

# KIDSFEST 2011



**ED LEISURE + CULTURE**

Arts Development



A week of shows and workshops  
during the October school holidays  
Events listing & booking information

**MON 17 - SAT 22 OCT 2011**

# SHOWS

## KIDSFEST SHOWS

**ALL SHOWS LAST AROUND ONE HOUR  
AND COST £2.50 EACH. ALL CHILDREN  
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.  
NO CHARGE FOR 3s AND UNDER ON  
KNEES OR IN BUGGIES.**

Booster Cushion Theatre Company present

### **BIG BOOK TALL TALES**

In an old library, the books have been cast off and forgotten. The caretaker arrives to see what is left. He falls into a giant book with coloured pages but no words. The Water-cycle characters we meet on each page introduce different aspects of books, and we follow their trail to find the rainbow that will complete the book. **Age 4+**

**Wednesday 19 October**

11am | Westerton Hall

**Friday 21 October**

3pm | Milngavie CE Centre

Booster Cushion Theatre Company present

### **HANSEL, GRETEL AND YOU... WHO?**

A brand new comedy for children 5 years old plus.... Hansel and Gretel are oven gloves and go on a journey around the world to find food. They become fit trying out all the sports that the forest animals teach them. But they give into the Candy House and are trapped by the Ginger Witch. Can the Ginger Bread Man save them? This is a fast funny show with lots of opportunities to help. The audience carry out a relay race, learn how to say 'hello' in other languages as well as seeing some of the sports to be featured in the London Olympics in 2012. **Age 5+**

**Wednesday 19 October**

3pm | The Park Centre, Kirkintilloch

**Thursday 20 October**

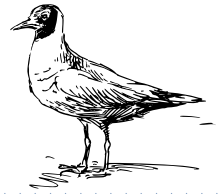
11am | Lenzie Public Hall

3pm | Kilmardinny Arts Centre, Bearsden

**Friday 21 October**

11am | Twechar Healthy Living Centre





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DIVING BELLE  
AMOeba TO ZEBRA  
TALL TALES



Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre present

## DIVING BELLE TIDE IN, TIDE OUT

Join us as we dive into the magical world of Belle's Carousel Café, Tom the lighthouse keeper and the glittering undersea life that surrounds these friends.

Tom fishes by the jaggedy rocks and watches the ships by night. Belle makes such delicious ice cream for her customers. Everything seems fine and dandy, until one day a storm brews up! Must Belle reveal her magical secret... A beautiful story of friendships, told with table top puppets and original music. Watch out for that crab!

**Suitable for all ages.**

**Thursday 20 October**

11am | Caldwell Halls, Torrance

**Friday 21 October**

11am | Kilmardinny Arts Centre, Bearsden



Scottish Opera Presents

## POP UP OPERA 'A LITTLE BIT OF BARBER'



'A Little Bit of Barber' based on Scottish Opera's main scale production of Rossini's The Barber of Seville which is on at the Theatre Royal in Glasgow this October. Performed in the kamishibai style of storytelling, this 20 minute version is a great way to reach out to those of us who have never experienced live classical music set in non classical venues such as foyers, cafes, offices, libraries etc. Based on the Japanese form of theatre, kamishibai - literally meaning paper-drama - the production uses a theatre box to tell the story. Come along and experience live Opera right in the heart of your community.

**Suitable for all ages.**

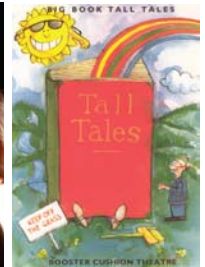
**Wednesday 19 October**

10am | Kilmardinny Arts Centre, Bearsden

12noon | Kilmardinny Arts Centre, Bearsden

2pm | William Patrick Library, Kirkintilloch

4pm | William Patrick Library, Kirkintilloch



Being 747 / EduPop Productions

## AMOeba TO ZEBRA

Ever seen a mollusc play the guitar? How about a drumming buffalo or perhaps even a bass-playing frog? All of this and a whole lot more can be witnessed in Being 747's natural history musical show, 'Amoeba to Zebra' – a full on rock concert with visuals, costumes and really wild props that tells the story of the evolution of life on Earth through the medium of pop music. The 55-minute show takes audiences of all ages on a journey through time from the first forms of single-cell life swimming about in the primordial soup right through to the complexity of the modern day's flora and fauna. With full relevance to the national curriculum, Being 747 will leave you and your family both entertained and educated with their innovative and creative way of teaching biology. **Age 5+**

**Tuesday 18 October**

10.30am | Lenzie Public Hall

**Tuesday 18 October**

4pm | Kilmardinny Arts Centre, Bearsden



# KIDSFEST WORKSHOPS



## THE BIG DRAW

### FAMILY TEAM CHALLENGE - CAN BOYS DRAW?

The Big Draw events want to encourage boys to get creative! Remember art isn't always about drawing pretty things. It's about thinking, doing, building, making and best of all experimenting! Why not get involved with the national event celebrating and encouraging as many people to draw and be creative. This year Kidsfest is getting involved during the school holidays. Teams can be 2-5 members. Sign up for the challenge! Get creative get messy get going.

At least one adult per team.  
Adults go FREE and don't forget the boys!

**No experience necessary. Booking essential.**  
**Age 7yrs+. £10.00 per team**

#### Monday 17 October

11am - 2.30pm | Milngavie CE Centre

#### Wednesday 19 October

11am - 2.30pm | War Memorial Hall, Bishopbriggs



## WEE BEASTIES

Wee Beasties is for younger children who, with the help of an adult, create their very own unique art using paper collage, lots of lovely glitter, fabric and other messy stuff. Come in old clothes or bring an old shirt or apron. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult to workshops

This workshop is a great opportunity for one-to-one parent and child activity time.

**No experience necessary.**  
**Booking essential. Age 4-6 years. £4.00**

#### Thursday 20 October

11am - 12.15pm | Mugdock Country Park



## MINIMOVERS

If you have a wee one who loves to boogie, then why not try MiniMovers? You will learn about movement, rhythm and creative play during a lively session of dance, games, colours and textures to enhance your little one's imaginative view of the world. Mums and dads dance along.

**No experience needed (Adult must attend).**  
**Age 3-5 years. £4.00**

#### Thursday 20 October

10am - 11.15am | Kilmardinny Arts Centre, Bearsden





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## STEETFLEET

This is a fun filled workshop where you will learn an explosive street dance routine that you can impress your friends and family with! You will have the chance to be creative while playing fun games, getting fit and making new friends! This is a great chance to develop your street dancing skills with a practicing dance artist. Please bring a bottle of water and a healthy snack.

**No experience necessary. Booking essential.**  
**Age 6- 9 years. £4.00.**

**Thursday 20 October**  
11.30am – 1pm | Kilmardinny Arts Centre,  
Bearsden

## JUNIOR JEWELLERY!

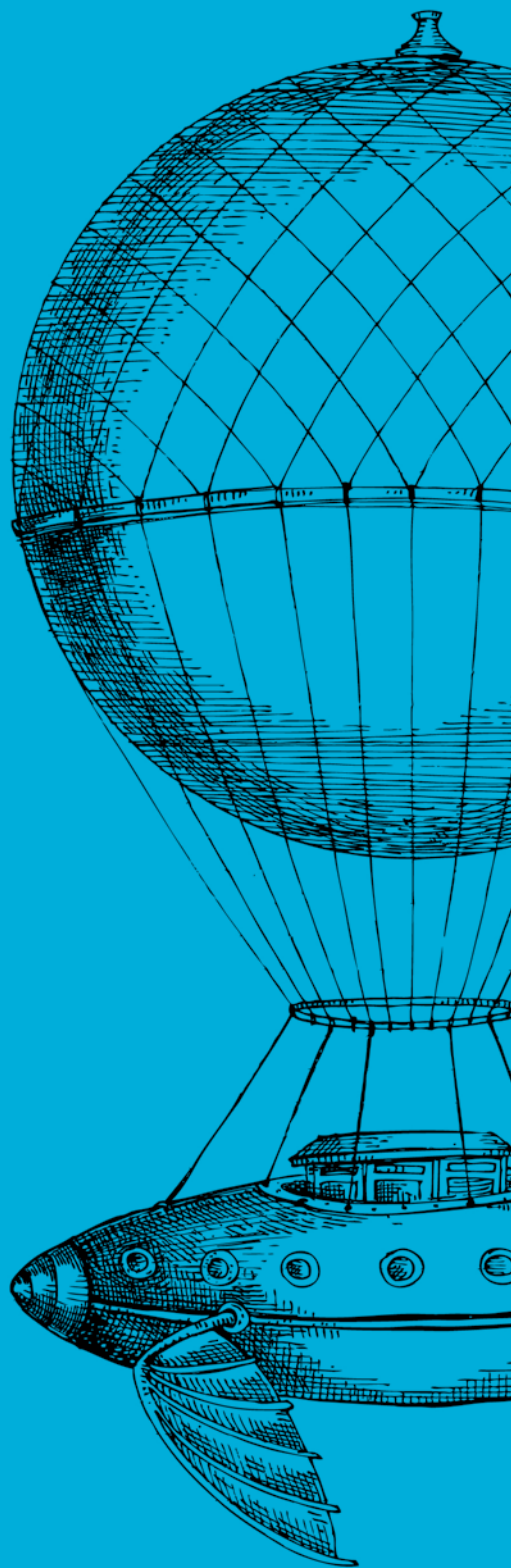
Come along and become a jewellery designer and maker for an afternoon! Work with our jewellery designer Alison and use plastics, fabric, glue, recycled materials, you name it. If we have it you can use it! Bring along a healthy snack and drink.

**All materials provided. No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 7-11 years.**  
**£6.00**

**Monday 17 October**  
1.30pm – 4.30pm | Kilmardinny Arts Centre,  
Bearsden

**Friday 21 October**  
2pm – 4.30pm | The Barony Chambers  
(Auld Kirk Museum)

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# WORKSHOPS

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## THE BIRD WHO COULD ONLY SMILE (MUSIC)

These one-hour workshops, aim to give young people an opportunity to explore and develop their music skills in a safe and supportive environment, while encouraging to join in with these wonderful story-based interactive sessions. The Bird Who Could Only Smile workshops are tailored for children and their families within East Dunbartonshire who have additional support needs.

**All materials/musical equipment provided. No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 7-11 years with ASN with parent(s). FREE**

**Monday 17 October**  
11am – 12noon | Caldwell Halls, Torrance

**Tuesday 18 October**  
2.30pm – 4.30pm | The Barony Chambers (Auld Kirk Museum)

## BUILDING BRIDGES (MUSIC)

This October holiday you could find yourself exploring music making (singing, rhythm and instrumental)! Using your imagination you will learn all about creating a visual score for your own music and drawing to music. Go on, come and make some noise!

**All materials/musical equipment provided. No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 7-11 years. £5.00**

**Monday 17 October**  
2pm – 4pm | Caldwell Halls, Torrance

**Tuesday 18 October**  
11am – 12noon | The Barony Chambers (Auld Kirk Museum)





## INFLATABLE SCULPTURES

Ever been told your full of hot air? Well use it to turn everyday materials into inflatable sculptures and create your own animal themed sculpture. Working in 3D this is a great chance to work with a practising artist. Learning interesting ways to work off the page, using everyday materials... and some hot air. Make your own inflatable sculpture to take away. Bring along a healthy snack and drink.

**All materials provided. No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 8-11 years. £8.00**

**Thursday 20 October**  
1pm – 4.30pm | Mugdock Country Park



## VILLAGE STORYTELLING CENTRE



The Village Story Telling Centre are returning after a super successful summer of workshops! Make a date in your diary for some fun-filled story making, mess, giggles and glue. Come and join the resident storyteller and artist for a wonderful animal- themed fun afternoon. Adults are welcome to stay - why should the kids get all the fun over the Oct break?

**No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 7-11 years. £5.00**

**Friday 21 October**  
10am-12noon | Barony Chambers

**Friday 21 October**  
2pm - 4pm | Kimardiny Art Centre



## WEE STORIES IN THE MORNING

This lovely gentle start to the weekend is a great workshop to help with creative learning. A wee bit of reading, movement and drama begins with Heather taking everyone on a journey inspired by a fabulous animal themed story.

This workshop is a great opportunity for one-to-one parent and child activity time.

**No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 4-6 years. £4.00**

**Saturday 22 October**  
10am-11.15am | Kimardiny Arts Centre



## MYSTERY ISLAND

Back by popular demand from our Summer Holiday Programme for one day only!

In a place, not too far from here, there is an island full of mystery, strange events and curious people. Join Heather for two hours of games, drama, and stories, as we go on an adventure to discover the secrets of the island. A great afternoon of drama. Bring your friends or even better make new ones along the way!

**No experience necessary. Booking essential. Age 7-11 years. £5.00**

**Saturday 22 October**  
12noon - 2pm | Kilmardiny Art Centre





# STORYTELLING



## KIDSFEST STORYTELLING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

THROUGHOUT  
EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE LIBRARIES

**Monday 17 - Saturday 22 October 2011**  
**All library events are FREE**

East Dunbartonshire Libraries are delighted to introduce children and families to the exciting world of professional storytellers and authors who will be telling short tales and long tales of animals and our natural world.

Come to our libraries to meet and greet small cats, big cats, cuddly bears, buzzing bees, prickly hedgehogs, cheeky monkeys, crotchety crocs and many more to celebrate the wonderful joy of the story. This year we are delighted to welcome Kathrine Sowerby and Frank Rodgers who will be touring our libraries.

### MYTHICAL MAYHEM

A griffin has the body of a lion and the head and wings of an eagle. What other animals can you create? And what adventures will you take them on? Who will they meet along the way? Come and have a go at creating your very own myth.

**Booking essential. Age 7-11 years. FREE**

**Wednesday 19 October**  
11am - 12noon | William Patrick Library,  
Kirkintilloch

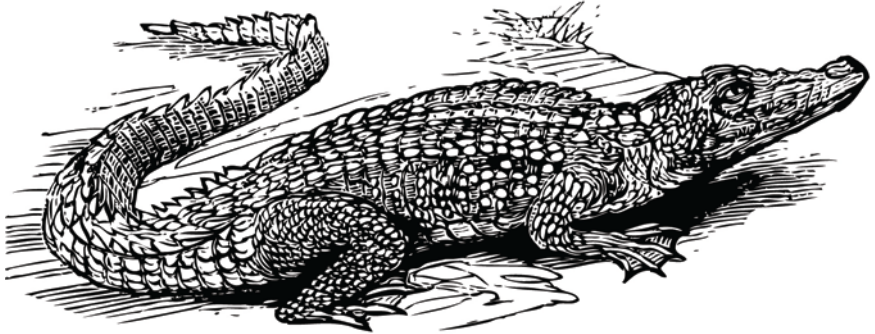


### ANIMAL FAMILIES

If people in your family were animals, what animals would they be? Would your brother be a monkey? Would your mum be a beautiful gazelle or a cuddly Koala bear? Come and have fun writing a poem about your animal family.

**Booking essential. Age 4-7 years. FREE**

**Wednesday 19 October**  
2pm - 3pm | Milngavie Library



PLACES ARE LIMITED, BOOK NOW:  
CHECK VENUE DETAILS

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## HERDS OF WORDS

How many animals can you think of? Think bigger (and smaller) than the pets you might have at home. Think musk ox, orang-utans, honey bees and hedgehogs. Come along and craft your own animal themed poem through word play and games.

**Booking essential. Age 7-11 years. Free**

**Thursday 20 October**  
11am - 12 noon | Bishopbriggs Library

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## ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Come and have fun making up one big animal themed story. Everyone has a chance to contribute their ideas, their actions and sound effects until we reach the end of our animal adventure. The trick is to remember it as we go along!

**Booking essential. Age 4-7 years. FREE**

**Thursday 20 October**  
2pm - 3pm | Brookwood Library, Bearsden

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## ANIMAL ANTICS IN WORD AND PICTURES- FRANK RODGERS

Be delighted by Frank Rodgers' animal characters, story ideas and drawings to show how his characters develop visually and evolve. This interactive workshop is a must for all interested in the animal kingdom.

**Booking essential. Age 4-8 years. FREE**

**Saturday 22 October**  
2pm - 3pm | Milngavie Library

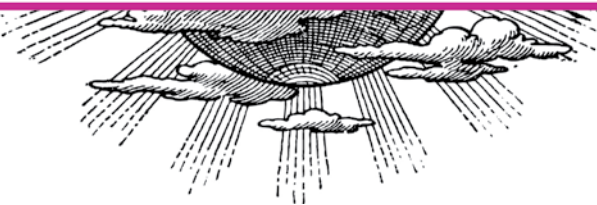
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# STORYTELLERS



## ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS



### **KATHRINE SOWERBY**

is a writer and freelance creative writing tutor. She teaches all ages in schools, universities and community groups. A graduate of Glasgow University's MLitt in Creative Writing, her stories and poems have been published in journals and anthologies including Gutter, Fractured West and New Writing Scotland 29.

### **FRANK RODGERS**

is a full-time writer and illustrator of many years standing and has written and illustrated over 60 children's books. His books have been published in Europe, Africa, the US and Asia. In Britain his books have been chosen for the Book Federation's annual recommended lists, appeared on Book Trust's Top 100 Books of the year and have been adapted for Radio, TV and Spoken Word.

# BOOKING INFO

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### **KIDSFEST SHOWS** and **KIDSFEST WORKSHOPS**

We recommend that you phone or email to provisionally book tickets for the Kidsfest Shows and Kidsfest Workshops.

For Kidsfest Shows, please collect and pay for your tickets at the door 15-20 minutes before each show. If you decide not to come, please let us know.

For Kidsfest Workshops, places must be booked and paid for in advance.

Shows last between 45 minutes -1 hour and tickets cost £2.50. Workshops times vary and cost. Under 3s are FREE.

To book a show or workshop, call Kilmardinny Arts Centre Main Office on 0141 777 3090 or email [culture@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:culture@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

### **KIDSFEST STORYTELLING EVENTS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

All Storytelling library events are FREE. However, events should be booked in advance to avoid disappointment. To book your Kidsfest Storytelling events, please call the appropriate venues below:

**Bishopbriggs Library**  
T 0141 772 4513

**Brookwood Library, Bearsden**  
T 0141 777 3021

**Milngavie Library**  
T 0141 956 2776

**William Patrick Library, Kirkintilloch**  
T 0141 777 3141

Alternatively, to book call 0141 777 3036 or email [libraries@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Parents and Carers are encouraged to join in the fun.  
Children must be accompanied to shows and everyone must have a ticket. Children 6 years and over may be left at workshops providing we have emergency contact details etc.

### LIBRARY EVENTS

Parents or carers should remain with children under 8 years for the duration of each activity.

**Photographs may be taken as a record of events for future promotion or press and publicity. If you and/or your child do not wish to be photographed please inform staff on your arrival or time of booking.**

### OTHER FORMATS & TRANSLATIONS

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