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Description automatically generatedEast Anglian Storytelling Festival 2024**

**Programme**

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|  |  | **Friday 17th May** |
| 12:00 |  | campsite open |
| 13:00 |  | Site open to museum visitors and ticket holders all day.  Evening performances from 17:30 - ticket holders only. |
| 14:00-15.00 | **The Tithe Barn** | The Story Bazaar  *Children from Abbot’s Hall and Chilton Schools*  *Festival goers welcome if room available* |
| 15:30-16:30 | **meet at info desk** | Explore the site with Simon Hooton |
| 16:30-17:45 | **Home Close Hub** | Start with a story: open mic.  MC Gerry Donlon |
| From 17.30 | **Home Close Hub** | Bar open for the evening. |
| 18:00-19:30 | **The Tithe Barn** | The World Storytelling Café live with MC John Row |
| 18:00-20:00 | **FEAST cafe** | The Storyteller’s Supper with Taffy Thomas and Mossy Christian *(separate ticket needed)* |
| 19:45-20:00 | **Home Close Hub** | Music with Mossy Christian |
| 20:00-21:00 | **The Tithe Barn** | THE PETAL DEMON PART 1: The Alchemy of the Soul: Shonaleigh Cumbers Age 14+ |
| 21:00 - 21:30 | **Home Close Hub** | Music with Jonathan Lambert |
| 21:30-22:30 | **The Tithe Barn** | The Woman who Carried a Cow  Told by Zahra Afsah Age 14+ |
| 22:30 -23:30 | **Stage in the Glade** | Firepit stories MC Vero Chambers |
| 23:30 |  | Site closes for non-campers |

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|  | **Saturday 18th daytime** | | | |
| **Time** | **Tithe Barn**  (ticketed) | **Home Close Hub**  (open to all unless specified) | **Stage in the Glade**  (ticketed) | **Haven in the Glade**  (open to all) |
| 08:00 | Breakfast |  |  |  |
| 09:30 | Doors open – Ticket holders | Story round: come all ye, *MC Gerry Donlon* |  |  |
| 10:00 | Doors open – Museum visitors |  | **Prickwillow ArtSpace**  **With Carey and Rikki Outis**  Family art workshop with dragons:  set your dragon free!  **Yogability** (drop in 2-4)  **Yoga for all session** (4-4.30  **Suffolk Libraries**  and **Ipswich Book Group** chillout with books (10-4)  **Word in Your Ear Coffee and story** – (all day) |
| 10:30 |  |  |
| 11:00 | Gypsy Dawn Rising. Dan Allum with MC Glenys Newton |  | Sandalsticks Theatre:  Little Red Cap and the Wolf:  age 3+ *(if wet in Home Close)* |
| 11:30 | Tales from the Talecoat: Taffy Thomas MBE and Mossy Christian |  |
| 12:00 |  |  |
| 12:30 |  | Morris: Danegeld |  |
| 13:00 | Lunch with John Row and friends:Zahra Afsah, Despina Ariou, and Taffy Thomas | Super-Great Kids stories: *Kim Normanton, Dave Tong, Shane Ibbs* |  |
| 13:30 |  | Aartwork *(if wet, in the glade marquee)* |
| 14:00 |  | Morris: Danegeld |  |
| 14:30 | Super-Great Kid's Open-mic, with Kim Normanton and Hannah Brailsford, *(If wet, in home close,)* |  | Amy Douglas Travelling Together: *(if wet in Tithe Barn)* |
| 15:00 |  | Sandalsticks Theatre: The Little Mermaid: Age 3+ |
| 15:30 | Zahra Afsah stories for children: |  |  |
| 16:00 |  |  |  |
| 16:30 |  | Spoken Word stage with MC Trigger Bliss, Mic Master Lyon and Mossy Christian | Bedtime stories MC Roisin Murray, *(if wet, in glade marquee)* |  |
| 17:00 |  |  |
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|  |  | **Saturday 18th May evening (ticketed)** |
| 18:00-19:00 | **The Tithe Barn** | Shonaleigh Cumbers: The Petal Demon part 2: The Flower Labyrinth |
| 19:30-20:00 | **Home Close Hub** | Music: Aartwork |
| 20:00-21:00 | **The Tithe Barn** | Karin Lundengård: When the Water turns Blue |
| 21:00-21:30 | **Home Close Hub** | Music: Aartwork |
| 22:00-22:30 | **The Tithe Barn** | Amy Douglas and friends: Emily Hennessy, Aaron Oliver |
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**And all through the weekend:**

**The ArtSpace** with Carey and Ricki **Cosy Book Corner with Suffolk Libraries and Ipswich Children’s Book Group:** celebrate National Share A Story Month with games, crafts or just by taking some time out to curl up with a book.[**Yogability**](https://www.youtube.com/@Yogability_/featured)**-** unwind for free  
Hunt the virtual story with[**Sarah Lloyd Winder**](https://sarahlloydwinderstoryteller.com/)**: Maria Morevna and the Moth,**

**Food from**[**Cooking with Arthane**](https://www.cookingwitharthane.com/)**.**[**A Word in Your Ear**](https://nickhennessey.co.uk/projects-a-word-in-your-ear/)Coffee and stories from **Nick Hennessey  
The Feast Cafe**and Friday Night Bar in the Hub

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|  |  | **Programme Sunday 19th May** | | |  |
| Time |  | **Tithe Barn**  (ticketed) | **Home Close Hub**  (open to all unless specified) | **Stage in the Glade**  (ticketed) | **Haven in the Glade**  (open to all) |
| 08:00 | breakfast |  |  |  |  |
| 09:30 | Doors open – Ticket holders |  |  |  | **Yoga for all session** 9.00-9.30 |
| 10:00 | Doors open – Museum visitors |  | The very early club night: with MC Trish Chilton |  | **Prickwillow ArtSpace**  **With Carey and Rikki Outis**  Family art workshop with dragons:  set your dragon free!  **Yogability** (drop in 2-4)  **Suffolk Libraries** and **Ipswich Book Group** – chillout with books (10-4)  **Word in Your Ear Coffee and story** – (all day) |
| 10:30 | The Straight Track of Story  *(Meet in front of Abbots Hall)* |  |  |
| 11:00 |  | Music: Stookey Blue | New Voices 1 Aaron Oliver (*if wet, move to Tithe Barn)* |
| 11:30 | Amy Douglas Taking the Tradition On: traveller stories with Peter Monk, John Row, Dan Allum |  |  |
| 12:00 |  |  |
| 12:30 | Hat Trick  Youth Theatre murder mystery *(Meet in front of Abbots Hall)* |  | New Voices 2: Karin C, CB Jackson *(ticket holder event only)* |  |
| 13:00 |  | Green Dragon Morris |  |
| 13:30 |  |  |  | Shonaleigh: Heartwood  *(if wet, in Tithe Barn)* |
| 14:00 |  |  |  |
| 14:30 | Hat Trick (repeat) |  | Green Dragon Morris |  |  |
| 15:00 |  | Dragon Stories |  |  |
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| 16:30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17:00 | Site closes. Goodbye till next year!!!! | | | | |