

Stratford Literary Festival Family Fun Day at Compton Verney

Open
whatever
the
weather!

Sunday, 1st May 11am until 5pm

A fabulous day packed full of activities for children in the beautiful surroundings of Compton Verney Art Gallery and grounds.

Refreshments, lunches, teas and ice creams available, or bring a picnic.

- Axel Scheffler
 - Philip Ardagh
 - Jackie Morris
 - Storytelling
 - Theatre Performances
 - Theatre Workshops
 - Book-making
 - Circus Skills
 - Music
 - Entertainers
- and much more...



Book your tickets at www.civichall.co.uk or call 01789 207100

Your Day at Compton Verney

11am-12pm

Jackie Morris - Illustrator
Old Ticket Hall (£5)

Jackie is an award-winning illustrator, artist and writer. Her delightful drawings are inspired by a fantasy world and her books include *The Ice Bear* and *Tell Me A Dragon* – shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2011. She'll be showing you how to create brilliant drawings for yourself. Repeated at 2pm.



11am-12pm

Nikky Smedley - The Tell Woman
Adam Hall FREE



The Tell Woman, Nikky Smedley, is the Teller of all Tales, Creator of all Dreams, Guardian of all Myth and Keeper of all Stories. Nikky has been creating work for children as The Tell Woman, on television as Teletubbies' Laa Laa, in print and in educational settings for almost 30 years. In this show she'll be sharing four very funny rhyming stories. Make yourself at home around the edge of the magical story-telling skirt - and get ready to help with uncovering secrets, awakening puppet friends, and a surprise birthday party...

11.30am-1pm

Julie de Bastion - Book-making
Seminar Room (£5)

Using fabrics, beautiful paper and a large dose of imagination, artist Julie de Bastion will work with you to create your own hand-made book for a keepsake, a journal, or a special place to store pictures and memories. Repeated at 2pm.



11.30am-12.30pm

Anthony Pedley - A Taste of Dahl
Adam Hall FREE

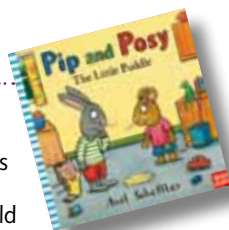
In his wonderful style, Anthony Pedley performs an autobiographical adventure in which he plays master story-teller Roald Dahl. Using only his own words, he shows how Dahl's early life influenced his writing, and performs excerpts from his much loved books including *The BFG*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. A must for fans and those new to Dahl's magic.



12-12.45pm

Axel Scheffler - Illustrator
Marquee FREE

Axel Scheffler's fabulous illustrations are well known to everyone, but perhaps he's best known for his drawings of *The Gruffalo* which has sold over 3 million copies worldwide. In this session he'll be drawing along to a story, and talking about his new book *Pip and Posy*.



12.30-1.30pm

Heart of Oak Theatre
Old Ticket Hall FREE

Once upon a time there were two princesses, who both wanted to marry the boy who looked after their pigs. Unfortunately, he died before either of them could propose so they have to get through lots of challenges to get him back. Whether or not they succeed depends on your help. This lively company create an original interactive story with puppetry, projections, and live music.



12.30-1.30pm

Playbox Theatre Workshop
Adam Hall FREE

Playbox is a brilliantly inspiring theatre company who will weave a magical story, with your help, in just an hour. The event will be an action-packed theatre adventure, using some favourite stories as a springboard for creation. Playbox Theatre's team will head up an exciting workshop with mime, movement, role play, storytelling, fun and frolics.



1pm Lunch

Enjoy the Café or bring a picnic if the weather is good

Accompanied by the blues guitarist Jack Blackman.



Philip Ardagh and Axel Scheffler

Throughout the day

- Stories in the Tipi
- Stilt Walker and Living Statue
- Music
- Circus Skills



2-3pm

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2-3.30pm

Julie de Bastion - Book-making
Seminar Room (£5)

If you missed the first session, here's another chance to create a beautiful keepsake.

3-4pm

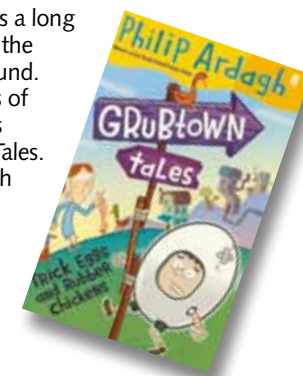
Jackie Morris - Illustrator
Old Ticket Hall (£5)

Another chance to see and work with the fabulous Jackie Morris.

3.30-4.30pm

Philip Ardagh - Author
Marquee FREE

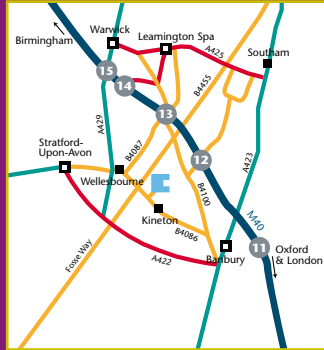
Philip is very tall, has a long beard and is one of the funniest writers around. He's sold thousands of books, especially his famous *Grubtown Tales*. Be prepared to laugh a lot.



What you need to know

Where to find us

Compton Verney
Kineton
Warwickshire
CV35 9HZ



The small print

- » Disabled access: please check with the Box Office for each event.
- » Workshops are not included in ticket prices and must be booked at time of purchase to avoid disappointment.
- » The Family Fun Day is aimed at children 11 years and under. All children must be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years of age). We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children.
- » Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged.
- » We reserve the right to alter the programme or substitute performers if circumstances dictate. Go to www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk for the most up-to-date information.
- » Whilst every effort has been made to ensure children can attend all free events, we cannot guarantee there will be a place. We recommend you arrive at events in good time.
- » All prices include VAT.



What it costs

Family Tickets (2 adults, 2 children)	£40
Family Tickets (1 adult, two children)	£35
Additional children on Family Ticket	£15
Single Adult Tickets	£12
Single Children's Tickets	£18

Workshop Events: **£5** per child to cover materials etc.

These tickets include access to all performances, the grounds and Gallery.
Children under 3 free.

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Workshop events must be booked in advance at the Box Office though tickets may be available on the door.

Authors and illustrators will be signing copies of their books.
Books are available to purchase at the Gallery Shop.