

# THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

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to Libraries across  
Cambridgeshire  
October – December 2022



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Welcome to the Autumn 2022 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

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

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).



## '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. (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

# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Companion Tickets

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

## Babes in Arms

For events marked **All Ages** or **Families** you can bring your baby (under 12 months old). Book a free ticket for them.

## Time Credits

A limited number of Digital Time Credit places are 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>

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.



## 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 an activity is postponed or 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:

Email: [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Phone: 01223 706 779

**Alconbury Weald Cricket Pavilion** The Boulevard PE28 4LT

Allocated disabled 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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**Arbury Church of the Good Shepherd** Mansel Way, Cambridge CB4 2ET

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Barnwell Road Library** 87 Barnwell Rd 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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**Chatteris Library** 2 Furrowfield Road PE16 6DY

Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

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**Clay Farm Centre** Hobson Square, Trumpington CB2 9FN

Disabled 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.

# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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**Ramsey Library** 25 Great Whyte PE26 1HA  
Disabled parking on road, venue has no parking, accessible toilet.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Yaxley Library** Landsdowne Rd PE7 3JL  
No parking at venue, No accessible toilet.

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**Yaxley Austin Hall** Amenity Centre, 48 Main Street, PE7 3LU  
Disabled parking, accessible toilet.

# 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 page, on the website.

## 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.



### 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 by booking a (free) companion ticket.

# ACCESSIBILITY AND VENUE INFORMATION



## 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.



## 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.



## Hearing Loops

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

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 and will have hand gel available.
- Where possible, venues will be well ventilated.
- Attendees are welcome to wear face coverings if they choose.
- Where space allows (i.e. larger venues), seats can be moved to enable social distancing.
- Please do not attend if you or a member of your household have Covid-like symptoms or have tested positive for coronavirus.
- Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

## Volunteers Needed

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

- Setting up spaces
- Stewarding
- Box office
- Refreshments
- Marketing /Promotion
- Technical Support

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. 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)  
Tel: 01223 706720



SUPPORTED BY

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.



## Meeting spaces for hire at your local library

Looking for a place to conduct an interview, exhibit artwork or have a meeting with your members? Then see if your library has the space you need.

Cambridgeshire Libraries has a wide range of rooms for hire across the county. We have great facilities available at competitive prices in excellent locations.

All our rooms are fully furnished and come with free WiFi. There are a wide range of add on amenities available in many locations including projectors and smart TVs, as well as access to tea and coffee making facilities.



Find out more by visiting [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or call on 0345 0455225



# INTERACTIVE DANCE



'Thrilling,  
enjoyable, and  
most importantly,  
extremely  
interactive'

Audience comment

## The Story Detectives

**Running time:** 45 minute performance + 30 minute optional workshop

**Suitable for:** Families with children 6+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 4)

Are you brave and ready for adventure? Join Story Detectives 'Playful' and 'Particular' in an interactive danced adventure to collect letters, solve clues, and build an adventure story. Choreographed by award-winning **Katie Green**.

Stay for a fun dance workshop after the performance. Wear a hero or villain cape and learn simple hero and villain dances, then the heroes capture the villains! Parents and guardians can join in with the workshop or watch from a seat.

### Cambourne Library

**Saturday 29 October** 2pm (Doors open 1.45pm) & 3.45pm (Doors open 3.30pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Everyone will be moving around the library space during the performance. Dancers' movements are narrated in English. All movements can be adapted to make them accessible to everyone.

# DANCE & MUSIC



## Roshni – Light

**Running time:** 70 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** Adults and families with children 6+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

World-class artists Sonia and Sarvar Sabri, alongside an ensemble of skilled musicians, will transport and uplift you with this captivating combination of dance and music.

**Sonia Sabri Company's** distinctive dance style, rooted in North Indian Kathak traditions yet re-imagined in the context of her British experiences, is blended with music from South Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe, celebrating the rich diversity of our global community.

**Arbury Court Library - Saturday 3 December 5pm** (Doors open 4.40pm)

**'Beautiful,  
energetic  
and visually  
stunning'**

Bournemouth  
Seeker

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

**Key things to note:** No language used. Live music and live dance.

# DANCE & STORYTELLING

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## Apple 'N' Spice

**Running time:** 45 minutes

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

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

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Introduce your children to Indian storytelling, dance and shadow puppetry with this original, interactive and multi-cultural family dance performance from **Sanskriti Cambridge CIC**. This new fairy tale tells the story of two stepmothers: one from the East and one from the West. Watch as their stories entwine, then join the cast on stage for an Indian party to remember.

**Clay Farm Centre - Sunday 13 November 2pm** (Doors open 1.40pm)

'Really enjoyable,  
fabulous dancing,  
puppetry & audience  
participation'

Audience comment

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

**Key things to note:** This is a Relaxed Performance (see page 8). Children invited onto stage at various points in performance to follow along. You can choose to stay in your seat.

# DANCE WORKSHOP



## Indian Dance Workshop; Kuchipudi style for beginners

**Running time:** 75 minutes

**Suitable for:** Adults and families with children 6+ yrs

**Check it out:** <https://youtu.be/378RrA0h1y0>

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

In this engaging beginner's workshop, **Ranjini Nair** will teach you steps, gestures, expressions and movements used in Kuchipudi-style dancing. Create a story together and tell it through movement and dance. Along the way, you'll meet some exciting Indian wildlife, including elephants, peacocks, tigers and crocodiles!

**Clay Farm Centre - Saturday 29 October 10.30am**

**Sawston Library - Saturday 10 December 2pm**

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

**Key things to note:** : Access information for this event was not available at the time of printing. Information is available on the website, by email [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or by phone 01223 706779.

# CIRCUS AND MAGIC



'Truan is  
one of the most  
creative performers  
we have  
worked with'

The Play People

## Living in Bubbles

**Running time:** Performance (35 minutes) + Workshop (1 hour)

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

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

**Tickets:** St Neots: £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Arbury: Pay what you think £2 – £10 (see page 4)

Musician, **Luca Macchi**, and circus-artist, **Truan Jay Mathias** collaborate in this joyful family show exploring the distance and closeness created during the pandemic. Watch these charming characters celebrate life in the best way they know how...with a magical crystal ball, live music and a futuristic electric unicycle! Learn your own in tricks in the post show workshop.

**Arbury Church of the Good Shepherd - Sat 22 October** 2pm (Doors open 1.40pm)

**St Neots Library - Sun 11 December** 2pm (Doors Open 1.40pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Interaction with audience i.e. shouting in response to actions or words, high fives and volunteers invited to throw a ball into a net. Workshop content will be adapted to suit all levels of ability.

# CIRCUS AND MAGIC



'What can I say  
but wow!!!  
The tricks were  
out of this world'

Audience comment

## Scoop Magic

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

**Suitable for:** Adults and families with children 4+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** Most venues: £8 / £5 / £4. Barnwell: Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 4)

Enjoy illusions, sleight-of-hand and mind-control from an acclaimed international magician who has amazed and amused audiences for two decades! Witness the impossible in a show not to be missed that can be enjoyed by both adults and children.

**Chatteris Library** (Relaxed Performance see page 8) - **Sat 15 Oct** 3pm (Doors 2.40pm)

**Littleport Library** - **Sat 5 Nov** 3pm (Doors open 2.40pm) This show is sponsored by Cannon Kirk Homes

**St Neots Library** (Relaxed Performance see page 8) - **Fri 11 Nov** 6.30pm (Doors 6.10pm)

**Barnwell Road Library** - **Sat 19 Nov** 3pm (Doors open 2.40pm)



CANNON KIRK  
homes

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

**Key things to note:** Some audience members are invited to join the magician on stage, you are chosen after raising your hand. Interaction with the audience as a whole includes encouraging clapping, cheering, counting to three.



## Nosferatu film with music by Minima

**Running time:** 94 minutes, plus interval

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

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

Live music accompaniment to one of the silent era's gothic masterpieces, *Nosferatu*, celebrating its 100th anniversary. Darkly humorous and tender too, with a chilling performance from Max Shrek as the vampire. Accompanied by cello, double bass, guitars, dulcimer, mandolin, synthesizer and drums to create a unique live sound.

**Minima's** original score strikes up a thrilling relationship with the images and narrative to create a truly immersive audio-visual experience.

**Ramsey Library - Friday 4 November** 7.30pm (Doors open 7.10pm)

**Alconbury Weald Pavilion - Sunday 6 November** 6pm (Doors open 5.40pm)

**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 and English subtitles.



## Dreamless Days with The Meadows

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

**Suitable for:** All ages

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

Award-winning Celtic band **The Meadows**, described as ‘the youngest veterans in British music’, are mesmerising audiences of all ages with their brand new ‘Dreamless Days’ tour, enchanting them into the band’s ancient homeland surrounded by the culture, myths, legends and beauty of Wales.

**Papworth Library - Friday 7 October** 7.30pm (Doors open 7.10pm)

**Ramsey Library - Saturday 8 October** 4pm (Doors open 3.40pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Amplified music including an Irish drum. Mostly English, some Welsh language songs. Fog machine with anti-allergy fog. Atmospheric low light including LED candles. Set list and words to some songs provided.



## Celtic Christmas Strings: A Festive Feast of Harp & Guitar

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

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 9+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

There is something magical about harps at Christmas. This celebrated partnership, **Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman** has toured worldwide. Their Christmas show, presented with warmth, charm and wit, features a spellbinding blend of traditional Irish and Scottish music, swing jazz and bluegrass, plus festive favourites given a fresh voice.

**Whittlesey Library - Friday 2 December** 7pm Doors Open (6.40pm)

**St Ives Library - Tuesday 13 December** 7.30pm (Doors Open 7.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Access information was not available at the time of printing. Information will be available on the website or call 01223 706779.



## Graffiti Classics

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

**Suitable for:** All ages

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 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!

**March Library - Saturday 29 October** 7pm (Doors open 6.40pm)

**Huntingdon Library - Saturday 10 December** 5.30pm (Doors open 5.10pm)

'This was one of the most incredible performances I have seen - so engaging for all ages.

**Utterly brilliant'**

Audience member

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

**Key things to note:** These are Relaxed Performances (see page 8). Performers interact with audience and sometimes invite them to join in playing or singing and enter the audience.

# MUSIC



'Absolutely lovely.  
The music transformed  
the evening into  
something quite  
magical'

Audience comment

## Mazaika Duo; Eastern European Folk Music

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

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

**Check it out:** <https://youtu.be/AF7PtQ0k-yQ>

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

A magical and exhilarating performance full of passion, melodrama and virtuosity. A unique, humorous and uplifting take on a colourful mix of genres; East European Folk and Gypsy, Classical, Opera, Tango, Jazz, Latin, Italian, French Chanson, Gypsy Swing and Pop, plus evocative original material.

**Cambourne Library - Wednesday 7 December** 7pm (Doors open 6.40pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Access information was not available at the time of printing. Information will be available on the website or call 01223 706779.



## Cecily Donkey's Bring-a-Sing-a-Picnic; Musical Balloon Animal Show

**Running time:** 35 minutes followed by bring-your-own picnic

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

**Check it out:** [https://youtu.be/JxqmvY\\_Yo7Y](https://youtu.be/JxqmvY_Yo7Y)

**Tickets:** Wisbech £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

Sawston Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 4)

Join balloon stars bouncing Betty Bee, Lesula the blue bottomed Monkey and Flo the Flamingo for a story that mixes percussion, counting, singing, sounds, movement and audience participation. Explore themes of laughter, eating well and taking care of friends through original songs and well-loved tunes and rhymes.

**Wisbech Library - Wednesday 26 October** 1.30pm (Doors open 1.10pm)

**Sawston Library - Saturday 5 November** 2.30pm (Doors open 2.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Relaxed Performance (see page 8). Pre-show touch tour available of balloon characters, instruments and costumes. Every child offered a balloon made from bio-degradable latex. Balloons may pop unexpectedly. Vocal sounds and English language. Lyric sheets available in large font. Choose to sit on a chair or cushions, mats or carpet.

# MUSIC & STORYTELLING



## Ninebarrow Folk Concert

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

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

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

**Tickets: Ely:** £8 / £5 / £4

Wisbech: Pay what you think (see page 4)

An exceptional and atmospheric evening of outstanding songs, fine musicianship and passionate storytelling from a multi award winning duo. With a healthy dose of humour, you'll be transported through mysterious folktales, wild landscapes and fascinating history. If you weren't a fan of 'folk' before, you will be by the end!

**Ely Library Friday 21 October 8pm** (Doors open 7.40pm)

**Wisbech Library Saturday 22 October 7.30pm** (Doors open 7.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Hearing loops available at both libraries. Amplified music. English language.

# MUSIC & VISUALS



## Larkhall; Piano Concert with Visual Projections

**Running time:** Performance 1 hour / Workshop 90 minutes

**Suitable for:** All ages for performance / 12+ yrs for workshop

**Check it out:** <https://larkhall.org>

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

Music, visual art and technology collide in a moving, cinematic performance. A composer, pianist and creative coder, **Larkhall** has written software to turn live music into reactive visual projections. His debut album reached number two on the iTunes Classical chart.

**Meet the performer and learn about the techniques used at the pre-show creative coding workshop, making your experience more amazing and the performance more captivating. Bring your own laptop or use one of those provided.**

**March Library - Saturday 26 November**

**Workshop 6pm | Performance 8pm (Doors open 7.40pm)**

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

**Key things to note:** Most of the performance is piano playing, with speaking in English to the audience between pieces. Some flashes and colour changes in the projected visuals.

# PUPPETRY



## Pinocchio

**Running time:** 50 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 4+ yrs

**Check it out:** <https://player.vimeo.com/video/652390340?h=3f55490e0b>

**Online access:** £2 (only available to buy through the website)

Join the puppet Pinocchio in **Norwich Puppet Theatre's** fast-paced adventure of self-discovery, as they try to become a real person. A playful story exploring what it means to love – with hints of danger, slapstick humour and a very big fish! A highly visual production, bursting with puppetry, object theatre, and an atmospheric soundtrack.

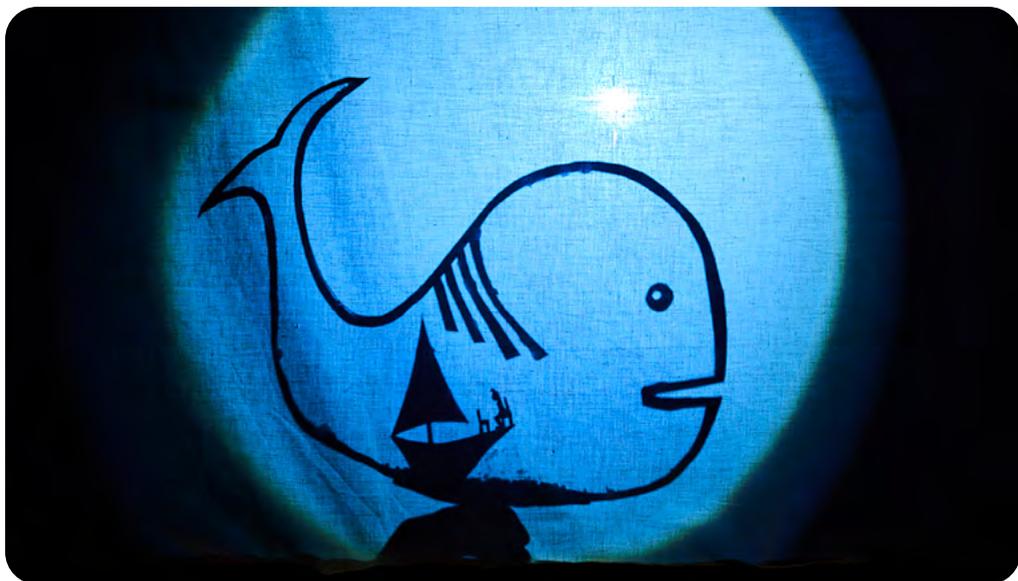
Available on demand: **Saturday 1 October to Tuesday 13 December**

This is the same performance included with the in-person Pinocchio workshop (see page 27).

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

**Key things to note:** The performance is a recording which you can watch online at a time you choose. You can take breaks in watching the performance or watch in short sections over several days. The film has English language and subtitles.

# PUPPETRY WORKSHOP



## Pinocchio Puppetry Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours (in-person)

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 4+ yrs

**Check it out:** <https://player.vimeo.com/video/652390340?h=3f55490e0b>

**Tickets:** £6 / £3 (includes access to online performance)

**Norwich Puppet Theatre** present Pinocchio! Watch the performance online at home (see page 26) then have a go yourself in a playful family in-person workshop with Pinocchio puppeteer Zannie Fraser. Explore the magic of shadow puppetry, discover what shadows you can create with different materials and make your own shadow puppets to take home.

**Sawston Library - Saturday 1 October 2.30pm**

**Wisbech Library - Saturday 26 November 1.30pm**

**Barnwell Road Library - Saturday 10 December 2pm**

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

**Key things to note:** Online film is subtitled. English language. Use of scissors. It may be quite dark in the space, you'll be told before lights are switched off or on.

# STORYTELLING



## Trickster Tales from Many Lands

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

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 8+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.facebook.com/dave.tonge.3](http://www.facebook.com/dave.tonge.3)

**Tickets:** £8 / £5 / £4

Storyteller **Dave Tonge** celebrates folktales of tricksters and riddles of rascals from many lands. Join in with tales of the Scandinavian Loki, Anansi the Spider and Eustace the Monk. All hoaxers and jokers with a desire to take advantage of the greed, vanity and foolishness of others.

**Huntingdon Library - Thursday 3 November 7.30pm** (Doors open 7.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Key things to note: Hearing loops available. English spoken language performer uses facial and bodily gestures too. Text versions of the stories available.



## EARWIG

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

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 8+ yrs

**Check it out:** <https://timeandagaintheatre.com>

**Tickets:** St Ives: £8 / £5 / £4

Papworth: Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 4)

New writing and art deco decadence from **Time & Again Theatre**. Marigold can classify over 500 insects but, as a deaf woman in 1927, her unparalleled research into beetles is ignored. EARWIG combines the weird and wonderful world of insects (entomology) with a fight to be heard amidst flapper dancers, jazz, and an overbearing husband.

**Papworth Library - Thursday 1 December** 7pm (Doors open 6.40pm)

**St Ives Library - Friday 2 December** 7.30pm (Doors open 7.10pm)

'Great cast,  
excellent play, great  
props.' 'An amazing  
performance!'

Audience comments  
at Time & Again's  
*Greyhounds*

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

**Key things to note:** Incorporates spoken word, British Sign Language (interpretation), mime, projections and captioning in the style of 1920s silent movies.

# THEATRE



## The Monkey King

**Running time:** 40 minutes, plus 15 minute craft session

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

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

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

**Hanuman Tales** bring Hindu stories to life using puppetry, dance and music. Follow the playful Monkey King on his adventures in enchanting interactive tales that will engage the whole family. You help us to tell the stories and get to make your own small Diva light to take home as a memory of your adventure.

**Alconbury Weald Pavillion - Saturday 29 October 3.30pm** (Doors open 3.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Access information for this event was not available at the time of printing. Information is available on the website, by email [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or by phone 01223 706779.



## ROOM

**Running time:** 70 minutes, plus interval

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

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

**Tickets:** Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 4)

It is 1929. An androgynous figure cuts a haunting shape in the shadows of Oxbridge. Scorned. Refused entry to the library. Why? Woolf demands answers. Why is it fatal for a writer to reflect on their sex? What if Shakespeare had an equally gifted sister? Woolf unflinchingly interrogates the injustice she encounters. A witty, relevant and provocative dramatisation of Virginia Woolf's *Room Of One's Own* from **Emul8 Theatre**.

**Histon Library - Friday 18 November 7.30pm** (Doors open 7.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Access information was not available at the time of printing. Information will be available on the website or call 01223 706779.



## The Killer Question

**Running time:** 95 minutes, plus interval

**Suitable for:** Adults and young people 15+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** Yaxley: £8 / £5 / £4. Ely: Pay what you think £2 - £10 (see page 4)

'*The Silence Of The Lambs*' meets '*Last Of The Summer Wine*' in this dark comedy thriller by **Just Some Theatre**. Game show champion Walter Crump's specialist subject is murder. But did his obsession with death ultimately lead to his own? Will Inspector Black solve the mystery? Will Margaret be home in time for *Country File*? And which actor will play which character... YOU DECIDE!

**Ely Library** (Hearing Loops available) - **Wed 2 November** 8pm (Doors Open 7.40pm)

**Yaxley Austin Hall** - **Sunday 6 November** 3.30pm (Doors Open 3.10pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Touch tour available. Some atmosphere smoke. Some loud music. Someone in your group will need to read information so you can vote on characters.



## The Selfish Giant and Other Stories

**Running time:** 50 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 4+ yrs

**Check it out:** [www.infusionphysicaltheatre.net](http://www.infusionphysicaltheatre.net)

**Tickets:** £4 / £14 (Family Saver)

With elastic agility and graceful elegance, **Infusion Physical Theatre** bring to life short stories, with eye-popping imagination and dynamic physicality! International mime duo Daniel and Melanie Cossette take stories from literature and comics and weave them with and without words into an easy-to-follow laugh-and-wonder show for the whole family.

**Burwell Library - Saturday 12 November** 3pm (Doors open 2.40pm)

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

**Key things to note:** Key things to note: small interactions with audiences, they might be given an illusory flower or thrown an imaginary ball for example. English language used as well as mime.



'Excellent.  
Lots of fun for the  
whole family!'  
'Very inspirational!'

Library participants

## Animal Lanterns Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

**Check it out:** [www.facebook.com/Deutsche-Vorschule-Cambridge-UK-153642978368024](https://www.facebook.com/Deutsche-Vorschule-Cambridge-UK-153642978368024)

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Lantern festivals are celebrated throughout the world. As the days get darker it is nice to make the most of this darkness with a special lantern. Join **Sibylle Hutter** to make animal lanterns with paper plates, tissue paper, card and magic dough. After the workshop you can take a walk in the darkness, lit by your lantern!

**Yaxley Library - Wednesday 26 October** 11am

**Barnwell Road Library - Thursday 27 October** 10.30am

**Histon Library - Sunday 11 December** 11am & 2pm

Lanterns to be displayed on Histon Green at 4.30pm

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

**Key things to note:** Scissors are used in the workshop. No flashing lights.



'We loved it!  
'Fun, relaxing  
and social'  
Library participants

## Intergenerational Ceramics Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Adults and families with children 4+ yrs

**Check it out:** <https://twitter.com/Ceramicslou>

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Learn how to create your own ceramics artwork, using a range of clay hand building techniques with ceramic artist **Louise Beale**. Bring your own images and photographs for inspiration and use them to make a clay sculpture to take home. All tools and materials provided.

**Burwell Library - Saturday 1 October** 2pm

**Clay Farm Centre - Saturday 8 October** 2pm

**Arbury Court Library - Saturday 12 November** 3pm

**Yaxley Library - Saturday 3 December** 2.30pm

**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).



## The Museum of Imagination

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families with children 4+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £3

Parrabbola's Museum of Imagination need your help to build a collection of mysterious objects. Under the guidance of their curators, hunt with searching tools and metal detectors for the objects needed. Label your finds and prepare them for display in the library so that others can see your fascinating finds. Perhaps you'll discover an untold treasure!

**Chatteris Library - Saturday 19 November 2pm**

**Cambourne Library - Saturday 26 November 2pm**

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

**Key things to note:** English is used to communicate the instructions (spoken and written). Participants are asked to write a label for their find - this can be in any language.

# VISUAL ART



## Art Workshop; Something for Everyone

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Check ages below

**Check it out:** <https://jude1191.wixsite.com/mysite>

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

Want to create art but struggle to find inspiration? Artist **Jude Devoil** will show you a selection of ways to get creative without even picking up a paintbrush! Experiment with different techniques and engage with your environment to create works of art. No experience needed, be willing to have fun creating!

**Huntingdon Library - Saturday 1 October** 10.30am. Families with children 8+ yrs

**Whittlesey Library - Tuesday 25 October** 3pm. Families with children 8+ yrs

6.30pm Adults and young people 12+ yrs

**March Library - Friday 28 October** 2pm. Families with children 8+ yrs

**Papworth Library - Saturday 12 November** 2.30pm. Families with children 8+ yrs

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

**Key things to note:** No flashing lights or strobe, there will be periods of darkness. Use of water and oil paints.

# VISUAL ART



## Fused Glass Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

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

**Tickets:** £6 / £3

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

Library participants

Join **June Massey** to make a fused glass dish or a piece of glass to hang in your window. No experience necessary; June will help you to use your creative skills to make a beautiful, unique piece. Have fun sharing your 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. Ideal for family groups.

**Chatteris Library - Saturday 8 October 11am**

**St Neots Library - Sunday 9 October 11am**

**Ely Library** (Hearing loops available) - **Tuesday 25 October 2pm**

**Littleport Library - Saturday 29 October 2pm**

This workshop is sponsored by Cannon Kirk homes

**March Library** (Hearing loops available) - **Saturday 5 November 1.30pm**

**Huntingdon Library** (Hearing loops available) - **Friday 11 November 6.30pm**

**Ramsey Library - Sunday 11 December 11am**



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

**Key things to note:** Instructions and safety information given verbally and as text. Raw glass is used, no cutting or breaking involved. Tweezers and small shovels are provided. Glass can be placed by someone else instructed by a participant.



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