



**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN  
WEDNESDAY, 12  
FEBRUARY 2020**

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South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council

**1. Meetings and events from Thursday 13 February to Friday 28 February**

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 13 Feb	5:20 pm	<a href="#">Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</a>	Swansley Room	<a href="#">Victoria Wallace</a>
Fri 14 Feb				
Mon 17 Feb				
Tue 18 Feb				
Wed 19 Feb				
Thu 20 Feb	2:00 pm	<a href="#">Council</a>	Council Chamber	<a href="#">Kathrin John</a>
Fri 21 Feb				
Mon 24 Feb				
Tue 25 Feb				
Wed 26 Feb				
Thu 27 Feb				
Fri 28 Feb	10:00 am	<a href="#">Grants Advisory Committee</a>	Monkfield Room	<a href="#">Aaron Clarke</a>

**INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

**2. Planned Road Closures for Week Commencing 10 February - A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme**

Please find attached road closures information for week commencing 10 February, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

**John Birchall has now left the project. For all queries in relation to Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line & Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey, please email [A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)**

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton  
**John Akester** - [John.Akester@thea14.com](mailto:John.Akester@thea14.com)

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre  
**Liam Heath** – [liam.heath@thea14.com](mailto:liam.heath@thea14.com)

A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on the [website](#).

**3. Spring 2020 The Library Presents Brochure**

Please find attached a digital brochure for The Library Presents Spring season of events, which are due to commence toward the end of February 2020 until June 2020. Please see pages 2-7 for our contents listing events occurring in libraries within the local districts.

**4. Acting Police and Crime Commissioner Announces Increase in Policing Part of Council Tax**

**Acting Commissioner announces increase in policing part of council tax in line with Government expectation**

PEOPLE living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough can expect to pay an extra 83p per month towards police funding in their 2020/21 council tax bills (based on a Band D property), following a decision made by the county’s **Police and Crime Panel** today (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February).

**PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TRAINING**

Unless otherwise specified, please confirm your availability to attend any of the following briefing or training events by contacting [Patrick Adams](mailto:Patrick.Adams@scdc.gov.uk) on 01954 713408. This will ensure your training records are kept up to date and suitable venue and catering booking can be made. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**5. SCDC Subscription to Local Government Chronicle**

We now have an organisation wide subscription for the Local Government Chronicle, which any member of staff or Councillor can access using their SCDC email address.

The LGC contains a wide range of articles and information on all things local government, from climate change to community cohesion, so should be a useful resource for anyone planning policy review, or just those who want to keep in touch with the latest goings on this sector. Users can access the site in one of two ways:

- Visit [www.lgcplus.com/](http://www.lgcplus.com/) and register as a new user using the council domain. This will automatically link to the corporate account
- Visit the SCDC landing page at [www.lgcplus.com/subs-offers/south-cambridgeshire-district-council](http://www.lgcplus.com/subs-offers/south-cambridgeshire-district-council). This will walk users through the reg process.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**6. Media Monitoring**



The Council’s Communications Team produce a weekly summary of recent news items which is published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of the Council. Please contact the [Communications Team](mailto:communications@scdc.gov.uk) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
05/02/20	Cambridge	East West Rail confirms route will go	P11	Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted

	Independent	via Cambourne		
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Setting examples with £1.9m green investment plan	P22	
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Repurpose city car parks	P30	James Littlewood from Cambridge Past, Present & Future - referencing Local Plan
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Opinion: Time to up our Act when it comes to climate change	P30	Anne Miller from Carbon Neutral Cambridge - referencing Local Plan
05/02/20	Cambridge Independent	Planting ideas for future	P31	Cllr Bridget Smith's blog
06/02/20	Cambourne Crier	New support available for Cambourne businesses P1	P1	Coverage of new business support team
06/02/20	Cambourne Crier	Free Trees for villages	P12	
06/02/20	Cambourne Crier	Your ideas	P12	
06/02/20	Planning Resource online	What the preferred East-West rail route means for Oxbridge housing plans	<a href="#">Link</a>	Need a subscription to view
06/02/20	Local Government Lawyer online	Community group launches two judicial review challenges against district council	<a href="#">Link</a>	
06/02/20	Cambridge News online	Angry residents to protest Cambridge to Cambourne busway this weekend	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article
08/02/20	Cambridge News online	Pictures show protesters rallying against new Cambourne to Cambridge busway	<a href="#">Link</a>	GCP article
08/02/20	BBC News online	Tudor tithe barn re-thatching completed by Trust in Landbeach	<a href="#">Link</a>	
10/02/20	Cambridge News	Residents out in force to protest at busway plans	P10 & P11	GCP article
11/02/20	Cambridge News	First electric buses launched	P10	GCP article. Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer quoted in GCP role

## 7. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



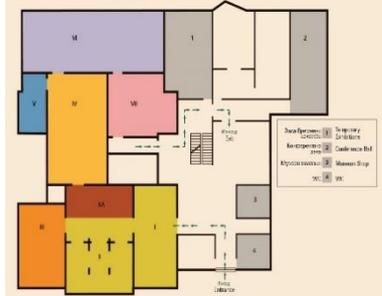
### Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)

The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 6 February, *BBC Online*: [MPs call for tax cuts to save their local pubs](#)  
MPs called on the Government to reduce the tax burden on pubs and breweries in next month's Budget as part of a Westminster Hall debate.

Saturday 8 February, *Times*: [Valuable metals go to waste](#)  
More than a million electrical items are being incinerated or sent to landfill each week, with only a third collected for recycling.

## 8. View Planning Applications



To view the list of planning applications that have recently been submitted to the Council, please visit the authority's on-line [Planning Application Search](#).

The system will provide a range of information on current and decided applications since 1948, including a brief description of the development, reference number, decision and the date of decision. More recent applications show the name and telephone number of the council officer who is dealing with the application.

Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

## EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY



In accordance with the [Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#), any executive decision shall be published normally within five days of being made. That record will bear the date on which it is published and will specify that the decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in for review by the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or by any five other councillors.

A list of decisions currently within the call-in period is available [on the Council's website](#).

The call in procedure is set out in full in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules'](#).

### 9. Greening of South Cambridgeshire Hall

Cabinet

- a) Reviewed the Investment Grade Proposal (IGP) key points contained within the report and the IGP Executive Summary document at Appendix A;
- b) Approved the full business case detailed within the report and Appendix A;
- c) Approved the progression of the project to the implementation phase.

*This decision was first published on Friday 7 February and so the deadline for call-in Friday 14*

*February at 5pm.*

**10. Proposed fees and charges: April 2020**

Cabinet

- a) Approved the fees and charges as detailed in Appendix B of the report to take effect from 1 April 2020 (unless otherwise stated) or the earliest feasible date thereafter.
- b) Noted the proposed variations to fees and charges in comparison to the prevailing inflation rate detailed in the report.
- c) Delegated to Heads of Service, following consultation with Lead Cabinet Members, authority to vary charges or introduce new charges during the course of the year where it is considered essential to do so in order to maintain income levels, improve the service offer to users and/or where opportunities arise to increase income.

*This decision was first published on Friday 7 February and so the deadline for call-in Friday 14 February at 5pm.*

**11. Ermine Street Housing Business Plan**

Cabinet

- a) Received the confidential Ermine Street Business Plan for the period 2019/2020 to 2027 for information; and
- b) Requested that a further issues/options report be submitted to Cabinet in respect of the future direction and business objectives of Ermine Street Housing from 2021-2022.

*This decision was first published on Friday 7 February and so the deadline for call-in Friday 14 February at 5pm.*

**12. Mobile Warden Scheme**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance **AGREED** the recommendation of the Grants Advisory Committee.

*This decision was first published on Monday 10 February and so the deadline for call-in is Monday 17 February at 5pm.*

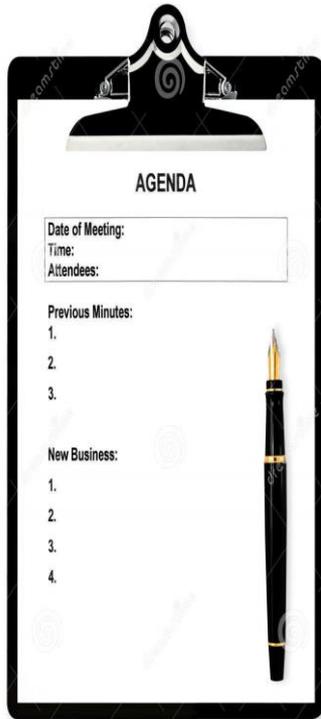
**DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION**

Please click on the link below to find details of decisions made by officers under delegated authority:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/access-to-information/>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**13. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov**



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## Decisions

- [Cabinet 5 February](#)
- [Mobile Warden Scheme](#)

## Minutes

- [Licensing Appeals Sub-Committee 6 February 2020](#)

## Plans

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## Meetings Added / Postponed / Cancelled

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## 14. SCDC Starters and Leavers



### **New Employees at the Council**

Name: James Dann

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: Luke Everett

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: Thomas Horseman

Job Title: Resident Involvement Project Support Officer

Date started: 5 February 2020

Name: Tom Nicholas

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: Harry Sargent

Job title: Refuse Loader

Date started: 10 February 2020

Name: William Smeeton  
Job Title: Engagement and Marketing Officer  
Date started: 27 January 2020

Name: Glen Webster  
Job title: Refuse Loader  
Date started: 10 February 2020

#### **Staff who have moved jobs**



#### **Staff who have left**

Name: Rebecca Darlison  
Job Title: Customer Contact Advisor  
Date leaving: 21 February 2020

Name: Mike Hill  
Job Title: Director of Health and Environmental Services  
Date left: 7 February 2020

Name: Helen Kerr  
Job Title: Technical Support Officer  
Date leaving: 16 February 2020

Name: Alex Turner  
Job title: Admin Assistant (Affordable Homes)  
Date leaving: 1 March 2020

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# Agenda Item 2

## **A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements**

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

### Full closures

Monday 10 to Friday 14 (five nights)

- A1 northbound Brampton Hut exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted north to Alconbury to then use A1 southbound and either continue or for access to Brampton Hut roundabout.

- A14 westbound to A1 northbound link Brampton Interchange junction 22

Vehicles will be diverted to continue on A14 to Thrapston junction 13 and north on A605 to join the A1(M). Vehicles wishing to travel south on the A1 can exit the A14 at Swavesey junction 24, travel west on the A1307 to Godmanchester, south on A1198 and west on A428 to join the A1 at Wyboston

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, Ermine Street B1044 to Spittals roundabout, A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

- M11 northbound junction 13 to A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 25

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

The local road between Dry Drayton and Bar Hill will remain open.

Monday 10 to Tuesday 11 (two nights)

- Brampton Road/Buckden Road
- A141 westbound link between Brampton Hut roundabout and A14 westbound

Vehicles will be diverted north on A1 and then west on A605 to join A14 at junction 13

- A14 eastbound Godmanchester/A1198 junction 23 exit slip

Vehicles will be diverted to continue east on A14 to Swavesey junction 24 and access A1307 from here

Monday 10 to Thursday 13 (four nights)

- A1307 eastbound between St Ives and Swavesey

Vehicles will be diverted on to London Road, Harrison Way, A1123 and onto B1050 Hattons Road to join the A14 at Bar Hill junction 25

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 25 and Dry Drayton junction 30

Vehicles will be diverted along the local road between junctions 25 and 30 to re-join the A14 eastbound via the temporary slip road onto the A14 eastbound at Dry Drayton/Oakington.

- M11 northbound junction 13 to A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 25

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

The local road between Dry Drayton and Bar Hill will remain open.

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Milton junction 33

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- M11 junction 14 exit slip

- A14 westbound between Six Mile Bottom junction 36 and Girton junction 31

Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11.

Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Tuesday 11 (one night)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 24 to Godmanchester / A1198 junction 23

Vehicles will be diverted west on A1307 and south on A1198 to re-join the A14. Vehicles wishing to later travel south on the A1 can continue south on A1198 and west on A428 to join the A1 at Wyboston

Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 (three nights)

- A1 southbound Brampton Hut entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted east on A141 to Spittals and north on A1307 spur to join the A1 southbound at Alconbury

Wednesday 12 (one night)

- A141 westbound between Brampton Racecourse and Brampton Hut

Vehicles will be diverted east to Spittals, north on A1307 spur to Alconbury and A1 southbound to access Brampton Hut roundabout

Friday 14 9pm to Monday 17 6am

- A1307 Huntingdon Road exit slip from A14 eastbound

Vehicles will be diverted onto A14 eastbound, exit at Histon junction 32 and use B1049 Cambridge Road into Cambridge

- A1307 Huntingdon Road outbound and A14 Girton entry slip

Vehicles will be diverted to exit Cambridge via B1049 Cambridge Road to Histon junction 32 and onto A14 westbound.

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 (three nights)

- M11 northbound junction 14 to A14 westbound Bar Hill junction 25

Vehicles will be diverted west onto A1303 to continue onto A428 westbound, A1198 northbound and either join the A14 at junction 23 for through traffic or continue north to join A1307 for local traffic

The local road between Dry Drayton and Bar Hill will remain open.

#### Friday 14 (one night)

- A14 eastbound Godmanchester/A1198 junction 23 to Swavesey junction 24

Vehicles will be diverted north on A1198 and then east on A1307 to re-join the A14 at Swavesey

- A14 eastbound Bar Hill junction 25 to Girton junction 31

Vehicles on the A14 will be diverted south on A1198 at junction 23 and then east on A428 to re-join the A14. Please follow signs on A428 for access to M11.

Vehicles on the A1307 will be diverted south on A1198 at Godmanchester and will pick up the same diversion listed above.

#### Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 (two nights)

- A14 eastbound Swavesey junction 24 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted via the exit slip and re-join the A14 via the entry slip

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 25 and Dry Drayton junction 30

Vehicles will be diverted along the local road between junctions 25 and 30 to re-join the A14 eastbound via the temporary slip road onto the A14 eastbound at Dry Drayton/Oakington.

#### Saturday 15 (one night) 9pm – 8am

- Brampton Road B1514 between station car park and Edison Bell Way

Vehicles on the Huntingdon town centre side will be diverted onto the ring road, Ermine Street B1044 to Spittals roundabout, A141 west to Brampton / Brampton Racecourse junction and into Brampton via B1514. Vehicles on the Brampton side of the closure will follow this diversion in reverse.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/>, or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.

# THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

# Agenda Item 3

Bringing arts activities  
to Libraries across  
Cambridgeshire  
February - June 2020



# VENUE OVERVIEW

## Welcome to the Spring 2020 brochure for The Library Presents

Each season is selected by local people and the next opportunity to make your choices will be in March and April 2020. 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.

See below for what is on at your local library and then read about it further in the programme.

### The Library Presents team

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## Arbury Court Library 46-47 Arbury Road, Cambridge CB4 2JQ

<b>Family Printmaking</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Families with children 7+ yrs, young people and adults	Wed 27 May	2pm	<b>29</b>
<b>Desert Island Flicks</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 19 June	7.30pm	<b>11</b>

## Barnwell Road Library 87 Barnwell Road, Cambridge CB5 8RQ

<b>Fused Glass</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults	Sat 16 May	2pm	<b>24</b>
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## Barnwell Baptist Church Howard Road, Cambridge CB5 8QS

<b>Eggs on Legs</b> (Puppetry) Suitable for: Families with children 3-8 yrs	Sat 7 March	4.30pm	<b>18</b>
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## Buckden Library

Millennium Community Hall & Sports Centre, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY

<b>Ninebarrow</b> (Music & Storytelling) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 30 May	6.30pm	<b>12</b>
<b>Vocal Fun with the Opera Dudes</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 20 June	3.30pm	<b>27</b>

## Burwell Library Village College, The Causeway, Burwell CB25 0DU

<b>Samba Drumming</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Families with children 7+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 28 March	2pm	<b>28</b>
<b>Songs from the Source of the Nile</b> (Music) Suitable for: Families with children 3-12 yrs	Sat 16 May	2.30pm	<b>19</b>

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## Cambourne Library Sackville House, Sackville Way CB23 6HK

<b>The Velveteen Rabbit</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Families with children 3-10 yrs	Sat 28 March	3pm	<b>20</b>
<b>Vocal Fun with the Opera Dudes</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 1 May	7pm	<b>27</b>
<b>Graffiti Classics</b> (Music & Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 6 June	6.30pm	<b>13</b>

## Cambridge Central Library

3rd Floor Conference Room, 7 Lion Yard, Cambridge CB2 3QD

<b>Free Your Imagination - Audio/Radio Drama</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: 16+ yrs	Sat 6 June	11am	<b>23</b>
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## Chatteris Library 2 Furrowfield Road, Chatteris PE16 6DY

<b>Linocut Printmaking</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: 16+ years	Sat 14 March	10am	<b>29</b>
<b>Common Lore</b> (Theatre & Spoken Word) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 2 May	7pm	<b>17</b>
<b>Vocal Fun with the Opera Dudes</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 16 May	2pm	<b>27</b>
<b>Desert Island Flicks</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 20 June	7pm	<b>11</b>

## Cherry Hinton Library High Street, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge CB1 9HZ

<b>Blues, Country &amp; Folk with Sunjay</b> (Music) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 27 March	7.30pm	<b>13</b>
<b>The Improvised Book Club</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Sat 9 May	7pm	<b>10</b>
<b>Vocal Fun with the Opera Dudes</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 19 June	7pm	<b>27</b>

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## Clay Farm Library Hobson Square, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9FN

<b>The Hard Way</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Adults & young people 16+ yrs	Thurs 26 March	7.30pm	<b>17</b>
<b>Drypoint Etching Printmaking</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: 16+ yrs	Wed 29 April	6.45pm	<b>29</b>

## Cottenham Library 12 Margett St, Cottenham, Cambridge CB24 8QY

<b>Fused Glass</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 21 March	2pm	<b>24</b>
<b>Willow Sculpture</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults	Wed 15 April	2pm	<b>28</b>

## Ely Library 6 The Cloisters, Ely CB7 4ZH

<b>Vinland</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Families with children 9+ ys & young adults	Sat 7 March	5pm	<b>20</b>
<b>Poetry Comics</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 7+ yrs & young adults	Sat 28 March	2pm	<b>27</b>
<b>The Improvised Book Club</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 12 June	7.30pm	<b>10</b>
<b>Family Printmaking</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 7+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 13 June	2pm	<b>29</b>

## Great Shelford Library 10-12 Woollards Lane, Great Shelford CB22 5LZ

<b>Comic Mayhem with Victor and Albert</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 13+ yrs	Thurs 19 March	7pm	<b>11</b>
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## Haddenham Arkenstall Centre

7 Station Road, Haddenham, Ely CB6 3XD

<b>Samba Drumming</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 7+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 25 April	2pm	<b>28</b>
<b>Devious Minds</b> (Magic) Suitable for: Families with children 8+ yrs, young adults & adults	Sun 31 May	7pm	<b>14</b>

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## Histon Library School Hill, Histon CB24 9JE

<b>LGBTQ+ Creative Writing</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: 16+ yrs	Sat 29 Feb	2pm	<b>25</b>
<b>Books!</b> (Circus) Suitable for: Families with children 5+ yrs & young adults	Sat 30 May	2.30pm	<b>18</b>
<b>Willow Sculpture</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults	Sat 13 June	2pm	<b>28</b>
<b>Just an Ordinary Lawyer</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 19 June	7.30pm	<b>16</b>

## Huntingdon Library Princes Street, Huntingdon PE29 3PA

<b>Willow Sculpture</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Young people 12+ yrs & adults	Sat 14 March	1pm	<b>28</b>
<b>Fused Glass</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 18 April	11am	<b>24</b>
<b>The Improvised Book Club</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 24 April	7.15pm	<b>10</b>

**Due to circumstances beyond our control both these activities have unfortunately been cancelled.**

<b>First Person</b> (Theatre & Workshop) Suitable for: Families with children 6+ yrs & young adults	Sat 20 June	11.30am	<b>15</b>
<b>First Person</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Families with children 6+ yrs & young adults	Sat 20 June	3pm	<b>15</b>

## Littleport Library Victoria Street, Littleport CB6 1LU

<b>Samba Drumming</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 7+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 14 March	2pm	<b>28</b>
<b>Storyteller, Storyteller</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Families with children 3+ yrs	Sat 6 June	3pm	<b>19</b>

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## March Library City Road, March PE15 9LT

<b>Samba Drumming</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 7+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 7 March	2pm	<b>28</b>
<b>Comic Mayhem with Victor and Albert</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 13+ yrs	Fri 20 March	7pm	<b>11</b>
<b>The Unexpected Adventures of Darwin the Chimp</b> (Puppetry) Suitable for: Families with children 5+ yrs	Sun 26 April	2.30pm	<b>21</b>
<b>Poetry Comics</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 7+ yrs & young adults	Sat 27 June	2pm	<b>27</b>

## Ramsey Library 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey PE26 1HG

<b>Willow Sculpture</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Young people 12+ yrs & adults	Sat 22 Feb	10am & 2pm	<b>28</b>
<b>The Unexpected Adventures of Darwin the Chimp</b> (Puppetry) Suitable for: Families with children 5+ yrs	Sat 25 April	3.30pm	<b>21</b>
<b>Devious Minds</b> (Magic) Suitable for: Families with children 8+ yrs, young adults & adults	Fri 19 June	7.30pm	<b>14</b>

## Soham Library 7 Clay Street, Soham CB7 5HJ

<b>Devious Minds</b> (Magic) Suitable for: Families with children 8+ yrs, young adults & adults	Sat 2 May	7pm	<b>14</b>
<b>Fused Glass</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 27 June	10am	<b>24</b>

## Somersham Library Church St, Somersham PE28 3EG

<b>The Improvised Book Club</b> (Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Wed 22 April	7.15pm	<b>10</b>
<b>International Songs &amp; Stories</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Families with children 2-12 yrs	Sat 16 May	2.30pm	<b>24</b>

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<b>Family Printmaking</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Families with children 7+ yrs, young people and adults	Fri 29 May	10am	<b>29</b>

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<b>Marionette Making</b> (Workshop Series) Adults & young people 8+ yrs	Sat 7, 14, 21, 28 March	1pm	<b>25</b>
<b>The Velveteen Rabbit</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Families with children 3-10 yrs	Sun 29 March	2pm	<b>20</b>
<b>Devious Minds</b> (Magic) Suitable for: Families with children 8+ yrs, young adults & adults	Fri 1 May	7.30pm	<b>14</b>
<b>Graffiti Classics</b> (Music & Comedy) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 5 June	7.30pm	<b>13</b>

## Whittlesey Library 31-35 Market Street, Whittlesey PE7 1 BA

<b>Journey into Space</b> (Educational Show) Suitable for: Families with children 5+ yrs & young adults	Sat 7 March	2pm	<b>22</b>
<b>Willow Sculpture</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults	Sat 6 June	2pm	<b>28</b>

## Wisbech Library Ely Place, Wisbech PE13 1EU

<b>The Hard Way</b> (Theatre) Suitable for: Adults & young people 16+ yrs	Fri 27 March	7.30pm	<b>17</b>
<b>Fused Glass</b> (Workshop) Suitable for: Children 8+ yrs, young people & adults	Sat 2 May	2pm	<b>24</b>
<b>Ninebarrow</b> (Music & Storytelling) Suitable for: Adults & young people 12+ yrs	Fri 29 May	7pm	<b>12</b>
<b>Eggs on Legs</b> (Puppetry) Suitable for: Families with children 3-8 yrs	Sat 13 June	4.30pm	<b>18</b>

# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Buying Tickets

Tickets for performances and workshops can be purchased in the following ways:

- Online at The Library Presents webpage [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts)
- In person from participating libraries
- By calling the Cambridge Live Box Office: 01223 357851
- By exchanging Time Credits at the hosting Library. There are two Time Credit places available for each activity (full details opposite).

## Ticket Prices

Unless otherwise stated our ticket prices are as follows. Please check individual activities for confirmation of prices before booking. Please bring evidence of your concession status with you for the event (for example proof of age).

Standard performance price: £8

Concession prices for performances:

£4 Children (under 16), Unwaged and Registered 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, Registered Disabled, Students, Senior Citizens (over 66).

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

Accompanying adults are very welcome to join in workshops with their children but they will need to purchase a ticket as places are limited.

## Companion Tickets:

Disabled customers who need a free companion ticket, so their carer can accompany them, should request this at the time of booking.

If you have questions about access please phone 01223 706779.

## Group Tickets:

Group bookings are available to special interest groups, clubs, schools and youth groups for selected events on request. Please contact [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## 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 is due to take place. [thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

# TICKETING INFORMATION

## Time Credits:

A ticket for a workshop costs 2 Time Credits.

Performances over 90 minutes in length cost 2 Time Credits per ticket (1 Time Credit for those that are 90 minutes or less).

Time Credits are a way of recognising the amazing things people do in their communities. If you give an hour of your time to your community, your community thanks you by giving you an hour to spend on something you would like to do.

There are lots of ways to earn Time Credits across your community, and everyone's time is worth the same. Cambridgeshire Time Credits programme is funded by Cambridgeshire County Council and the CHS Group working in partnership with Tempo.

Contact: [time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or [facebook.com/CambsTimeCredits](https://www.facebook.com/CambsTimeCredits)



## 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.

## The Improvised Book Club

**Running time:** 1 hour 10 minutes, plus an interval

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

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

**Do Not Adjust Your Stage** are an award-winning improvised comedy group who create comic scenes and sketches, inspired by books from the library and audience anecdotes. Each show is completely unique and created on the spot. An *“impressive, spontaneous, creative and hilarious”* evening of comedy (Evening Theatre). **Licensed bar**

**Somersham Library** Wednesday 22 April 7.15pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

**Huntingdon Library** Friday 24 April 7.15pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

**Cherry Hinton Library** Saturday 9 May 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

**Ely Library** Friday 12 June 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)



**DO NOT  
ADJUST  
YOUR  
STAGE**

*‘Do Not Adjust Your Stage totally smashed  
it last night, absolutely hilarious.  
Someone get them a TV show!’*

Audience member

*‘They were absolutely  
brilliant.’*

Audience members at  
Wisbech Library

## Desert Island Flicks

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval  
**Suitable for:** Adults & young people 12+ yrs  
**Check it out:** [www.spiltdmilkdance.co.uk/projects/desert-island-flicks/](http://www.spiltdmilkdance.co.uk/projects/desert-island-flicks/)  
**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

*Desert Island Flicks* is a mashed up movie marathon presented by **Spiltdmilk Dance**. This hilarious performance sees two leading ladies re-imagine, remake and spoof the most memorable movie moments of all time, taking on all the lead roles, stunts, and special effects! From timeless classics to modern day marvels, the show celebrates how unforgettable characters and thrilling plot twists have captured imaginations the world over. This performance is somewhere between a dance performance, a sketch show, a night at the movies and a game of charades. *Desert Island Flicks* explores life lessons learnt from the big screen, all set to a sensational soundtrack. **Licensed bar**



**Arbury Court Library** Friday 19 June 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)  
**Chatteris Library** Saturday 20 June 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

## Comic Mayhem with Victor and Albert

**Running time:** 2 hours, plus an interval  
**Suitable for:** Adults & young people 13+ yrs  
**Check it out:** [www.victorandalbert.com/home#/epk/](http://www.victorandalbert.com/home#/epk/)  
**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

Spend an unforgettable time in the company of identical twins **Professor Victor** and **Dr Albert** who guarantee a night of hilarity, music, magic and interactive comic mayhem. The duo have been touring for six years, bringing laughter and merriment to people all over the UK, including the Edinburgh Fringe. Both are highly skilled musicians, singers and comic actors; think of a traditional double act brought kicking and screaming into the 21st Century, a unique two-man variety show. **Licensed bar**



**Great Shelford Library** Thursday 19 March 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)  
**March Library** Friday 20 March 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)



## Music, Folklore & Storytelling with Ninebarrow

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

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

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

*'Another example of how  
strong British folk music  
is at the moment'*

The Telegraph

**Ninebarrow** are a multi-award-winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition; described by Mark Radcliffe as sounding *'like two halves of one voice'*. As well as crafting unique and engaging original material, Ninebarrow also take a wide range of traditional folk songs and rework them in their own distinctive way. The show is filled with outstanding songs and a healthy dose of humour; you'll be transported through mysterious folktales, wild landscapes and fascinating history. The duo picked up 'Best Duo' in the 2019 Folking.com awards.

**Licensed bar**

**Wisbech Library** Friday 29 May 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

**Buckden Library** Saturday 30 May 6.30pm (Doors open 6pm)

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## Blues, Country & Folk with Sunjay

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

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

**Check it out:** [www.sunjay.tv/videos](http://www.sunjay.tv/videos)

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

When **Sunjay** starts to sing and play the guitar you will be transported to a world where blues, country and folk music mix seamlessly. You won't know whether you're in a humid swamp or at a country Southern barbecue. His guitar playing has been hailed as "*superb, brilliant, experienced, intricate & faultless*".

An evening with Sunjay is an evening of exquisite blues, country and folk music combined with a master class in guitar playing, interspersed with hilarious anecdotes. **Licensed bar**

**Cherry Hinton Library** Friday 27 March 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)



*'Thoroughly enjoyable'*

Audience member March Library

## Graffiti Classics

### Music & Comedy

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

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

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

The world's most hilarious string quartet. 16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices with 1 aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating. **Graffiti Classics** bursts the boundaries of the traditional String Quartet with its hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy cabaret show. From Beethoven to Bluegrass, Baroque to Pop, Mozart to Elvis, Strauss to Saturday Night Fever, there really is something for everyone and Graffiti Classics never fails to get audiences laughing, clapping and singing along. **Licensed bar**

**St Neots Library** Friday 5 June 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

**Cambourne Library** Saturday 6 June 6.30pm (Doors open 6pm)



*'A simply wonderful show!'*

The Times

## Devious Minds

**Running time:** 1 hour 40 minutes, plus an interval

**Suitable for:** Families with children 8+ yrs, young adults & adults

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

*Devious Minds* is a two-hour magical extravaganza for a family audience. Magic, Mind Reading and Comedy for all. **Tim Shoemith** hits you with wit and sleight of hand. If you're not laughing, you're asking how? **Dean Maudsley** tells you it's a con from the start but by the end you'll believe he reads minds. He will change the way you look at a soft drink forever! **Licensed bar**

**St Neots Library** Friday 1 May 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

**Soham Library** Saturday 2 May 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

**Haddenham Arkenstall Centre** Sunday 31 May 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

**Ramsey Library** Friday 19 June 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

*'A fun and entertaining evening.'*  
*'Brilliant and mind boggling magic!'*

Audience members at Cambourne Library

## First Person

**Running time:** Performance 30 minutes / Workshop 50 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 6+ yrs & young adults

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

**Tickets:** £4 (Performance and workshop), £3.50 (Performance only)

Grab your headphones, predict your winner and follow your chosen performer, cheering them on, around the library as they race through this imaginary game to the finish line. This interactive production places the audience right at the heart of the action. Two players enter the labyrinth of a virtual world and compete for the ultimate prize: happiness. The First Person to complete the game and find happiness wins! Influenced by video games and made especially for public spaces, **Zest Theatre** presents *First Person*, a quirky fusion of fast-paced narrative, physical theatre and silent disco technology.

The morning performance is followed by a workshop which will include games, discussion and Q&A exercises to explore the themes of the show; plus a creative / drama based task to allow participants to make their own work in response to the piece. **Refreshments available**

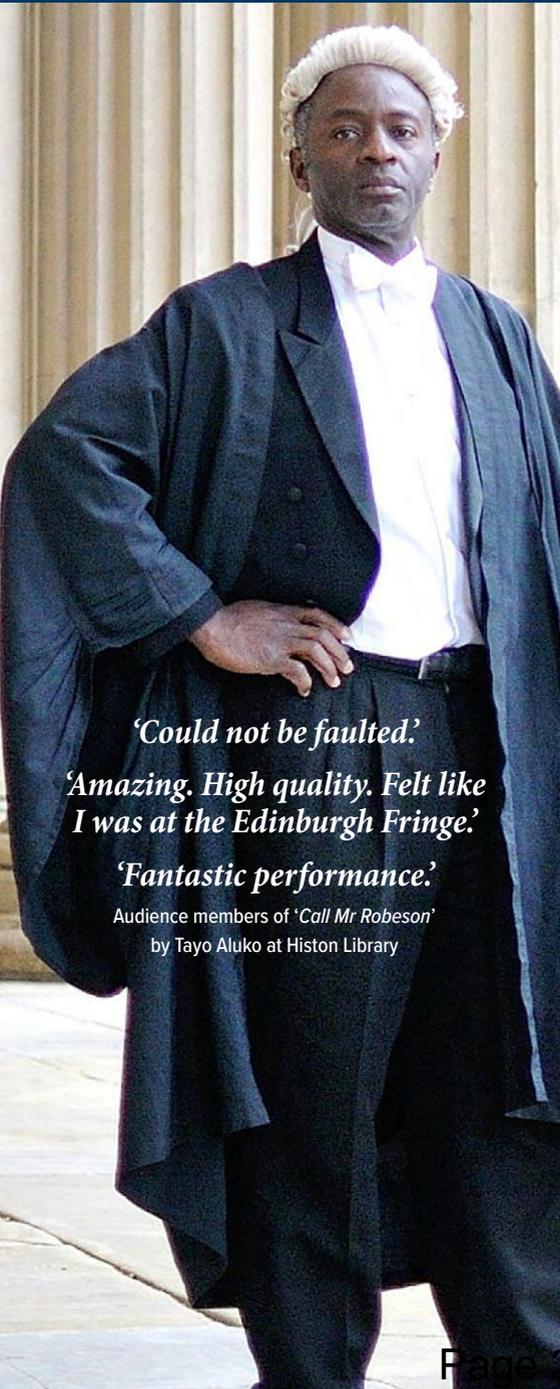
**Huntingdon Library** Saturday 20 June  
11.30am (Performance and workshop)  
3pm (Performance only)

*'Better than 'very good' and we really enjoyed it as a family.'*

*'Lots of fun. Not something you expect in a library which is great.'*

Audience members at St Neots Library





## Just an Ordinary Lawyer

**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes followed by an interval and a 15 minute Q&A

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

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

**Tayo Aluko** plays the ordinary lawyer, a Nigerian cricket-mad musician and legal pioneer. Tunji Sowande, the lawyer, quietly breaks through multiple barriers to become Britain's first black judge in 1978. He recalls heroic sporting achievements alongside epoch-defining political events as they affect the Black world from Africa to the USA and Britain; all from the point of view of one who would rather watch sports and spread love and peace through song. This is a fascinating show that interweaves politics, music and Sowande's abiding passion, cricket. Performed by Tayo Aluko who brought the highly acclaimed and multi-award winning *Call Mr Robeson* to libraries in 2019. **Licensed bar**

### **Histon Library**

Friday 19 June 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

*'Could not be faulted.'*

*'Amazing. High quality. Felt like I was at the Edinburgh Fringe.'*

*'Fantastic performance.'*

Audience members of *'Call Mr Robeson'*  
by Tayo Aluko at Histon Library

## The Hard Way: The story of Hannah Mitchell, English Suffragette

**Running time:** 1 hour 15 minutes followed by an interval and a 15 minute Q&A

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

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

A self-taught, self-made woman, Hannah Mitchell left home aged 14 years, exchanging one exploitative situation for another. In 1906 she found herself face to face with Winston Churchill and spent time in Strangeways prison. This show celebrates one woman's determination to take power in the face of insurmountable barriers, motivated by a desire to improve life for those around her. *The Hard Way* is an intimate, one-woman performance of storytelling with original song which will make you laugh and cry. Performed by **Louise Jordan** who brought the highly acclaimed *'No Petticoats Here'* to libraries in 2018.

**Licensed bar**

**Clay Farm Library** Thursday 26 March 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

**Wisbech Library** Friday 27 March 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm)

**St Ives Library** Thursday 2 April 7.45pm (Doors open 7.30pm)



*'Polished professional  
performance.'*

Audience members on *'No Petticoats Here'*  
at Histon Library

## Common Lore by Sophia Hatfield (Stute Theatre)

**Theatre and Spoken Word**

**Running time:** 1 hour

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

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

**Tickets:** £8/£5/£4

*'Original,  
fast and very  
engaging'*

Audience member

An exciting fusion of rap, spoken word, projections and live electronic music. This unique show sees fairy tales and modern life collide! An inventive, fast-paced reinvention of traditional theatre, technology and spoken word – all performed by one young woman (and her mobile phone!) Meet Scarlet, 18, as she reinvents the childhood stories told to her by her grandmother in her own unique way. In 2019 Stute Theatre won 'Breakthrough Performance' for this show at the National Rural Touring Awards. **Licensed bar**

**Chatteris Library** Saturday 2 May 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm)



# FAMILY SHOWS

## Books!

### Circus

**Running time:** 1 hour

**Suitable for:** Families with children 5+ yrs & young adults

**Check it out:** [www.ryanmurphycircus.com/tit-for-tat](http://www.ryanmurphycircus.com/tit-for-tat)

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

*Books!* by **Tit for Tat** is a funny and surreal Circus Theatre show. Our eccentric would-be heroes have banded together in their quest to find the greatest story ever told. But how will they know when they find it? What will it be about? Characters, flames, monsters and treasures literally leap free from their pages. *Books!* combines storytelling, theatre and circus skills to tell a vibrant story that brings to life the magic of books.

**Refreshments available**

**Histon Library** Saturday 30 May 2.30pm (Doors open 2pm)



## Eggs on Legs

### Puppetry

**Running time:** 45 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 3-8 yrs

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

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

Meet a family of zany *Eggs on Legs*, living in a lost pocket of the globe. One day the wind blows a huge egg into their tree. But what happens if it hatches? And can they protect it from the slithery snake? **Garlic Theatre** conjure a poetic, Dr Seuss world full of eggcentric puppets and music to make you roll around with laughter.

A cracking family show with beautifully crafted and manipulated puppets, bursting with wonder and surprise. You will never look at an egg in the same way again! **Refreshments available**

**Barnwell Baptist Church** Saturday 7 March 4.30pm (Doors open 4pm)

**Wisbech Library** Saturday 13 June 4.30pm (Doors open 4pm)

## Songs from the Source of the Nile

### Live Music

**Running time:** 1 hour

**Suitable for:** Families with children 3-12 yrs

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

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)



*Songs from the Source of The Nile* is wonderful musical performance featuring original songs and traditional nursery rhymes; the tunes will be familiar but the language (Luganda) perhaps not. The children will be taught some easy rhymes and choruses as well as movements so they can join in. All this will be accompanied by live music from **Seby Ntege** (vocals, kora, akogo, adungu), **Diana Lwanga** (vocals) and **Lucas Keen** (calabash & percussion). The audience will also learn about a variety of musical instruments from East and West Africa, including various traditional African harps and the thumb piano called Akogo. **Refreshments available**

**Burwell Library** Saturday 16 May 2.30pm (Doors open 2pm)

## Storyteller, Storyteller Theatre

**Running time:** 45 minutes

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

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

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

Two storytellers go head-to-head in a high-energy battle for laughs. From the award-winning family theatre company, **Story Pocket Theatre**, comes clowning, slapstick and magical, non-verbal storytelling to create a feast of laughter and pure joy. High wire antics, swimming, a test of strength, demented dancing and even tennis feature in this mad-cap extravaganza. Oh, and a lot of raspberries are blown! Who will win the battle for laughs? Or will it be a dishonourable draw? Let the storytelling showdown commence!

**Refreshments available**

**Littleport Library** Saturday 6 June 3pm (Doors open 2.30pm)



# FAMILY SHOWS

## Vinland

### Theatre

**Running time:** 1 hour 10 minutes, plus an interval

**Suitable for:** Families with children aged 9+ & young adults

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

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

A Viking adventure brought to life through storytelling, live animation and music. Vinland retells the incredible historical tale of the Vikings' last journey to America, inspired by the sagas of Erik the Red and his family. Join the crew of explorers as they find out they're not alone in this strange new land and come face to face with ghosts, monsters and wild gooseberries. Storyteller **Jack Dean** has toured extensively, including performances at Latitude Festival and the South Bank Centre. Fans of Horrible Histories will enjoy this historical adventure told through multi-media storytelling, live animation and sound effects made live before your eyes. **Refreshments available**



*'Artists like storyteller Jack Dean make us excited about what they might do next'*

The Guardian

**Ely Library** Saturday 7 March 5pm (Doors open 4.30pm)

## The Velveteen Rabbit

### Theatre

**Running time:** 1 hour

**Suitable for:** Families with children 3-10 yrs

**Check it out:** [www.spinningwheeltheatre.com/the-velveteen-rabbit](http://www.spinningwheeltheatre.com/the-velveteen-rabbit)

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

When the Velveteen Rabbit is unwrapped on Christmas morning, he quickly becomes just another thing gathering dust in the toy box. But a chance encounter makes him the favourite toy, and with a little magic and a lot of love, he might even become real! **Spinning Wheel Theatre** brings this beautiful tale to life with two actors, inventive puppetry and original songs. A joyful and uplifting tale of magic, friendship and hope, this is a show for all the family to enjoy! This production features multi-sensory elements and narration for the enjoyment of visually impaired children and their families. **Refreshments available**

*'My 4 year old was fascinated and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.'*

Audience member

**Cambourne Library** Saturday 28 March 3pm (Doors open 2.30pm)

**St Neots Library** Sunday 29 March 2pm (Doors open 1.30pm)



## The Unexpected Adventures of Darwin the Chimp Puppetry

**Running time:** 1 hour

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

**Check it out:** [www.dittotheatrecompany.co.uk/darwin-the-chimp](http://www.dittotheatrecompany.co.uk/darwin-the-chimp)

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

*‘Wonderful experience,  
brilliantly performed, just  
outstanding.’*

Audience members at Ditto Theatre’s  
*‘Rocket Girl’* at St Ives Library

Award-winning **Ditto Theatre Company** presents this original story that combines storytelling, puppetry and movement. Join us on an adventure of friendship and family and what it means to be home.

In a small cage, behind narrow bars, lived a chimp. Every day he was gawped at, poked and taunted. He wondered what life was like beyond the zoo. When a postcard is dropped in front of the chimp’s cage, everything changes. He picks it up and sees others just like him, but they are together and happy. Darwin longed for a family and somewhere to belong.

**Refreshments available**

**Ramsey Library** Saturday 25 April 3.30pm (Doors open 3pm)

**March Library** Sunday 26 April 2.30pm (Doors open 2pm)

## Journey into Space

Educational show with Sirius Astronomy

**Running time:** 1 hour 10 minutes

**Suitable for:** Families with children 5+ yrs & young adults

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

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

A fast-paced and interactive show for all the family. Live experiments, mass participation and spacesuits! You will feel the warmth of a rocket engine, see what marshmallows have to do with safety in space and maybe even get to try on a space suit, as **Paul Hill** explains the science behind how we get people safely to and from space. Explore through experiments how rockets get you into space, how spacesuits keep you alive, how you can survive re-entry and along the way avoid some of the other traps and disasters that the cosmos has waiting for you.

**Refreshments available**

**Whittlesey Library**

Saturday 7 March 2pm

**St Ives Library**

Saturday 18 April 5pm (Doors open 4.30pm)

*'It wasn't good –  
it was AMAZING!'*

Big Bang Science Fair (NEC) audience member

# WORKSHOPS & EDUCATION

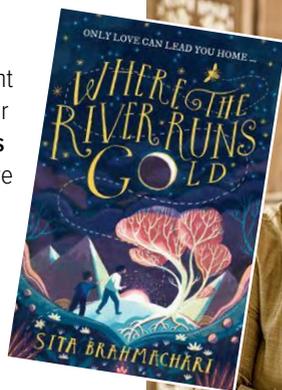
## The Big Read & Write



### Live author event

Wednesday 25 March, 1pm - 2pm

**The Big Read & Write** is a FREE countywide author event for all of Cambridgeshire's Year 5 children to inspire their love of the written word. This year **The Library Presents** is proud to collaborate on this wonderful literacy initiative alongside The Kite TSA, Cambridgeshire County Council and Empathy Lab. This interactive event will feature author **Sita Brahmachari** and it will be broadcast live via YouTube so everyone can join in. Join us to explore Sita's book, *'Where the River Runs Gold'*. For more information on how to interactively take part and for a FREE teacher pack (including details of an exciting story writing competition) please contact Suzie Young at The Kite TSA – [syoung@spinney.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:syoung@spinney.cambs.sch.uk)



## Free Your Imagination Audio/Radio Drama Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** 16+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6/£3

Do you have a story to tell? Would you like to have fun letting your imagination run free? Come and learn how to write a radio / audio drama in this interactive workshop run by **Andrew Burton**, tutor of playwriting at the University of Essex.

Create your own mini drama and find out how to develop your writing further. Resource sheets provided free of charge to all participants. No experience needed.

**Cambridge Central Library** Saturday 6 June 11am



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# WORKSHOPS & EDUCATION

## Fused Glass Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Children aged 8+ yrs, young people & adults

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

**Tickets:** £6/£3

Design and make unique fused glass pieces in this workshop led by **June Massey**, member of the Creative Glass Guild. Explore the properties of glass and develop your skills through experimenting with the different techniques used in making fused glass. The workshops will also explore the history and development of glassware and the work of renowned glass artists.



**Cottenham Library** Saturday 21 March 2pm

**Huntingdon Library** Saturday 18 April 11am

**Wisbech Library** Saturday 2 May 2pm

**Barnwell Road Library** Saturday 16 May 2pm

**Soham Library** Saturday 27 June 10am

## International Songs & Stories Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Families with children 2-12 yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6/£3

Learn traditional songs from around the world, plus some stories, with musician **Steve Barbe**. Steve has 25 years experience working as a community musician, sharing his love for interactive music. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion for, and an interest in singing. Some small percussion instruments will be provided - particularly for younger children.

**Somersham Library** Saturday 16 May 2.30pm



*'Fantastic fun'*

Participant at St Neots Library

## LGBTQ+ Creative Writing Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** 16+ yrs

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

**Tickets:** £6/£3

Author and published Poet **Michael Brown** will be hosting a creative and fun writing workshop to celebrate LGBT History Month. During the workshop develop your writing skills with activities and look at a range of LGBTQ+ authors to inspire your own poems or short stories. Perfect for new and / or aspiring writers and those interested in LGBTQ+ history.

**Histon Library** Saturday 29 February 2pm

## Marionette Making Workshop Series

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

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

**Tickets:** £20 per puppet made. Maximum of 2 people per puppet, no concession rates.

Come and make a puppet with the **Young People's Puppet Theatre**, over a series of four workshops. You will be taught all the skills you need to create a professional-looking nine-string marionette. You will learn clay sculpting, painting, costume making and stringing, as well as how to use your puppet at the end of the series. Children under 12yrs may need extra help from the adult attending with them to produce a finished marionette puppet. Participants can take home materials to work on between sessions.

**St Neots Library** Saturday 7, 14, 21 & 28 March 1pm



*Due to circumstances beyond our control both these activities have unfortunately been cancelled.*

# WORKSHOPS & EDUCATION

## Poetry Comics Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Children 7+ yrs & young adults

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

**Tickets:** £6/£3

If you enjoy reading/drawing manga and comics and would like to try a new arts activity, this workshop is for you! Comics and poetry have a lot in common - have you ever tried re-imagining your favourite poem as a comic? Guided by professional manga artist **Irina Richards**, you will learn about manga and comics creation, and will have a chance to adapt a poem into comic format.

**Ely Library** Saturday 28 March 2pm

**March Library** Saturday 27 June 2pm



*'Awesome, Awesome, Awesome'*

Participant at Irina's Comic & Storytelling workshop at Ely Library

## Vocal Fun with the Opera Dudes Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

**Check it out:** <https://youtu.be/cWqj0XnM6Mc>

**Tickets:** £6/£3

**The Opera Dudes** are a hit whenever they perform in Cambridgeshire libraries, now join them for a fun and friendly singing workshop. They bring their unique skills, energy and sense of fun as they help you to sing better, breathe better and forget your worries for a couple of hours. No experience necessary. Be introduced to simple harmony, group singing and learn some basic vocal techniques.

**Cambourne Library** Friday 1 May 7pm

**Chatteris Library** Saturday 16 May 2pm

**Cherry Hinton Library** Friday 19 June 7pm

**Buckden Library** Saturday 20 June 3.30pm

*'Excellent, love the Opera Dudes!'*

Audience member Cherry Hinton Library



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# WORKSHOPS & EDUCATION

## Samba Drumming & Percussion Games Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** Children 7+ yrs, young people & adults

**Tickets:** £6/£3

This high energy all-inclusive experience will get everyone having fun with beats and rhythm. No musical experience needed. Even if you have never touched a drum **Anthony Paul** will support you to have a go! All the drums and samba instruments are provided.

**March Library** Saturday 7 March 2pm

**Littleport Library** Saturday 14 March 2pm

**Burwell Library** Saturday 28 March 2pm

**Haddenham Arkenstall Centre** Saturday 25 April 2pm



*'Absolutely fantastic fun!'  
'Sounded amazing and  
great to be part of.'*

Participant comments  
from March Library

## Willow Sculpture Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

**Suitable for:** See below for individual venues

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

**Tickets:** £4/£14 (Family Saver)

Learn techniques for working with willow including weaving, wrapping and braiding from artist **Jane Frost**. Use these to make your choice of decoration – balls, hearts, fairies or angels. Jane encourages participants to be ambitious and try techniques they have not experienced before, everyone will take home their creation.

All tools and materials are provided. Children under 12yrs will need to work with an adult on a collaborative project.

**Ramsey Library** Saturday 22 Feb 10am and 2pm · Young people 12+ yrs & adults

**Huntingdon Library** Saturday 14 March 1pm · Young people 12+ yrs & adults

**Cottenham Library** Wednesday 15 April 2pm · Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults

**Whittlesey Library** Saturday 6 June 2pm · Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults

**Histon Library** Saturday 13 June 2pm · Children 8+ yrs, young people and adults



# WORKSHOPS & EDUCATION



## Printmaking Workshop

**Running time:** 2 hours

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

**Tickets:** £6/£3

**Curwen Print** bring the studio to you! Work with a professional printmaker tutor to learn a new creative skill and create your own artwork. Presses, inks, paper and materials are all provided. See below for different sessions on offer and age suitably. No previous experience required.

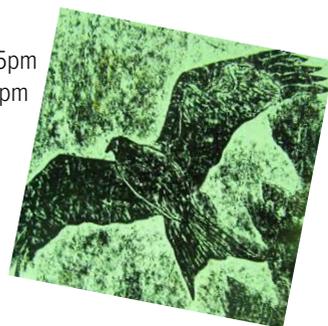
**Chatteris Library Linocut** (age 16+ yrs) Saturday 14 March 10am

**Clay Farm Library Drypoint Etching** (age 16+ yrs) Wednesday 29 April 6.45pm

**Arbury Court Library Family Printmaking** (age 7+ yrs) Wednesday 27 May 2pm

**St Ives Library Family Printmaking** (age 7+ yrs) Friday 29 May 10am

**Ely Library Family Printmaking** (age 7+ yrs) Saturday 13 June 2pm



*'Loved it – so amazing to take art home!'  
'Fabulous event!'*

Participants from Curwen Print workshops at  
Ramsey and Soham Libraries

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# VOLUNTEERS & TRAINING

## Volunteers Needed

We are 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 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**  
**01223 706720**

**We would love to hear from you!**



## Event Training Workshops

### Free for volunteers

Anyone who is already volunteering or would like to volunteer with The Library Presents is welcome to attend one of our free workshops on event management. In return all we ask is that you volunteer for an hour at one of our events. These hands-on two hour sessions will be run by one of The Library Present co-ordinators and they will provide you with skills you can really use when you volunteer with us. You will get a good understanding of the project, learn about working with artists and the public and explore how to turn a library into a theatre, music venue or workshop space.

For the full list of locations, dates and times or to book onto a session please contact us:  
**thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk /**  
**01223 706720**

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

Become a Digital Buddy, 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**



# THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

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