

## U3A Storytelling Newsletter August 2018

Greetings to all storytellers wherever you are.

### Find out what's on in the storytelling world.

**Malvern Storytellers Programme** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 8pm at the Great Malvern Hotel starting in the 11<sup>th</sup> September after the summer break.

**Word of Mouth Storytelling Club**, Britons Protection, GT Bridgewater St, Manchester M1 5LE First Friday of the month. Facebook, 'Word of Mouth Storytelling Club' and @WordofmouthMcr on Twitter.

**Sidmouth Folk Week - 3-10<sup>th</sup> August** <http://sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk>

**Success Stories Club** – meets at the Sale Excelsior Club, 64 Chapel Road, Sale, M33 7EG. Meets Monthly on a Monday call Sharon on 07854227805 for details.

**International School of Storytelling, Emerson College, Sussex.**

For a full list of courses visit: [www.emerson.org.uk/storytelling](http://www.emerson.org.uk/storytelling)

**Three Golden Apples – The Gift of Story weekend hosted by Taffy Thomas**

MBE, Friday 19-21 October at the National Centre for Holk Arts, halwat manor, Somerset. Phone 01984618274 ext 1 or visit the web site: [halswaymaonor.org.uk](http://halswaymaonor.org.uk)

**Leicestershire Guild of Storytelling:** 7.30pm Wed 8<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Enquiries [leicesterstorytelling@gmail.com](mailto:leicesterstorytelling@gmail.com) or [www.leicesterstorytelling.com](http://www.leicesterstorytelling.com)

**The Traditional Arts Team** runs sessions at the Prince of Wales, Alcester Road, Birmingham M13 8EE every month at 8pm except August. More information at [tradartsteam.co.uk/sessions.html](http://tradartsteam.co.uk/sessions.html)

**STORYVIBES is a new spoken word event** featuring storytelling, poetry, writing and acoustic music. From September onwards, StoryVibes new home will be Artefact, 1464 Pershore Road, Strchley, B30 2NT starting 13<sup>th</sup> September and every 2 months at 7.30pm. £6 entry-audience, £3 entry -open Mic.. On Facebook & twitter-'Story\_Vibes

**Leicestershire: Tales At The Watermill**, Shepshed Watermill, Mill farm, Hathern Road, Shepshed, LE12 9RP. September 13<sup>th</sup> November, 13 December. All 7.30 starts. Contact nick for details [nickfaters@sky.com](mailto:nickfaters@sky.com) or tel. 011622363739

**Tenterden folk festival 2018** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October

Folksong, music, dance, crafts and traditions. Contact details –

[www.tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk](http://www.tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk)

[infor@tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk](mailto:infor@tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk)

**For more information Google 'Storytelling festivals in the UK 2018'.**

## **A Few Books To Review**

**The Treasure of the Lock Ness Monster** by Lari Don

It tells the tale of two starving children who want to help their Grandmother to put simple food on the table, they venture out to look for the secret doors reputed to be hidden in the rocks under Urquhart castle.

A truly inspiring and magical book reviewed by Anita Peggie, storyteller and puppeteer Foris Books £6.99 ISBN 978-178250-480-1

**Wisdom Tales From Around The World** by Heather Forest

ISBN 978-1-941460-35-1 [www.heatherforest.com](http://www.heatherforest.com)

**Ancient & Epic Tales From Around The World** by Heather Forest.

ISBN 978-0-87483-479-6 [www.heatherforest.com](http://www.heatherforest.com)

Both books are considered a great resource for those interested in story and wisdom from such diverse traditions as Sufi, Zen, Taoist, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, African and Native American. The only drawback is that you will have to order from Heather's website which takes you to Amazon.com so it will be shipped from USA.

**Heather also has a very useful website** with many resources for storytellers at [www.storyarts.org](http://www.storyarts.org) it comes highly recommended.

**Storytelling And Story-Reading In Early Years** – by Mary Medicott

**How to Tell and Read Stories to Young Children**

Sita Brand who reviewed this book says 'this is a must for any newcomer to storytelling and reading for the very young as well as those involved in their training'. ISBN 978-1-78592-298-5 [www.jkp.com](http://www.jkp.com)

**An Introduction To Storytelling** – by Storytellers from Around the World, edited by Christine Willison for the Society for Storytelling. ISBN 978-0-7509-8755-4

[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**Ghosts of Wales** by Mark Rees ISBN 978-0-7509-8418-8

[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**Suffolk Ghost Tales** by Kirsty Hartsiotis and Cherry Wilkinson

ISBN 978-0-07509-7009-9

[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**Midlothian Folk Tales** by Lea Taylor ISBN 978-0-7509-8247-4

[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**West of Ireland Folk Tales for Children** by Rab Fulton ISBN 978-0-7509-8372-3  
[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**County Durham Folk Tales** by Adam Bushnell ISBN 978-0-7509-8150-7  
[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**East Lothian Folk Tales** by Tim Porteus with illustrations by Mags Macfarlane  
ISBN 978-0-7509-8004 3  
[www.thehistorypress.co.uk](http://www.thehistorypress.co.uk)

**The Natural Storytellers Wild  
life Tales For Telling** by Georgiana Keable.  
Liz Berg who reviewed this book says "it is a seed packet, full of amazing story  
seeds".  
ISBN 978-1-907359-80-4  
[www.hawthornpress.com](http://www.hawthornpress.com)

**I hope you are all having a great year and that you have been able to find  
something of interest in the above.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information or  
help in setting up your storytelling groups.**

**Wishing you all a creative and fun loving time with your storytelling groups.**

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