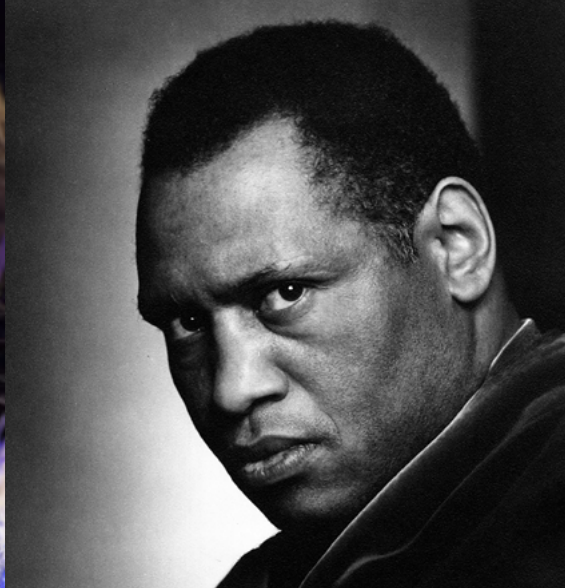


# THE **LIBRARY** PRESENTS

Bringing arts activities to  
venues across Cambridgeshire  
**October – December 2023**



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Welcome to the Autumn 2023 brochure for The Library Presents

We would like to thank everyone who helped select events for this season and all our volunteers who help make the programme run so smoothly.

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# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

- Online through links on [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)
- By calling the Babylon ARTS Box Office 01353 616991
- In person from participating libraries (cash only)
- On the door at all activities (subject to availability / cash only)
- By exchanging Digital Time Credits

## Ticket Prices

Standard **Performance** price: £8

Concession prices for performances:

£5 Students and Senior Citizens (over 66)

£4 Children (under 16), Unwaged and Disabled

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).

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT (18+ YRS) WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET.**

Adults can take part in all workshop activities.

## 'Pay what you think' Tickets

You choose which pricing option is best for you. Think about what the performance is worth to you and what you can afford **then book a ticket**. If you decide to pay more on the day, donation boxes will be available.

(If you pay more you are supporting the whole programme and making sure ticket prices are accessible to as many people as possible).

Pricing options per ticket are: £2 / £4 / £6 / £8 / £10

## Companion Tickets

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

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## Babes in Arms

For events marked '*All Ages*' or '*Families*' you can bring your baby (under 12 months old).

## Time Credits

A limited number of Digital Time Credit places are available for selected performances; they cannot be used for workshops. A performance ticket costs 1 Time Credit. For details please visit: <https://tempotimecredits.org/use/venue/3230>



Earn Tempo Time Credits by volunteering with groups on the Tempo network. Email [time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) for more details.

## Digital Badges

You can earn a digital badge for attending any event with The Library Presents.



Digital badges record learning achieved outside of school. They list the skills developed during a particular activity, so can be added to personal websites, blogs and CVs to showcase your interest and engagement in the arts and help you pursue your chosen career. To find out more, sign up on the Region for Learning platform: <https://navigatr.app/about/4/cambridgeshire-and-peterborough-xp> or contact [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## Refunds Please inform us if you are not attending.

To obtain a ticket refund you must inform us at least seven (7) days before the activity takes place: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Refund requests with less than 7 days' notice will be considered individually.

If you cannot attend, PLEASE LET US KNOW. Places are limited and there is often a waiting list.

If an activity is cancelled, you will be informed asap and can choose to get a full refund or to attend on a new date. Please be patient and wait to be contacted.

Refunds / Enquiries contact [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

For detailed venue access information visit the 'venue access information' blog post on our website [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents)

Contact us with accessibility or venue questions:

Phone: 01223 706 779 Email: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**Alconbury Weald Cricket Pavilion** The Boulevard PE28 4LT  
Allocated accessible parking, accessible toilet.

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**Arbury Court Library** 46 – 47 Arbury Road, Cambridge CB4 2JQ  
No parking at venue, accessible toilet.

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**Bar Hill Library** Gladeside, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8DY  
Accessible parking, no accessible toilet (accessible toilet at Tesco nearby).

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**Barnwell Baptist Church** Howard Rd, Cambridge CB5 8QS  
Accessible car park at rear, level access via front entrance, accessible toilet.

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**Barnwell Road Library** 87 Barnwell Road, Cambridge CB5 8RQ  
Limited parking, no accessible toilet.

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**Burwell Library** Village College CB25 0DU  
Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Cambourne Library** Sackville House, Sackville Way CB23 6HL  
Allocated disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Cambridge Central Library** 7 Lion Yard CB2 3QD  
Accessible parking in Grand Arcade car park, accessible toilet, access via lifts.

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**Chatteris Library** 2 Furrowfields Rd, Chatteris PE16 6DY  
Accessible parking, accessible toilet.

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**Clay Farm Centre** Hobson Square, Trumpington CB2 9FN  
Accessible parking, changing places toilet (radar key).

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**Ely Library** 6 The Cloisters CB7 4ZH  
No parking at venue, lift to access library, accessible toilet.

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**Histon Library** School Hill CB24 9JE  
Parking at shops, accessible toilet.

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**Huntingdon Library** Princes Street PE29 3PA  
Disabled parking on street, accessible toilet.

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**Littleport Library** Victoria Street CB6 1LU  
No accessible parking, accessible toilet.

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**March Library** City Road PE15 9LT  
Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Milton Road Library** Ascham Road, Cambridge CB4 2BD  
Limited accessible parking, accessible toilet.

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**Papworth Library** Pendrill Court, Ermine St North, Papworth Everard CB23 3UY  
Accessible parking at shops, accessible toilet.

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**Papworth, Sunley Centre / House** Summers Hill Drive, CB23 3RG  
Parking to rear of building including accessible parking, accessible and gender-neutral toilets.

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**Ramsey Library** 25 Great Whyte PE26 1HA  
Accessible parking on road, accessible toilet.

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**Sawston Library** 41 New Road CB22 3BP  
Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Soham Library** 7 Clay Street CB7 5HJ  
Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**St Ives Library** 4 Library Row, Station Road PE27 5BW  
Accessible parking outside Waitrose, accessible toilet.

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**St Neots Library** 1 Priory Lane PE19 2BH  
Accessible parking, accessible toilet, lift to 1st floor.

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**Whittlesey Library** 31 – 35 Market Street PE7 1BA  
Accessible parking on street, accessible toilet.

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**Wisbech Library** Ely Place PE13 1EU  
Accessible parking on street, accessible toilet.

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**Yaxley Library** Landsdowne Rd PE7 3JL  
Parking at nearby shops, no parking at venue, no accessible toilet.

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# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

We aim to make our activities as welcoming and accessible as possible. Detailed access information for all activities is on the event's page on our website. If you do not have access to the website please phone or email for details:  
Tel: 01223 706720 Email: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## Everyone is welcome

### At all our events you can:

- Move around if you need to
- Use quiet fidget toys (e.g. fidget spinner)
- Use ear defenders or weighted blankets
- Stand if you need to (please move to the side or back of the audience)
- If strobe lighting, very loud music or sudden bangs are included this will be noted in the information for the event.
- Our audience seating is created using freestanding chairs. They are flexible and we can accommodate users of wheelchairs, mobility aids and service animals.

**For some activities we offer additional accessibility measures. Please look out for the following logos in the brochure.**



### Relaxed performances

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

- Bring sensory aids, vocalise and move around during the performance.
- There is a quieter space provided 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.
- Overhead lights will be off for daytime activities, this is not possible for evening events.



### BSL Signed Performances

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



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## Hearing Loops

Hearing loops are available. Look for the Hearing Loop logo and book one with your ticket if required. For activities without the logo, we can provide a loop if you inform us at least 10 days in advance.



## Live Captioned Performances

The words are displayed on a screen, placed near the stage or in the set and can be seen at the same time as they are spoken or sung. Speakers' names, sound effects and offstage noises are also shown.



## Audio Described Performances

Trained audio-describer talks to individuals through earpiece creating mental pictures by flashes of suggestive description interjected at appropriate moments. The describer will not speak over actors or significant sound moments / silent and poignant moments.



## Touch Tours

If you would benefit from a touch tour before a performance, please contact us when you book your ticket so we can try to arrange this for you. You can bring someone to describe the performance to you for free by booking a (free) companion ticket.

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

**The Library Presents is aware of the continuing presence of Covid 19.**

- Library venues have CO2 monitors installed.
- Where possible, venues will be well ventilated.
- Attendees are welcome to wear face coverings if they choose.

## Can you help us with any of the following?

- **Setting up spaces** (putting out chairs, tables & backdrops)
- **Stewarding** (welcoming people, checking tickets, collecting feedback)
- **Refreshments** (serving interval drinks or making hot drinks at workshops)
- **Promotion** (distributing brochures and posters or posting on social media)
- **Technical Support** (setting up basic sound and light equipment)

Join our team to support the many exciting activities taking place.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills and have fun.

Any time you can offer is much appreciated and we have a flexible approach to hours and availability.

Our volunteers can earn Time Credits (see page 5) and can claim travel expenses.

To find out more please contact us:  
[thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



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## Urban&Civic

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.



Go Green at  
the library this  
Libraries Week!



Get involved at  
[www.librariesweek.org.uk](http://www.librariesweek.org.uk)

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## Writing a Neurodivergent Fairytale

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Neurodivergent adults and young people 16+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Through a series of short, fun exercises, **Lizzie Milton** will equip you with the tools to write the neurodivergent fairytale you wish you had growing up. Explore the power of mythology, folklore, and share common experiences that bind neurodivergent folk together. No writing experience necessary! Just a desire to tell your story.

**Cambridge Central Library - Saturday 11 November 2pm**

Relaxed Event

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

**Key things to note:** Neurodiversity includes Autism, ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Dyspraxia. The event is taking place in the conference room at Central Library. There will be a quiet break out space in the main library.



**'Leanne's poems are joyous, uplifting and filled with lines that jump out and grab you by the heart.'**

Jess Green,  
BBC Edinburgh Fringe  
Slam Champion

## 'Home & Refuge' Poetry Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 16+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Join award-winning poet **Leanne Moden** to write all about what 'home' means to you. How do different people make us feel at home? How can we create refuges in our lives? How can we provide solace and refuge for others? A friendly workshop suitable for all levels of ability. It's all about experimenting, trying new things, and having fun with writing!

**Sawston Library - Saturday 11 November 10.30am**

**Ely Library - Thursday 23 November 6.30pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Workshop is in English, there are simple exercises to help you.

Write in any language you like. Bring a companion to help you with writing your ideas down if you need to (disabled companion tickets are free). Prefer to type? Then bring a phone, your tablet or a laptop with you.



## 100 Years of Magic Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families with children 8+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Learn tricks with **Kane & Abel** as they delve into the magic books they inherited from their grandfather. They tell funny stories about illusion and magicians using these classic books and rare finds. A hilarious workshop where you learn their favourite tricks and stories spanning 100 years of magic.

**Ely Library - Thursday 16 November 5.30pm**

**Yaxley Library - Saturday 18 November 2.30pm**

**Papworth Library - Tuesday 28 November 6pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Introductory level tricks. If you learn the tricks quickly there are more advanced levels taught. Different ways of handling props will be shown so everyone can master the tricks. Enjoyable and challenging for both adults and children. Teaching magic to the full group at once. Time will be allocated for one-on-one help.

# MAGIC



## Magicomedy

**Running time:** 90 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** Families with children 8 + yrs

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

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Join twin tricksters and contemporary conjurors **Kane & Abel** as they perform comedy and magic in a show that can be thoroughly enjoyed by adults and youngsters alike.

*'The magic is good, the patter is funny, the boys are great!'* GLAM Adelaide

**Huntingdon Library - Friday 17 November 6pm**

BSL, Live captioning and Audio description, Hearing Loop.

'Seriously impressive'

BBC Radio Bristol

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

**Key things to note:** Performers will interact with the audience; you may be invited onto the 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.



## History of Silent Cinema Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

**Check it out:** [www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk/news/expanded-cff-role-abigail-pollock](http://www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk/news/expanded-cff-role-abigail-pollock)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Discover the fascinating history of silent cinema with film expert **Abby Pollock**. View the work of early cinema pioneers such as the Lumiere Brothers and Charlie Chaplin. Learn how cinema has changed and discuss what makes films enjoyable. Then make a 19th century ‘Thaumatrope’ animation toy and create a silent film sketch.

**Wisbech Library - Tuesday 28 November 6.30pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Perfect for anyone who loves cinema and wants to learn more about it. No need to have any previous knowledge. Bring ideas about what you enjoy about any films you love – old or modern.





## The Cabinet of Dr Caligari

### film screening with live music by Minima

**Running time:** 1 hour 16 minutes, plus interval

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

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

A screening of the 1920 silent film masterpiece *'The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari'*.

**Minima's** unique live musical accompaniment enhances the film's sinister shadows and unnerving characters as a murderous hypnotist brings terror to a small village. Instruments include cello, double bass, guitars, synthesiser and drum kit.

*'[Minima] capture the film's disturbing mood perfectly.'*

(David Gritten, The Daily Telegraph)

**Ely Library - Saturday 4 November 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)**

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

**Key things to note:** Some loud moments of music. No spoken language. The film is silent, with German text in the original and English subtitles.

'Fantastic!'  
'Absolutely amazing!'

BBC Radio Bristol



## The Musical Balloon Band

**Running time:** 35 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children under 7yrs

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

Musical Balloon Animal Show with drumming, percussion, counting, singing, sounds, movement, audience participation and shaker maker workshops. Explore themes of laughter, eating well and taking care of friends through original songs and well-loved tunes and rhymes. If you wish you can bring an instrument or a favourite cuddly toy.

**Littleport Library - Saturday 21 October 2.30pm** (Doors open 2pm)

Relaxed event

'Band outstanding.  
Children thoroughly  
enjoyed something  
so different.'

Audience comment

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

**Key things to note:** Balloons may pop unexpectedly. Lyric sheets available in large font.  
Choose to sit on a chair, cushions or mats.



'Brilliant  
entertainment.  
Fantastic musician  
and singer.'

Audience comment

## Gasper Nali - Afrobeat

**Running time:** 1 hour. Refreshments available throughout

**Suitable for:** All ages

**Check it out:** [www.midnightmango.co.uk/gasper-nali](http://www.midnightmango.co.uk/gasper-nali)

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

Enjoy upbeat, foot stomping Afrobeat tunes! Gasper is a unique solo musician from Malawi who plays a self-made "Babatoni" bass guitar. Featured on CNN, BBC 6 and in the documentary *'Deep Roots Malawi'*. A captivating performer, with over 20 million online views.

**Cambourne Library**

**Wednesday 4 October** 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

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

**Key things to note:**

Amplified music. Optional audience interaction (e.g. clapping along, dancing).



## Samba Drumming Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (7+ yrs) and Adults

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

A high energy and all-inclusive experience that will get everyone having fun with beats and rhythms. Never touched a drum? Doesn't matter, **Anthony Paul** will support you to have a go. All instruments provided.

**Bar Hill Library**

**Saturday 11 November 10.30am**

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

Workshop participants

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

**Key things to note:**

Samba drumming is loud, ear plugs are supplied, or you can bring your own ear defenders. Enjoyment is the main aim; everyone will be making mistakes as they learn. Drumming takes place with hands or sticks. Shakers are also used.

# MUSIC



## Mazaika Duo; Eastern European Folk Music

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

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

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

A magical and exhilarating performance full of passion, melodrama and virtuosity. A unique, humorous and uplifting take on East European Folk, Classical, Opera, Tango, Jazz, Latin, Gypsy Swing and Pop.

**Alconbury Weald - Sunday 22 October 2pm** (Doors Open 1.45pm)

**Barnwell Baptist Church - Friday 1 December 7.30pm** (Doors open 7pm)

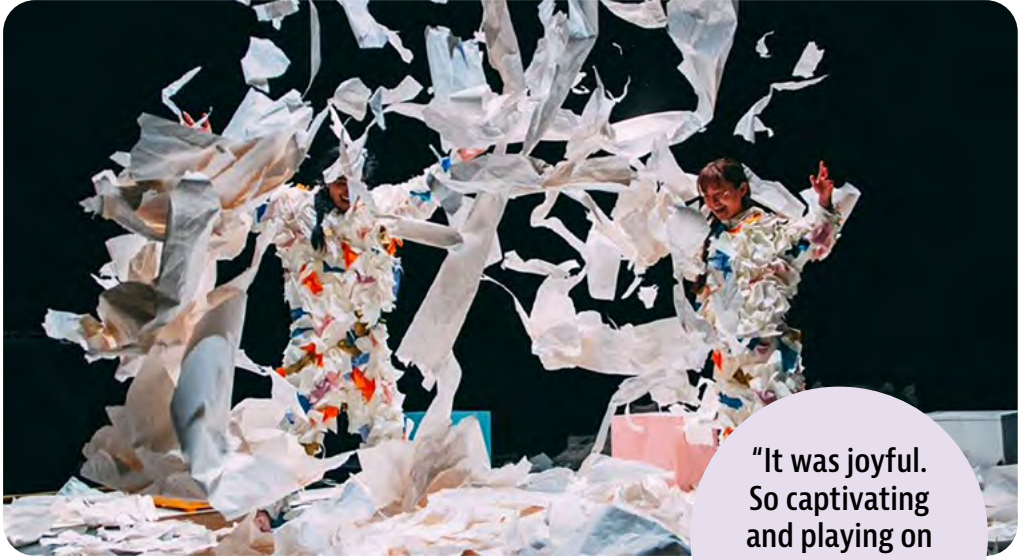
'An evening  
of magic  
and passion'

The Independent

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

**Key things to note:** Amplified music with low volume settings. Optional audience interaction (e.g. clapping along). Performers move towards audience on some numbers.

# DANCE



**"It was joyful.  
So captivating  
and playing on  
children's curiosity."**

Audience comment

## Club Origami

**Running time:** 40 minutes followed by 10-minute stay and play

**Suitable for:** Families with children of all ages

**Check it out:** <https://youtu.be/gWUPsezaoU>

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

Dance, fashion and live music meet the magic of origami to take you on an adventure in a land made purely of paper and play. Dive into this immersive dance show from **Seven Circles** and explore new ways of thinking, playing and moving.

*"Full of imagination, creativity springing from an empty page."* The Guardian

**Clay Farm Centre**

**Thursday 16 November** 11.15am and 1.30pm (Doors open 11am and 1.15pm)

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

**Key things to note:** An interactive, creative and fun experience to join in with.

Suitable for disabled children and neurodivergent children. Audience members are asked to take their shoes off before entering the performance space. Developed for younger audiences but appeals to all ages, with and without children.

# DANCE



## Dance Like an Astronaut

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 4 – 8 yrs

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

**Tickets:** £3 per person.

Discover facts about stars and space and then learn dance moves from **Ascension Dance**. A fun and interactive session inspired by Nathan Byron's book about space and the natural world, "Look Up!" Become an astronaut and a shooting star, spin, jump and slide to bring the pages to life.

**St Neots Library - Saturday 25 November 10am**

**Cambourne Library - Saturday 25 November 2pm and 4pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Children and their caregivers participate together. All children under 12yrs must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket. Movements are amended to account for everyone's mobility. No knowledge of the story needed.

# DANCE

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## Magical Honey

**Running time:** 45 minutes plus after show activities

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 5+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.sanskriti.org.uk](http://www.sanskriti.org.uk)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Enchanting dance, magic tricks and live music from **Sanskriti Dance**. Maya and Saraswati explore their mystical world where they discover dancing peacocks, flowers appearing as if from nowhere, and the buzzing sound of imaginary bees. But this story has an evil headteacher and Maya needs your help and a bit of magic to restore the beauty of her enchanting world.

**Arbury Court Library - Sunday 3 December 2pm**

'Absolutely  
beautiful  
performance.'

Audience comment

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

**Key things to note:** Interactive performance, join in from your seat or go to the front when invited.



# PUPPETRY

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## Silly Squirrel

**Running time:** 30 minute performance plus meet the puppets and 45 minute craft workshop

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 0 - 7 yrs

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

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Deep in the woods on a big oak tree lives a little squirrel with big ideas who longs to explore! Before the other squirrels are awake, Silly Squirrel plans to go on a big adventure! A playful show from **Above Bounds Theatre Collective**. After the show, make your own stick puppet, inspired by characters from the story.

**Sawston Library - Saturday 25 November 2pm** (Doors open 1.40pm)

'Best of children  
and families'

At FUSE  
international festival 2022.

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

**Key things to note:** Perfect for ages 0-7. Very little dialogue. A very visual and sensory show. Gentle interaction and moments for families to play together. Everyone is given a sensory scarf to join in with during the show.



'This is a magical production full of delight and excitement'

Animations Online

## Thumbelina

**Running time:** 40 minute performance plus 15-minute meet the puppets

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 2+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.puppettheatre.co.uk/touring/thumbelina/](http://www.puppettheatre.co.uk/touring/thumbelina/)

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

There was once a girl so small that she could float on a lily pad and ride on the back of a dragonfly. Hans Christian Andersen's tale is retold by **Norwich Puppet Theatre** using traditional glove, rod and shadow puppets.

*"Thumbelina is a gem"* The Times

**Arbury Court Library**

**Monday 23 October** 10.30am (Doors open 10.15am)

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

**Key things to note:** Gentle show perfect for introducing your child to theatre.

A mixture of storytelling, song and puppetry.

# PUPPETRY



'Wow, wow  
and double wow.  
Magical...  
and joyful!'

WhatsonStage

## WOW! Said the Owl

**Running time:** 35 minute performance plus 15-minute meet the puppets

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 2+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

**Little Angel Theatre** bring to life Tim Hopgood's acclaimed book through beautiful storytelling, puppetry and music. Explore the wow-world of colours with this curious little owl who is determined to stay awake to see what the day brings.

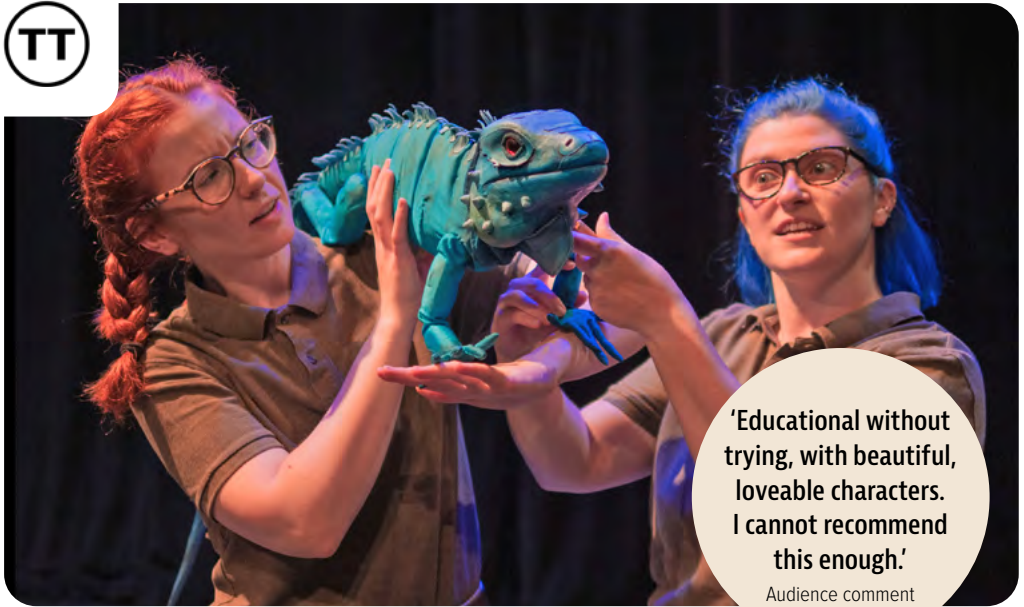
**Chatteris Library**

**Saturday 18 November** 3pm (Doors open 2.40pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Sometimes the room will be dark so we can see the night-time stars or moon. Visual storytelling with music and some spoken English.

# PUPPETRY



'Educational without trying, with beautiful, loveable characters. I cannot recommend this enough.'

Audience comment

## The Zoo That Comes To You

**Running time:** 1 hour plus 15-minute meet the puppets

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 5+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

**Scarlet Oak Theatre** presents a charming group of cheeky animals. Follow two wildlife enthusiasts who provide a temporary home to those in need. They have a sanctuary full of animals, but no-one has come to visit their zoo. So they've decided it's time to see the world, and bring the zoo to you!

**Burwell Library - Saturday 11 November** 3pm (Doors open 2.45pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Pre-show Touch Tour available on request. Recorded music at a moderate volume. Gentle audience interaction (e.g., asking questions and inviting volunteers on stage with their consent). In some parts the audience can shout out in response to a puppet being cheeky!



## The Christmas Spirits

**Running time:** 50 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 3+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Meet three spirits who each tell a story of myths and legends of Christmas. From making a friend out of snow to exploring Christmas under the sea. A show full of jokes, heart-warming stories, a dollop of silliness, original music and visual treats. A captivating festive performance by **Spun Glass Theatre**.

**Wisbech Library**

**Saturday 9 December** 5pm (Doors open 4.40pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Gentle audience interaction. Audiences are invited to select objects from a box which directs which story is told next.



## Macbeth

**Running time:** 50 minutes plus 15 minute post show Q & A

**Suitable for:** Adults and children 8+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.nie-theatre.com](http://www.nie-theatre.com)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

**New International Encounter Theatre** bring you the story of Macbeth in 50 minutes with two actors, one musician, and a few items from a suitcase. Comedy and tragedy, fast action, and terrifying power with contemporary themes revealed. Perfect for first timers as well as lovers of Shakespeare.

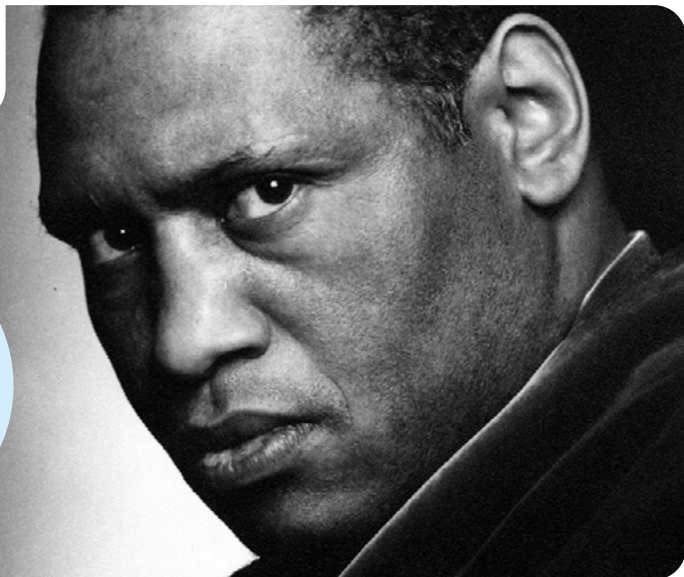
**Papworth Library**

**Sunday 1 October** 2pm (doors open 1.30pm)

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

**Key things to note:** BSL interpreter, Live Captions.

Performance features drumming, live music and some audience interaction.



'Brilliant!'  
'Very talented  
performer.'  
'Entertaining and  
informative.'

Audience comments

## Call Mr Robeson

**Running time:** 1 hour 25 minutes plus 15 minute post show Q & A

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

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

**Tayo Aluko's** powerful performance takes you on a roller-coaster journey through Paul Robeson's remarkable life. A world-famous actor, singer and civil rights campaigner, whose radical views led to him being branded a traitor by his country. It features many of his fiery speeches and famous songs, including *O! Man River*.

**St Ives Library - Tuesday 7 November 7pm**

**St Neots Library - Wednesday 8 November 7pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Live captioning, BSL and Hearing loops. Dramatic spoken monologues. Live musical accompaniment to songs at moderate volume. Spotlights on stage area. Seating in darkened area. Lights left on in other areas of the library.



'Great characterisation by the actors, excellent performances.'

Audience comment

## The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

**Running time:** 1 hour performance, plus 30 minute pre-show workshop

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

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

A brilliant new adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic Gothic chiller. **Lantern Light Theatre** perform in front of microphones as if recording an old-time radio show. Using a variety of voices the two actors depict multiple characters. The experience is enhanced with period costumes and an original horror score.

In the pre-show radio workshop, learn basic techniques and record sections of script.

**Whittlesey Library - Saturday 9 December, Workshop 7.30pm Performance 8.15pm**

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

**Key things to note:** The show will have atmospheric lighting and some loud sound effects e.g. loud knocking on doors, the crashing sound of a door being broken down.





## Murder in the Library

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Adults and Young People 12+yrs

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think (book in advance, see page 4)

Interactive murder mystery theatre event. A story character has been found erased-murdered! Who could have done such a terrible thing? Stories are starting to unravel and characters are vanishing before our eyes! Two famous characters leave the safety of their books to help you sleuth for clues. Find the culprit and restore the character to their story.

**Ramsey Library - Friday 20 October 6.30pm** (doors open 6.15)

**Histon Library - Friday 1 December 7.30pm** (doors open 7.15)

**Wisbech Library - Saturday 2 December 7.30pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Audience will be moving around the library throughout the event. Seats will be available scattered around the library for those that need them. Audience actively engage with the characters and work together in groups to solve the murder.



## Mosaic Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** All ages (3+ yrs)

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Professional mosaic artist **Carolyn Ash** will teach you to design, create and grout your own unique masterpiece. She will support you to use your skills to arrange the treasures provided. These will include mirror, shells, tiles, pottery, jewellery, china and beads.

**Barnwell Road Library - Thursday 26 October 10am**

**Huntingdon Library - Friday 27 October 10.30am**

'Amazing  
experience!'  
'Fun workshop,  
pitched at the  
right level'

Participant comments

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

**Key things to note:** Tiles will be glued onto a base which you grout and polish. Some tiles can have rough or sharp edges so take care when using them.



## Ceramics Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (4+ yrs) and Adults

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Create your own ceramics artwork, using a range of techniques with artist **Louise Beale**. Bring your own natural forms (e.g. leaves, flowers and pebbles) to imprint into clay and make your own sculpture to take home. All tools and materials provided.

**Alconbury Weald Cricket Pavillion - Saturday 28 October 2pm**

**St Neots Library - Saturday 18 November 1.30pm.** BSL interpretation provided

**'Fun, relaxing  
and social'**

Participant comment

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

**Key things to note:** Use of water. Clay feels cold and can be slippery. People with low levels of finger strength may want to bring a person to support them with moulding the clay (free companion tickets are available). Flowers / leaves for imprinting also used.



## Screen Printing Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (6+ yrs) and Adults.

Children between 6 and 10 need to have an adult helper with them.

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Screen printing is colourful, fast and fun. Print a unique bag with images from your favourite story with **Ricki Outis** of **Prickwillow ArtSpace**. Take it home to carry your books....or swimming costume, or groceries. No experience necessary.

**Chatteris Library - Monday 6 November 5pm**

**Arbury Court Library - Saturday 25 November 3pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Ink can be messy. Aprons provided but old clothes recommended. Scissors will be used to cut out images.

# VISUAL ART



## Comic Making Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (8+ yrs) and Adults

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

**Stuart Paterson** of **Essential Sequential** will demonstrate tools and techniques used by professional comic writers and artists. Create impressive results whatever your skill level by choosing from a range of quick and accessible activities. All materials provided.

**Whittlesey Library**

**Saturday 18 November 10am**

**Clay Farm Centre**

**Saturday 25 November 10.30am**

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

# VISUAL ART



## Fused Glass Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families (8+ yrs) and Adults

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

**June Massey** will help you use your creative skills to make a beautiful, unique piece of glass art. Have fun sharing ideas and learn interesting facts about glass artistry. June will take your work home to fire in her kiln and return it to the library a week later.

**Histon Library - Saturday 14 October 2pm**

**Burwell Library - Saturday 2 December 2pm**

**Soham Library - Saturday 9 December 10am**

'Fantastic,  
practical workshop –  
would definitely  
attend again.'

Participant comments

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

**Key things to note:** All session will have BSL interpretation. Instructions and safety information given verbally and as text. No cutting or breaking of glass involved. Tweezers and small scoops are provided. Glass can be placed by someone else instructed by a participant.

# VISUAL ART



## Movie in a Matchbox

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families with children ages 8+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Find out about the ancient scrolling picture art of the 'crankie' with storyteller **Marion Leeper** and artist **Wendy Dacre**. Join in a performance of crankie stories and songs, and then make your very own movie in a matchbox to take home and astonish your friends. Watch some crankies before you come at [www.thecrankiefactory.com](http://www.thecrankiefactory.com)

**March Library - Monday 23 October 2pm**

**Soham Library - Tuesday 24 October 10.30am**

**Ramsey Library - Wednesday 25 October 2pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Interactive session, no experience needed. Drawing tools and scissors are used.



"It was a wonderful way to destress and relax, a new creative hobby."  
"Susan was helpful, kind and patient."

Participant comments

## Decorative Stars Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Susan from **Mill House Millinery** will show you how to weave and fold millinery ribbon to make a set of spectacular eight-pointed Scandinavian star decorations. You can then use these to decorate your home for any celebration you wish!

**Wisbech Library - Saturday 18 November 10am**

**Ramsey Library - Saturday 2 December 2pm**

**March Library - Saturday 9 December 10am**

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

**Key things to note:** You may choose to secure your folds with stitches, but it is not essential. You'll need to know the difference between a triangle and a square, the difference between up and down, the difference between right and left.





## Tote Bag Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 10+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.instagram.com/jd.lighting.design](https://www.instagram.com/jd.lighting.design)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Are you passionate about textiles, fashion and the environment? Join local artist **Jude Devoil** to learn about upcycling and shopping more sustainably at this fun and informative workshop! Bring along your old clothes or use the items provided and try your hand at making them into Tote bags.

**Milton Road Library - Friday 27 October 11am**

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

**Key things to note:** Sharp scissors and sewing needles are used. People who have difficulty using these may want to bring a companion for assistance (free companion tickets are available). Jude will demonstrate the process and offer one to one assistance as required.



## Willow Sculpture Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Learn about willow sculpture techniques and take home a beautiful item you can be proud of. **Jane Frost** has over 20 years experience teaching all ages and abilities. She will encourage you to be ambitious and include your own ideas in your creations.

**Sunley Centre/House, Papworth - Saturday 11 November 10am**

**Papworth Library - Saturday 11 November 1.30pm**

**Littleport Library - Monday 13 November 5.30pm - Monday 20 November 5.30pm**

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

**Key things to note:** People with low levels of finger or hand strength may find it helpful to bring a person to support them with holding and working with the willow (free companion tickets available). The artist will offer individual support to everyone participating.

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