

Cambridge Literary Festival Children's Programme 5–7 April 2019

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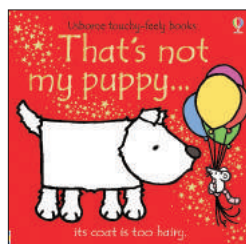
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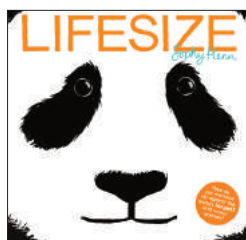
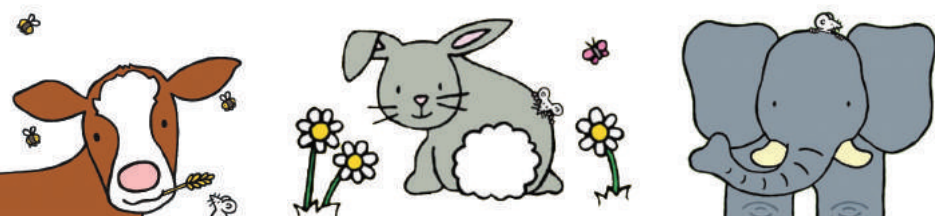




That's Not My... 20th birthday

10-10:30am | Baillie Gifford Stage | £5 | Age 1+

Celebrate the 20th birthday of *That's not my...* with a sensory adventure. Join our storyteller as we hunt for the magical rainbow birthday party for our hero, Puppy, and meet lots of friends along the way! It'll be a sensory experience for little ones, including playing with bubbles, snow, and hail, with fun and songs along the way.



Sophy Henn Lifesize

11:15-11:45am | Baillie Gifford Stage | £5 | Age 3+

Join author and illustrator Sophy Henn with her latest book *Lifesize*. Get up close and personal with curious creatures and see how you compare against a whole range of wild animals. You can even high-five a polar bear, see eye-to-eye with a giant squid and hop around like a kangaroo! This is going to be a fun-filled, interactive event perfect for all young animal enthusiasts and fact finders.

Sophy Henn Bad Nana

10-11am | McCrum Lecture Theatre | £7 | Age 6+

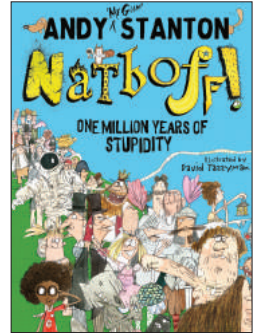
Come and meet the creator of *Bad Nana*, author and illustrator Sophy Henn. Bad Nana is a naughty Grandma with a twinkle in her eye and a nose for trouble. Find out what mischief Bad Nana and her granddaughter Jeanie get up to together in this fun-filled event. There will be laughs, live-drawing and lots of opportunity to join in.



Andy Stanton Natboff!

11:30am-12:30pm | Babbage Lecture Theatre | £8 | Age 6+

Join the ridiculously funny Andy Stanton for some hilarious and joyous nonsense as he talks about his Mr Gum series, as well as his new book, *Natboff! One Million Years of Stupidity*. There'll be plenty of laughter, silly voices and horrible, horrible singing!

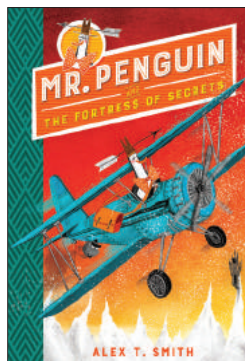


Piers Torday The Lost Magician

11:30am-12:30pm | McCrum Lecture Theatre | £7 | Age 9+

Join the Guardian Children's Book Award winner, author of *The Last Wild* trilogy Piers Torday as he talks about his new book *The Lost Magician* inspired by the C.S. Lewis *Narnia* stories. Come with Piers to the enchanted land of Folio, to meet the Reads and the Unreads, and discover why the most powerful magic of all is the kind found inside a good book.





Alex T Smith Mr Penguin

1-2pm | Baillie Gifford Stage | £7 | Age 6+

Come along and meet author and illustrator, Alex T Smith. Alex is the creator of the much-loved character Claude – a small, plump dog who wears a beret and a lovely jumper, and his irrepressible sidekick, Sir Bobbysock. Alex will also introduce the audience to his new series, *Mr Penguin*, and there will be a chance to learn top-secret illustrator tips!



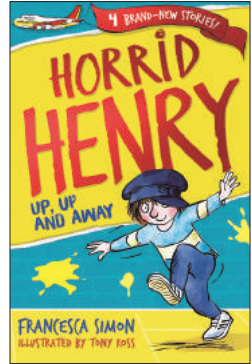
Laura Ellen Anderson Amelia Fang

1-2pm | McCrum Lecture Theatre | £7 | Age 8+

Go on a fangtastic adventure with author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson to meet a brave young vampire with the cutest pet pumpkin you'll ever see, a yeti who dances elegantly and a grim reaper who's scared of unicorns. A barbaric, fun-filled hour of stories, drawings and repugnant recipes!



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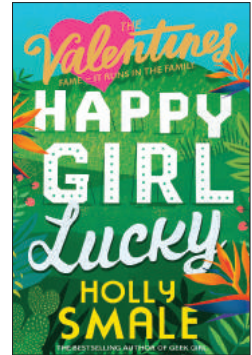


Francesca Simon Horrid Henry

2:30-3:30pm | Babbage Lecture Theatre | £8 | Age 5+



The number one for fiendish fun is back! Join author Francesca Simon to find out what Henry gets up to in his latest mischievous adventures *Up, Up and Away* – a brand new collection of wickedly funny and totally brilliant stories featuring the inimitable Horrid Henry. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the series' publication, this is a Perfect Peter of an event for Horrid Henry fans of all ages!



Holly Smale The Valentines

4-5pm | Palmerston Room | £7 | Ages 10+

Holly Smale, the bestselling and award-winning author of the *Geek Girl* series, will be in town to talk about her new series, *The Valentines*. Holly will be introducing her new characters, sisters Hope, Faith and Mercy. They seem to have everything: fame, success, money, beauty and a family steeped in movie-star heritage. Except real-life isn't like the movies, is it?

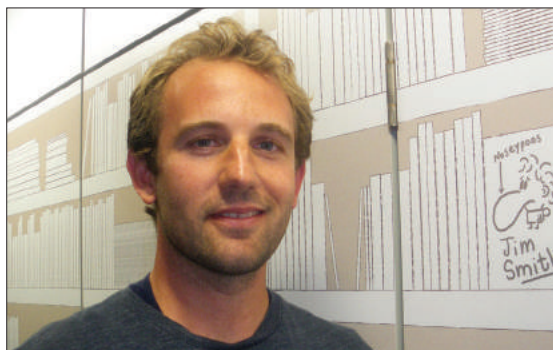
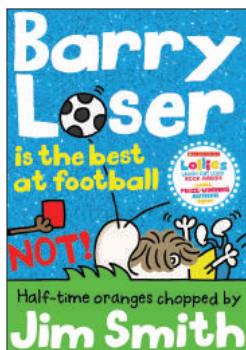
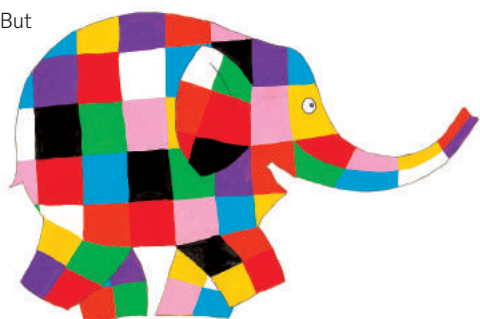
Happy Birthday Elmer!

10-10:45am | Babbage Lecture Theatre | £7 | Age 3+

Elmer the patchwork elephant loves making his friends laugh, but doesn't like being different. After trying to hide his true colours, his friends help him discover that being himself is more fun than he could have imagined!

As everyone knows, elephants never forget. But sometimes humans do... Help Elmer's storyteller friend plan a special birthday surprise for Elmer by stomping through an interactive storytime, trumpeting along with songs and coming up with ways to make Elmer feel extra special on his birthday!

Seven Stories – The National Centre for Children's Books have created this show to excite and enthuse younger audiences, supported by Andersen Press.



Jim Smith Barry Loser

11:30am-12:30pm | Palmerston Room | £7 | Age 8+

Join Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner Jim Smith, writer of the hilarious Barry Loser series, for an extra-keel hour of stories, belly laughs and burps. Jim will teach you how to draw Barry and his mates... and you might even learn how to draw a poo! Off-the-wall silliness for fans of *Mr Gum* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Jim Smith is the author and illustrator of books that are packed full of silly humour, quirky plots and doodles.

Sophie Anderson

The House with Chicken Legs

1-2pm | McCrum Lecture Theatre | £7 | Age 8+

Join author Sophie Anderson and explore the magical world *The House with Chicken Legs*, her reimagined tales of Baba Yaga. You'll hear about the unusual Baba Yaga fairy tales which inspired her, get tips on how to recreate fairy tales yourself, and take part in an interactive group storytelling session where you can create your own version of a fairy tale. Sophie Anderson's *The House with Chicken Legs* is shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards 2019 and nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal.

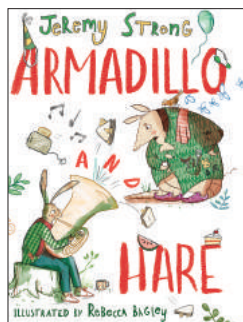


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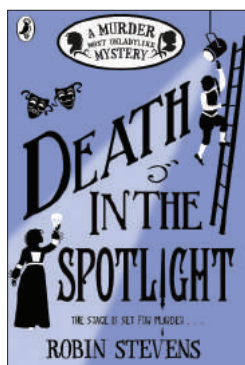
Armadillo and Hare

1-2pm | Babbage Lecture Theatre | £8 | Age 6+

Join cardigan-wearing Armadillo and tuba-playing Hare, along with their bestselling creator Jeremy Strong, as they ponder the meaning of life and cheese sandwiches. Jeremy will be talking about his inspiration for this new collection of funny tales, as well as about sitting in bed at 2am penning ideas, visiting schools and the generally strange life of a writer.



Cambridge Literary Festival Contribution to Reading Award Winner 2019



Robin Stevens Murder Most Unladylike

2:30-3:30pm | Palmerston Room | £8 | Age 8+

Murder mysteries with Robin Stevens. Robin Stevens, author of the award-winning *Murder Most Unladylike* series, talks about her detective duo Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong. Find out why Robin is so fascinated with murder mysteries, what makes a great detective and help create and solve a unique mystery of your very own... During the event Robin Stevens will be presented with the inaugural award and the audience are all invited to join her for a celebratory Fitzbillie's Chelsea Bun.



The CLF Contribution to Reading Award is an annual award that rewards an author for their outstanding contribution to children's reading. The selection is made by the Festival with the support of Cambridgeshire Libraries and Heffers bookshop.

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Ross Welford *The Dog Who Saved the World*

2:30-3:30pm | McCrum Lecture Theatre | £7 | Age 8+

Come and meet Ross Welford, author of four highly acclaimed and award-winning books, including the latest, *The Dog Who Saved the World*. Ross will be talking about his characters, inspiration, time-travel, immortality and invisibility. There'll also be opportunities to get involved and hopefully even time for a touch of magic!



Anna James *Pages & Co*

4-5pm | McCrum Lecture Theatre | £8 | Age 8+

Don't miss the chance to come and hear Anna James talk about her fantastic debut children's book *Pages & Co: Tilly and the Book Wanderers*. Hear how she created a magical new world, and ask her about her characters – and other people's. Anna will be talking about writing books and sharing stories with readers for the first time.

How to book

Priority booking

Priority Booking for Friends opens at 10am on Thursday 31 January 2019
Tickets go on sale at 10am on Tuesday 5 February 2019

Book online

www.cambridgelivetickets.co.uk

Book by telephone

Monday – Saturday 10am–6pm
Cambridge Live Tickets
01223 357851

Book in person

Monday–Friday 12pm–6pm
Saturday 10am–6pm
Cambridge Live Tickets, Wheeler Street
Cambridge CB2 3QB

On the door

Unsold tickets will be available to purchase over the festival weekend at the Festival Box Office in the Old Divinity School.

Ticket delivery and collection

Tickets booked up to seven days in advance can be posted out for a charge of £1.50 or collected free of charge from the Cambridge Live Tickets Box Office up to the day before the event.

Festival Box Office

The Festival Box Office is run by **Cambridge Live Tickets**. During the Spring Festival 2019, the Box Office will be located at the Old Divinity School, St John's College. It will be open from **9am on Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2019** to buy and collect pre-booked tickets. All tickets for **5–7 April** must be collected or purchased here during the festival weekend. During this period, tickets will not be available to collect on the door of the event you are attending.

Please allow enough time to collect your tickets before your event starts to provide for queuing and travel between venues. It can take up to 25 minutes to walk from the Box Office to festival event venues.

Access

All of our venues are wheelchair accessible. For information about booking accessible seating, please call the Box Office or email: tickets@cambridgelivetrust.co.uk

Refunds and exchanges

Refunds for unused tickets will only be made where an event is sold out or cancelled. If your event is sold out or cancelled and you do not want a refund, you can exchange your ticket for another event at the festival (subject to availability). If you are unable to use your ticket for a sold out event and wish to exchange it for another event, please contact the Box Office at least 48 hours before the festival starts.

Waiting lists

We offer a waiting list for sold-out events. Please contact the Box Office on 01223 357851 to be added to the list.

Children

All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied at all times by an adult with their own ticket. Ticket concessions for children are available at all events.

Ticket Prices

Ticket prices vary for each event. We offer concession prices to the following:

Young People – age 25 and under
Children – age 16 and under
Registered unemployed
Disabled people (carer goes free – contact the Box Office)

Proof of entitlement will be required

Concession prices are shown in the printed programme next to full-price adult ticket prices.

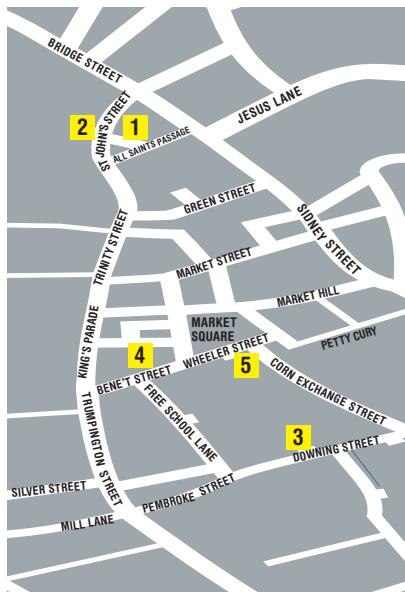
Young person standby tickets

People aged 25 and under can buy full-price adult tickets for half-price on the day of the event. Please visit the Festival Box Office at the Old Divinity School for more information. Proof of age will be required.

Latecomers

If you are late to an event, then you will only be admitted at the discretion of the steward(s). Seats will be reserved for latecomers. Please be considerate of others and allow enough time to pick up your tickets and arrive at your venue promptly. Refunds will not be given to latecomers.

Venues



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www.joh.cam.ac.uk
- 2 Palmerston Room**
Fisher Building, St John's College
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www.joh.cam.ac.uk
- 3 The Babbage Lecture Theatre**
University of Cambridge
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Pembroke Street, Cambridge CB2 3QZ
- 4 McCrum Lecture Theatre**
Bene't Street, Cambridge CB2 3QN
www.corpus.cam.ac.uk
- 5 Cambridge Live Box Office**
Wheeler Street, Cambridge CB2 3QB
www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk

How to get here

By car: The M11 links Cambridge from the south and London. The A14 is the main route from the east and west and also connects with the A1 and M1 from the north.

Parking: There are five Park & Ride sites located on the main routes around the city. For details see www.cambridgeparkandride.info.

By train: The railway station is a 15 minute walk to the city centre. There are frequent buses and taxis. Regular trains connect London to Cambridge from King's Cross and Liverpool Street. There are good services from Ely and King's Lynn, Bury St Edmunds, Norwich and Ipswich. Services from the north connect via Peterborough.

By bus: Stagecoach (www.stagecoachbus.com) operates services into Cambridge from around the county and the guided busway (www.thebusway.info) runs a frequent service from Huntingdon to the city centre.

Festival food & drink

St John's College

College Bar:

Open all day serving tea, coffee, snacks, wine and beer

Palmerston Cafe:

Open 9:30am-7:30pm serving tea, coffee, snacks, wine and beer

The Babbage Lecture Theatre

The Whale Café:

(on the New Museums Site)

Saturday 10:00-5:00pm and

Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

serving tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake and snacks

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