 The Library Presents has delivered over 300 high quality performances and workshops. During 2020 The Library Presents ran two seasons of free online activities, digital projections and outdoor performances to provide creative opportunities during the pandemic to over 12,000 people. The Library Presents subsidises ticket prices so the programme is accessible to many. We also develop additional work, such as educational projects with children and young people. Our programmes have included: Circus, Comedy, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Educational shows, Illustration, Magic, Mosaics, Music, Print Making, Poetry, Puppetry, Story Telling, Sensory Performances, Signed performances and interactive adventures, Textiles and Virtual Reality.

If you would like to show your appreciation or would like to make sure that communities across Cambridgeshire continue to have easy access to great quality events, you can make a cash donation using one of the donation boxes available at our performances and workshops.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Library Presents is always looking for more volunteers to join our team to support the many exciting activities taking place. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills, have fun and support arts events and libraries in your community. Any time you can offer is very much appreciated and we have a flexible approach to hours and availability.

Can you help us with any of the following?

- **Setting up spaces**
- **Stewarding**
- **Box office**
- **Refreshments**
- **Marketing**
- **Technical Support**

To find out more or offer your help please contact us:  
[thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)  
01223 706720. We would love to hear from you!

## There are many other ways you can support your library by volunteering

Become a Digital Buddy or a library Events Supporter, or help keep a library spick and span, engaging with customers and assisting with library stock. Join the 'Read A Little Aloud' team or become an Engage in the Afternoon volunteer.

To support library work in the wider community, why not join the 'Library at Home' volunteers and deliver reading materials to someone near you who can't get to a library by themselves, due to physical or mental ill health or caring responsibilities.

For further information email:  
[volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)





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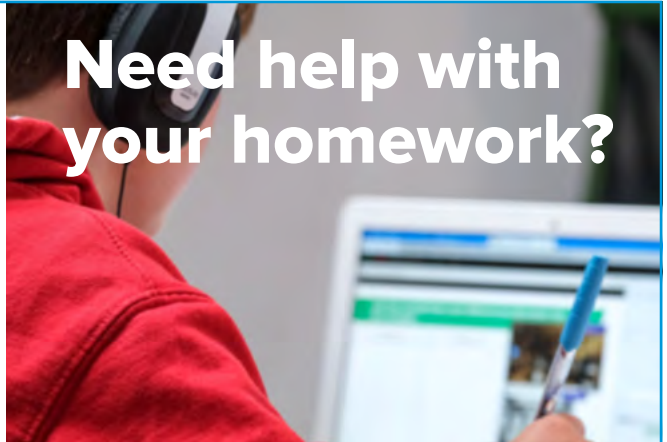
Urban&Civic are proud to support The Library Presents programme, and ensure that across the County people can enjoy, share and learn from a great programme of cultural and creative activities. Our libraries are now vibrant community spaces, in the heart of our market towns and cities. In each of the 3 developments we are bringing forward in the county – Waterbeach, Alconbury Weald and Wintringham at St Neots – we will be putting libraries

at the heart of the civic centres, to provide the place for support, events and activities, learning and sharing that is so important to people and places. So whether it is poetry, plays, art or music; story telling about the past or creative thinking about the future; we hope everyone finds some great activities to get involved with in their local community and inspiration from the creative talent around us.



Use a resource you can trust. Encyclopaedia Britannica is available online for free both in the library and at home using your library card. Access safe, up-to-date and age-appropriate information for your projects, and have fun with games, videos and cool images.

# Need help with your homework?



Britannica Library



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**Ask your library staff how to get started or visit us at:**

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-online>

## Choogh Choogh

**Running time:** 25 minute show followed by a 15 minute interaction session with performers and props.

**Suitable for:** Families with children under 5 yrs

**Check it out:** [www.beeja.com/choogh-choogh/](http://www.beeja.com/choogh-choogh/)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

All aboard for a delightful train journey through India.

**Choogh Choogh** takes a simple Indian song about train travel and expands it to create an immersive, sensory experience with dance, songs and music.

Experience the sights, sounds and smells evoked through South Asian dance, music and theatre and meet some amazing characters along the way. A chance to share in one of the major cultures of the UK, created by Anusha Subramanyam of **Beeja** and performed by 3 dancers.

**All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket.**

### Northstowe Community Wing

Pathfinder Way, Northstowe CB24 1AA

**Sunday 3 July 2pm**

(Doors open 1.30pm)

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- Bright lights will be on the performers during the show. The seating area will be a bit darker. Lights will be on in other parts of the venue.



## Twinpossible

**Running time:** 1 hour

**Suitable for:** All ages

**Check it out:** [www.kaneandabelmagic.com/videos](http://www.kaneandabelmagic.com/videos)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

In a show that can be thoroughly enjoyed by both adults and children, Kane & Abel perform magic and comedy based on being twins. Either Kane & Abel have supernatural abilities and a unique twin connection, or they are very good at making it seem like they have. They prove they know what each other is thinking and feeling and reveal which one is the better twin.

**All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket.**

### Wisbech Library

(BSL signed and Hearing Loops available (see page 6)  
Ely Place, Wisbech PE13 1EU

**Saturday 23 April 7pm** (Doors open 6.30pm)



***‘Both shine individually as magicians and comedians’***

Broadway Baby



***‘The magic is good, the patter is funny, the boys are great!’***

GLAM Adelaide

**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.**

Key things to note:

- Performers will interact with the audience, you may be asked to give a word, choose a card or even come up on stage. If you are not comfortable with this, please tell a volunteer on arrival so we can make sure the performers don't ask you.
- e-cigarette vapour used to create the illusion of smoke.
- lighting of a single match for a trick.





# MULTI-ARTFORM EVENTS

## Style First with SIN Cru

**Running time:** 45 minutes

**Suitable for:** Young people and Families

**Check it out:** [www.sincru.co.uk](http://www.sincru.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

An interactive Hip Hop experience for the whole family. **SIN Cru** invite you to their dance performance and photoshoot, re-creating the early days of Hip Hop culture. Centred around style, fashion and dance this is an interactive event! Watch, clap and cheer as the artists pose for the camera and find Breakin' movements to explore their own sense of style and identity. You'll be encouraged to join in as Sin Cru show you some classic Bboy poses to copy and some easy to follow Breakin' moves. Hold on to your Kangol hats as you might find yourself swept up into the photoshoot, finessing, flexin and looking great in-front of three portraits of Hip Hop icons!! No dance experience needed, just bring your personality and enthusiasm.

**All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket.**

**Arbury - Church of the  
Good Shepherd Community Hall**

Mansel Way, Cambridge CB4 2ET

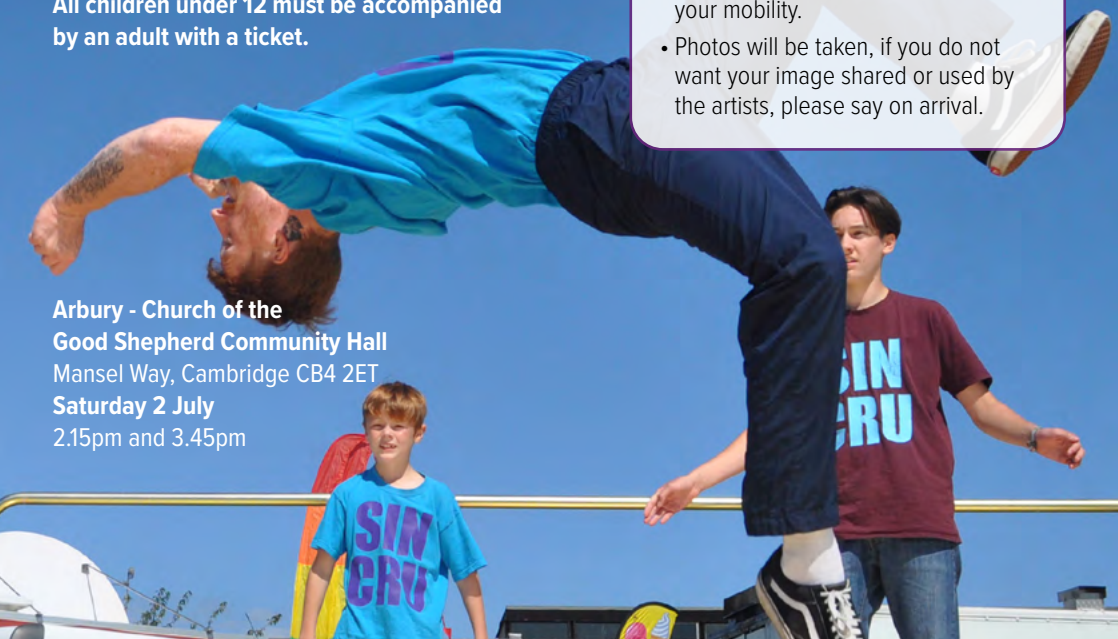
**Saturday 2 July**

2.15pm and 3.45pm

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- On arrival you'll see Hip Hop portraits hanging in the space. You can walk up to look closely at these.
- The performers will be at the centre of a semi-circle with the audience able to join in.
- Hip Hop music will play from speakers. There will be no swearing or explicit content.
- You are encouraged to stand for the event. Seats will be in the room if you need to take a break and can be moved to the circle as needed. The audience will be arranged to make sure everyone has a great view.
- You will be encouraged to learn dance movements and poses, amendments can be made to suit your mobility.
- Photos will be taken, if you do not want your image shared or used by the artists, please say on arrival.



# MULTI-ARTFORM EVENTS

## Eco-Fashion Workshop & Exhibition

**Running time:** Workshop 2 hours,

Exhibition drop-in

**Suitable for:** All ages 10+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.oblique-arts.com](http://www.oblique-arts.com)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3 (Eco-Fashion Exhibition - Free)

Join **Oblique Arts** in an upcycle workshop and be shown how to create fabulous fashion from your cast away clothing! Customise your item with fabric spray paints, stencils, fabric pens and a treasure trove of jewels and materials. Then model your creation in a giant upcycled frame and be photographed for Oblique's eco fashion gallery. Look unique & individual with newly created one-off pieces!

The fashion Industry is arguably the 2nd largest polluter of the Earth! Help save the planet & reduce landfill. No sewing skills required.

Clothes for upcycling and t-shirts for printing will be supplied, but participants are encouraged to also bring along their own clothing items to customise.

**On the day of the workshop, upcycled outfits and eco-films will be on show in the libraries. The exhibition is free to attend so come and explore!**

### Histon Library

School Hill CB24 9JE

**Saturday 14 May**

Workshop: 2pm

Exhibition open: 9am – 1pm

### St Neots Library

1 Priory Lane PE19 2BH

**Wednesday 1 June**

Workshops: 11am and 2pm

Exhibition open: 11am – 12.30pm  
and 1.30pm – 4pm



Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website. Key things to note:

- The film in the exhibition has no sound.
- 5 artists will support up to 20 participants in each workshop.
- Having your photograph taken is optional. If you want your photo taken but do not want it shared please tell the artists. If under 18, please ask your parent to write their permission for your photo to be shared or bring them with you to sign a permission form. If you have questions about the use of photos, please email us.

## Daria Kulesh

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval

**Suitable for:** All ages 10+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.daria-kulesh.co.uk](http://www.daria-kulesh.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

With her striking voice and strong Russian and Ingush heritage, “bold, exotic, impressive”

**Daria Kulesh** is a rising star on the UK folk scene. Her intrepid quest to explore her North Caucasus family roots in the solo album and touring show *Long Lost Home* has enjoyed rave reviews and multiple awards. Mixing history and folklore in captivating storytelling songs, performed on a selection of folk instruments, Daria will take you on an engaging, enchanting and uplifting journey. Not a concert but an experience; emotional, compelling and entertaining.

### St Neots Library

1 Priory Lane PE19 2BH

**Saturday 25 June 7.30pm** (Doors open 7pm)

*‘10/10’. ‘A masterpiece’.  
‘A triumph’.  
‘Fascinating and enjoyable in  
equal measure’.*

Reviews of *Long Lost Home*

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- Some spoken storytelling and plenty of music and song.





## Graffiti Classics

**Running time:** 1 hour 10 minutes

**Suitable for:** All ages

**Check it out:** [www.graffiticlassics.com](http://www.graffiticlassics.com)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating for everyone, young and old. **Graffiti Classics** burst the elitist boundaries of the traditional string quartet with their hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy show. It's a classical concert, a gypsy-folk romp, an opera, a stand-up comedy set and a brilliant dance show all rolled into one! From Beethoven to Bluegrass, Baroque to Pop, Mozart or Offenbach to Elvis, Strauss to Saturday Night Fever, kids and adults alike love the virtuosic variety of musical styles, tied together with cheeky audience interaction.



### St Ives Library

(Relaxed performance – see page 6)

4 Library Row, Station Road PE27 5BW

**Saturday 23 April** 6.30pm (doors open 6pm)

### Histon & Impington Recreation Ground

(Jubilee Marquee)

New Road, Impington CB24 9LU

Parking in hospital car park (30 New Rd CB24 9EL)

**Saturday 4 June** 2pm (Access from 1.30pm)

### Cherry Hinton Hall Park

(Outside, gazebos and umbrellas provided)

Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge, CB1 8DW

**Friday 10 June** 7.30pm (arrive from 7.15pm)

### Cambourne Library

Sackville Way, Great Cambourne CB23 6HD

**Saturday 11 June** 4pm (Doors open 3.30pm)

***'I couldn't stop laughing throughout the whole performance – they bring so much energy to the stage and their musicianship is amazing'***

St Neots audience member

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website. Key things to note:

- Performers interact with audience members and come into the audience to play.
- Sounds are string instruments, foot tapping, clapping, some singing by performers and short explanations or jokes between songs.
- The performance is the same at all venues.

## Kakatsitsi Master Drummers

**Running time:** Workshop 1 hour and Performance 1 hour

**Suitable for:** All ages for performance / 5+ yrs for workshop

**Check it out:** [www.midnightmango.co.uk/the-kakatsitsi-master-drummers/](http://www.midnightmango.co.uk/the-kakatsitsi-master-drummers/)

**Tickets:** Workshop & Performance ticket £11 / £8. Performance only ticket £8 / £5

An evening of outstanding West African drumming, dance and singing from one of the leading African traditional groups. Expect infectious funky grooves and amazing dance moves as **Kakatsitsi** take traditional rhythms and chants and rearrange them in a modern and accessible way to delight all ages. They show culture as celebration, encouraging everyone to join in through chanting, clapping or even dancing along if you feel inspired to. This is a unique opportunity to experience traditional Ghana in Cambridgeshire as Kakatsitsi Master Drummers are visiting England especially for this national tour.

Make your experience more amazing by attending the pre-show workshop. Meet the drummers and learn traditional rhythms and techniques from these expert musicians - so you enjoy the performance even more!

### **Barnwell - Christ the Redeemer Church**

Newmarket Rd, Cambridge CB5 8RS

#### **Saturday 21 May**

Workshop 6.15pm

Performance 8pm (Doors open 7.45pm)

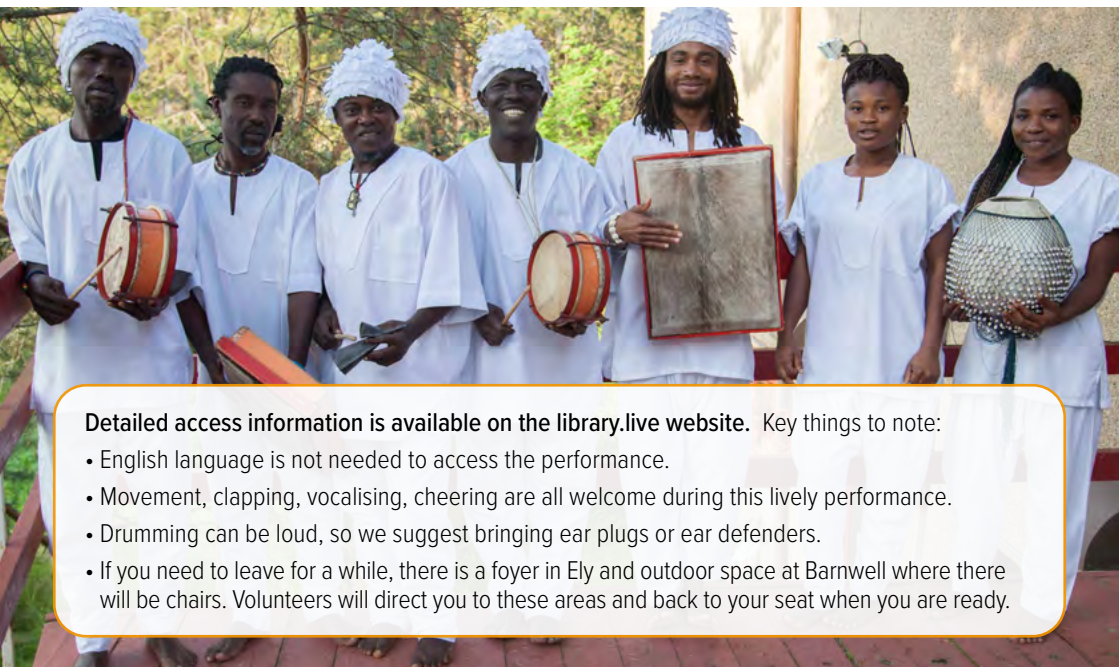
### **Ely Library**

6 The Cloisters, CB7 4ZH

#### **Sunday 22 May**

Workshop 6.15pm

Performance 8pm (Doors open 7.45pm)



**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://www.library.live) website.** Key things to note:

- English language is not needed to access the performance.
- Movement, clapping, vocalising, cheering are all welcome during this lively performance.
- Drumming can be loud, so we suggest bringing ear plugs or ear defenders.
- If you need to leave for a while, there is a foyer in Ely and outdoor space at Barnwell where there will be chairs. Volunteers will direct you to these areas and back to your seat when you are ready.

## Samba Drumming Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 7+ yrs

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

This high energy all-inclusive experience will get everyone having fun with beats and rhythms. Experience Djembe drums and a wide range of exciting percussion instruments, and learn a little about the history of Samba in Brazil. No musical experience? It doesn't matter, you'll be supported by **Anthony Paul** to have a go. All the drums and samba instruments are provided.

### Cherry Hinton Library

High St CB1 9HZ

**Saturday 30 April 2.30pm**

### Alconbury Cricket Pavilion

(Outside on decking)

The Boulevard PE28 4XA

**Sunday 15 May 11am**

### Cambourne Library

(Outside, behind library)

Sackville Way, Great Cambourne CB23 6HD

**Saturday 28 May 11am**

***'Didn't want it to end.***

***Fabulous!! Loved it.'***

St Neots Library participant

***'Great interaction with a range of ages and engaging the whole way through'***

Haddenham participant



**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](https://www.library.live) website.** Key things to note:

- Samba drumming is loud, we suggest bringing ear plugs or ear defenders with you.
- There will be a break during the workshop, but you can also take breaks as you need to.
- Enjoyment is the main aim; everyone will be making mistakes as they learn. .
- Anthony is always happy to help, so ask if you need him to slow down or repeat instructions.
- Drumming takes place with hands or sticks, if you find it hard to hold things or have limited movement, please contact us so that Anthony can develop techniques that can work for you.

## Shake, Rattle & Roll

**Running time:** 40 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children under 5yrs

**Check it out:** [www.shake-rattle-roll.org](http://www.shake-rattle-roll.org)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

A mixture of familiar and lesser-known songs for you and your child to sing along to and enjoy. The musicians will get you up and moving, giving you a chance to try out some dance moves with your child. The musicians love playing music together and they each play several instruments and sing. You can expect to hear anything, from Bowie to Baroque and from Chopin to Chas'n'Dave. The main idea is that you enjoy the music and then hopefully your child will too.

### March Library

City Road PE15 9LT

**Sunday 26 June** 11am (Doors open 10.40am)

***‘What a fantastic opportunity to see and hear instruments played close-up’***

***‘Really excellent event. Great fun.’***

Barnwell Road Library audience member



**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.** Key things to note:

- During this performance everyone is encouraged move around, dance and sing along as much or as little as they are comfortable with.
- The performers stay mostly at the front, during the performance.
- Every child will be given an egg shaker and a scarf for waving to use during the songs.
- There is one part where the group use a parachute together (depending on covid guidance), you can choose not to join in with any of the interactive elements.



# PUPPETRY

## Oldilocks and the 3 Bears

**Running time:** 50 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 3 – 8 yrs (Babes in arms welcome)

**Check it out:**

[www.garlictheatre.org/shows/oldilocks-and-the-3-bears/](http://www.garlictheatre.org/shows/oldilocks-and-the-3-bears/)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

One winter, Oldilocks finds a teddy bear in the park and remembers a delicious bowl of porridge she tasted years ago in the woods. Something else happened but she can't quite remember what... so she sets off for the forest. Will she find the bears house and what will happen then? A wonderfully funny and warm-hearted celebration of the classic story starring a naughty old lady who looks very familiar... and 3 funny bears who love their breakfast. **Garlic Theatre** hold their young audience spellbound with lovingly crafted puppets, music and some steaming bowls of porridge.



### Sawston - Marven Centre

15 New Rd CB22 3BN

**Saturday 21 May** 2pm

(Doors open 1.40pm)

### Alconbury Weald Cricket Pavilion

The Boulevard PE28 4XA

**Sunday 22 May** 1pm

(Doors open 12.40pm)

### Arbury Library

Arbury Rd, Cambridge CB4 2JQ

**Saturday 28 May** 3.30pm

(Doors open 3.10pm)

### Ramsey Library

25 Great Whyte PE26 1HG

**Saturday 18 June** 3pm

(Doors open 2.40pm)

**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.** Key things to note:

- The English used is simple. Physical actions and sound effects are used to help tell the story.
- Some gentle music used in performance and one song with actions.
- Overhead lighting will be turned off for the performance. Lights on the stage and natural light coming through windows will keep the space in low light.
- Laughing, commenting on the performance quietly, vocalising and moving while listening are all welcome.
- We ask that children do enter the stage area during the performance. If they do, don't panic, collect them and encourage them back to their seat, our staff will help if required.
- Children can see some of the set and puppets up close after the performance.

# STORYTELLING

## Roald Off The Tongue

**Running time:** 1 hour 15 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 4 – 11yrs

**Check it out:** [www.facebook.com/storytellerchip](http://www.facebook.com/storytellerchip)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Discover the fables and fairy tales that inspired the young Roald Dahl... retold to inspire you! Hear the bedtime stories Mrs Dahl told her son Roald, which later gave rise to The BFG, Matilda, The Twits, and more. With Oxford Owl storyteller **Chip Colquhoun** as your guide, get set for tales of heroic children, cunning animals, and the occasional exploding troll – all presented with a variety of magic, music, and PLENTY of joining in! And think: if Roald went on to become a bestselling author adored worldwide, who knows what YOU will achieve once you've enjoyed the same inspiration?

### March Library

(Relaxed Performance – see page 6)

City Road PE15 9LT

**Sunday 1 May** 10.30am (Doors open 10am)

### Littleport

Yeomans Field, Barley Way CB6 1FS\*

**Saturday 18 June** 2pm (Access from 1.30pm)

This performance is sponsored by Cannon Kirk homes

\*Please note that this is an outdoor performance and there will not be access to public toilets.

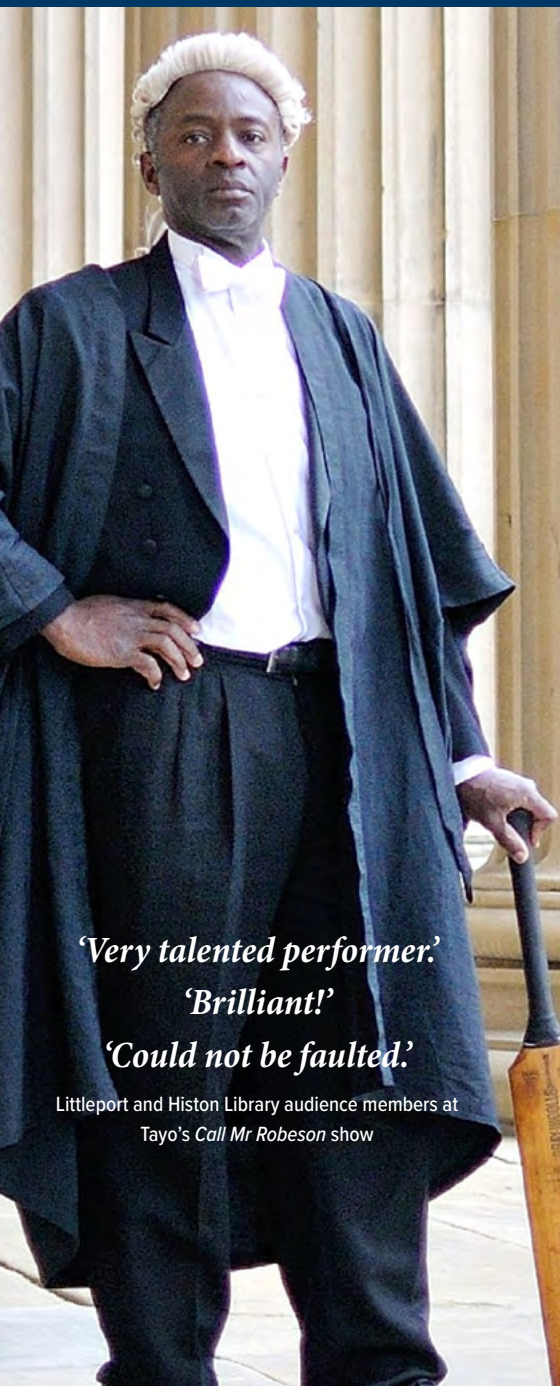
Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- The tales in this show are fairy tales not Roald Dahl's stories.
- Interactive, feel free to move about, laugh, call out while you listen.
- Some speaking over music, music will be at a moderate volume. Some speaking without music.
- Bring your own blankets or cushions if you like.







*‘Very talented performer.’*

*‘Brilliant!’*

*‘Could not be faulted.’*

Littleport and Histon Library audience members at  
Tayo’s *Call Mr Robeson* show

## Just an Ordinary Lawyer

**Running time:** 1 hour 15 minutes followed by a 15 minute Q&A session

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 14+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.tayoalukoandfriends.com/jaol/](http://www.tayoalukoandfriends.com/jaol/)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

Nigerian Tunji Sowande quietly breaks through multiple barriers to become Britain’s first Black judge in 1978. Also a fine concert singer and keen cricket lover, he muses on international politics and history as they affect the Black world from Africa to the USA and Britain, from the point of view of one who would rather watch sports, and spread love and peace through the medium of song. Recalling heroic sporting achievements alongside epoch-defining political events, **Tayo Aluko** delivers “a brilliantly put together history lesson delivered as art.”

### Ely Library

(BSL signed and Hearing Loops available – see page 6)

6 The Cloisters CB7 4ZH

**Saturday 2 July 7.30pm** (Doors open 7pm)

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- Dramatic spoken monologues, multiple characters played by one person.
- Some background music, low to moderate volume.
- Spotlights on stage area. Seating will be in darkened area. Lights left on in other areas of the library.

# THEATRE

## Miss Sherlock Holmes

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 12+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.lanternlighttheatrecompany.com/miss-sherlock-holmes---a-triple-bill.html](http://www.lanternlighttheatrecompany.com/miss-sherlock-holmes---a-triple-bill.html)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

Join **Lantern Light Theatre Company** for an exciting adventure with Miss Sherlock Holmes and her loyal companion Doctor Jane Watson! Miss Holmes is visited at home by: a desperate woman searching for her boyfriend, a terrified robbery victim and the dark and deadly villain known only as 'The Colonel'.

A rarely performed series of short 19th century Sherlock Holmes plays, set in contemporary London, bookended with the story of how homeless teenager, Billie, came to live and work with the famous detective and her friend. Originally commissioned by the Conan Doyle Collection in 2019.

### Wisbech Library

(Hearing Loops available – see page 6)

Ely Place, Wisbech PE13 1EU

**Saturday 11 June** 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

### Papworth Village Hall

Ermine St South, Papworth Everard CB23 3UY

**Saturday 2 July** 4pm (Doors open 3.30pm)

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- Spotlights on stage area. Seating will be in darkened area. Lights left on in the venue entrances.

## The Stars in the Sky

**Running time:** 40 minutes followed by a 10 minutes stay and play session

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 3+ yrs (Babes in arms welcome)

**Check it out:** [www.luminoustales.com/the-stars-in-the-sky](http://www.luminoustales.com/the-stars-in-the-sky)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

**Luminous Tales** present a shadow puppet show in a box. The light comes on, the stars glow and as the doors open the scenery starts to scroll before your eyes... 'There was once an old lady who wanted to play with the stars...' so begins the traditional tale which then takes off on an adventurous romp amongst the wild beasts of the stars. Fantastical shadow puppets leap across the scrolling background and even fly out of the box onto a large paper screen.

Afterwards the audience are invited to stay and play with the puppets, inventing their own adventures among the stars.

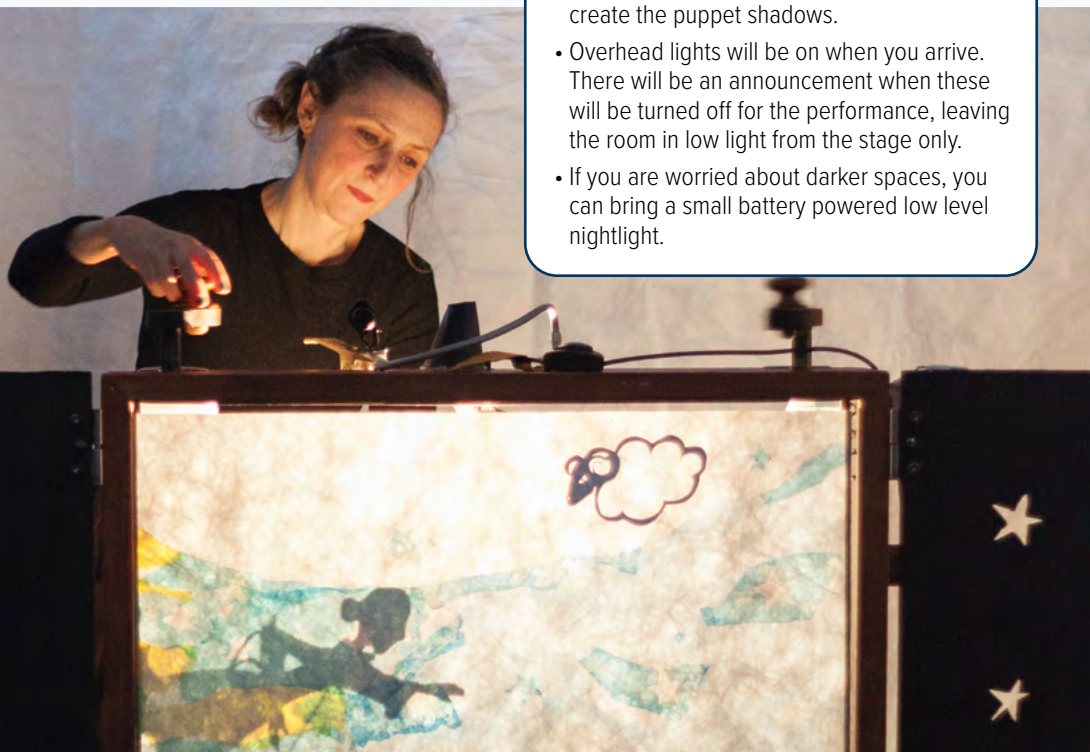
### Clay Farm Centre

Hobson Square, Trumpington CB2 9FN

**Saturday 25 June** 2pm (Doors open 1.30pm)

**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.** Key things to note:

- Bright lights in and on the stage area to create the puppet shadows.
- Overhead lights will be on when you arrive. There will be an announcement when these will be turned off for the performance, leaving the room in low light from the stage only.
- If you are worried about darker spaces, you can bring a small battery powered low level nightlight.





## Clay Sculpture Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Check ages below

**Check it out:** [www.artxplorers.co.uk](http://www.artxplorers.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Learn how to create your own 3D clay sculpture using a range of clay hand-building techniques with ceramic artist **Louise Beale**. Join Louise at this workshop to learn more about the history of ceramics and the techniques used by contemporary artists. Let your imagination go wild or use some of Louise's ideas to inspire your own clay artwork to take home. All tools and materials provided.

**Some sessions are suitable for children under 12, they must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket. Some sessions are for adults and over 14yrs only.**

### Chatteris Library

2 Furrowfield Road PE16 6DY

**Saturday 7 May** 1.30pm (All ages 4+ yrs)

### March Library

(Hearing loops available – see page 6)

City Road PE15 9LT

**Saturday 14 May** 2pm (Adults and young people 14+ yrs)

### Whittlesey Library

31-35 Market Street PE17 1BA

**Saturday 28 May**

10am (All ages 4+ yrs)

1pm (Adults and young people 14+ yrs)

### Ramsey Library

25 Great Whyte PE26 1HG

**Monday 30 May**

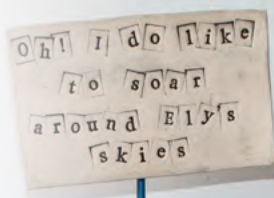
3pm (All ages 4+ yrs)

6pm (Adults and young people 14+ yrs)

### Soham Library

7 Clay Street CB7 5HJ

**Saturday 25 June** 2pm (All ages 4+ yrs)



**Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.** Key things to note:

- Use of water with clay, clay can become slippery when wet.
- Disabled people with low levels of finger or hand strength may find it helpful to bring a person to support them with moulding the clay (free companion tickets are available).
- Tools are available, please contact us in advance if you need grip supports.
- Simple and more advanced techniques are shown, you can choose which you use.
- The artist will offer individual support to everyone participating in the workshop.
- The maximum number of people at each workshop is 20.

## Mosaic Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** See ages below

**Check it out:** [www.instagram.com/mosaicmemories](https://www.instagram.com/mosaicmemories)

[www.facebook.com/mosaicpaintedmemories](https://www.facebook.com/mosaicpaintedmemories)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

In this inspirational and fun session, professional mosaic artist **Carolyn Ash** will teach you to design, make and grout your own unique masterpiece of mosaic art. Using colour, she will encourage you to use your skills to design and organise the tesserae provided. These will include an array of treasures such as broken mirror and china, shells, pebbles, pottery, ceramic, beads and vitreous glass. Then learn the techniques of grouting your piece!

**Some sessions are suitable for children under 12, they must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket. Babies in arms welcome. Some sessions are for adults and over 14yrs only.**



### Chatteris Library

2 Furrowfield Road PE16 6DY

**Saturday 23 April** 1.30pm

(Adults and young people 14+ yrs)

### Northstowe Community Wing

Pathfinder Way CB24 1AA

**Sunday 8 May** 2pm (All ages 3+ yrs)

### Clay Farm Centre

Hobson Square, Trumpington CB2 9FN

**Saturday 21 May** 10am (All ages 3+ yrs)

1pm (Adults and young people 14+ yrs)

### Ely Library

(Hearing loops available – see page 6)

6 The Cloisters CB7 4ZH

**Monday 30 May** 1pm (All ages 3+ yrs)

4pm (Adults and young people 14+ yrs)

### Cambridge Central Library

7 Lion Yard CB2 3QD

**Saturday 18 June** 2pm (All ages 3+ yrs)

Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](https://library.live) website. Key things to note:

- Mosaic tiles are pre-cut and you can choose from a variety of colours to create your design.
- The edges of some tiles can be rough or sharp so take care when using them.
- Tiles are glued onto a base which you then grout and polish.
- The artist will offer individual support to everyone participating.
- The maximum number at each workshop is 20.

# VISUAL ART

## Willow Sculpture & Basket Workshops

(Series of 4 sessions)

**Running time:** 2 hours each session

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 13+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.frostart.co.uk](http://www.frostart.co.uk)

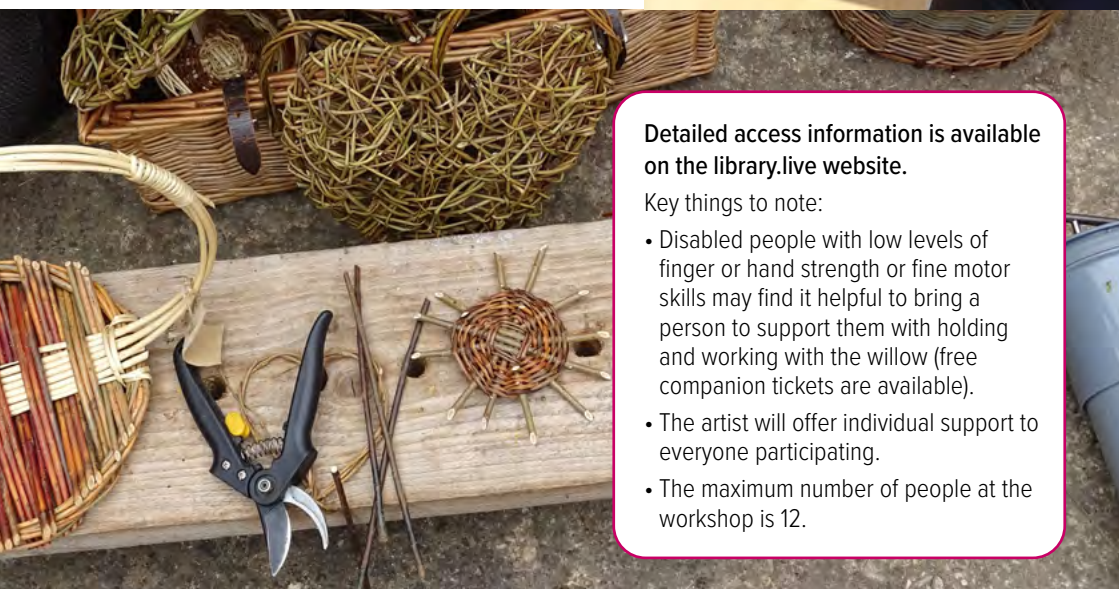
**Tickets:** £20 / £10 (for whole series)

Enjoy a special course of four willow sculpture and basket workshops led by **Jane Frost**. Each workshop will focus on one or two techniques, and you will also be able to include some of your own ideas. Jane encourages workshop participants to be ambitious and try techniques they have not experienced before. Everyone will be successful and take home beautiful items they can be proud of owning.

### Sawston Library

41 New Rd CB22 3BP

**Sundays 5, 12, 19, 26 June 2pm**



Detailed access information is available on the [library.live](http://library.live) website.

Key things to note:

- Disabled people with low levels of finger or hand strength or fine motor skills may find it helpful to bring a person to support them with holding and working with the willow (free companion tickets are available).
- The artist will offer individual support to everyone participating.
- The maximum number of people at the workshop is 12.



# FEEDBACK



## How are we doing?

A big thank you to all of you who have provided feedback on our events and performances. Your views are very valuable to us. They let us know what we do well, what we need to improve and how we can provide the best possible experience. It also helps us know who is coming to our events and what you think of the activities we are programming.

Please take a moment to complete our survey by visiting <https://www.library.live/the-library-presents> and scrolling down to the 'Give Feedback' button.

If you leave a comment on a specific activity, please state which one it was.

Anything you tell us will be confidential and anonymous.

## Tell us more...

In addition to the survey information, we would like to hear from people who can spare a moment to talk to us about their experiences of The Library Presents in more detail. This will help us learn about what you would like to see and how we can make the programme accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

If you can assist us with this, please email [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) to arrange a conversation with our team.

Thank You



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