



**Saturday 11 May
& Sunday 12 May**

TICKETS

www.boswellbookfestival.co.uk
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What to Expect

Events take place in the Engineering Centre or the Outdoor Classroom. **FREE** drop-in colouring station.

The Engineering Centre is a large room that is enclosed and set out with seats and the author and/or illustrator will be at the front.

They will be talking about their books in a fun, interactive way perhaps with a PowerPoint show or live drawing. The doors will be closed for the duration of the event but festival volunteers can let you in or out for comfort breaks.

The Outdoor Classroom is closed on 3 sides and open on one side with a circle of stone benches.

- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Under 2s are free.
- Tickets £3.00 Special price for postcode KA18 addresses: £2.00
- Duration and age guidance is given for each event.

SPECIAL EVENT!

Friday 10 May in The Pavilion at Dumfries House

Rose Reilly

17:30 - 18:30pm / Age 7+
Under 16 £3.00 / Adult £10

Come and meet Ayrshire's World Cup winning footballer Rose Reilly

Ayrshire footballer Rose Reilly MBE is the only Scottish person to have won a football world cup! She will join Louise Baillie, the author of *Spectacular Scottish Women*, to talk about her career as an international striker. This family event will be a source of fascinating facts and inspiring stories about Rose and other amazing women athletes, musicians, scientists, queens, activists and models from Scotland.



Drawing on Nature with Kate Leiper

10:15 - 11:00 / £3.00 / Age 5+

Join illustrator, Kate Leiper, and discover the migrating birds that pass Dumfries House.

Where have they been? And where are they going? Create your own artwork based on these amazing birds and their journey. A fun family event with no skills required!

Vivian French & Kate Leiper: Storymapping fun

11:30 - 12:15pm / £3.00 / Age 4+

Kate and Vivian want you to help them make the longest map ever... a map of all the places you really REALLY want to visit! The moon, a treasure island, or the ice cream shop round the corner - we'll map them all, together with all the fantastical creatures you'd like to meet along the way!



Alan Windram introduces Kevin the Orange

12:45 - 1:30pm / £3.00 / Age 3+

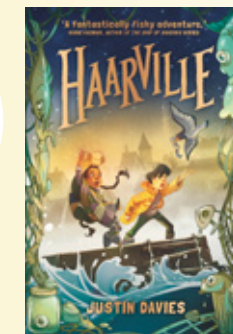
Award-winning author Alan Windram presents *Kevin the Orange* a laugh out loud picture book. Kevin is tired of being orange so with the help of his friend, Brian the Pear, Kevin tries being lots of different colours with hilarious consequences. A musical tale about the uniqueness of us as individuals, friendship and being happy in your own skin (peel).



Chae Strathie Rocking Scotland's People, Places & Stories

2:00 - 2:45
£3.00 / Age 7+

Author Chae Strathie brings his stunning celebration of the rich culture and fascinating history of Scotland. Discover everything that makes Scotland so special - from its iconic landmarks to its magical myths and spooky ghost stories, from its bloody battles and its rich culture ... and everything in between.



Justin Davies: Taking creative inspiration from real life

3:15 - 4:15
£3.00 / Age 9+

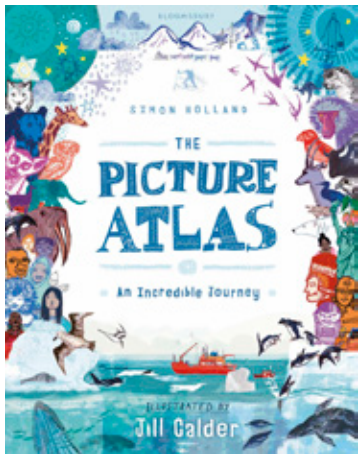
Welcome to Haarville – a place cut-off from the world where everything happens just a bit differently than you're used to. Meet its creator and get ready to make a fantastically fishy, sensationally sea-weedy, Haarville-inspired menu. During lockdown Justin Davies imagined this isolated, misty and murky setting from memories of favourite real-life places mixed with some serious internet research. Hope you're feeling hungry!

The
Engineering Centre
**Sunday
12 May**

**Arctic Books Illustration
Workshop with Jill Calder**

10:15 - 11:00 / £3.00 / Age 5+

Celebrating the Polar Bears featured in her popular children's books, *The Picture Atlas* and *The Sea*, illustrator Jill Calder will take you on a creative journey to the dramatic icy lands around the Arctic Circle and introduce you to beautiful Inuit art and stories. Jill will inspire you to draw amazing creatures, beautiful snowscapes and fierce, furry predators and then teach you to cut and fold your very own picture book!



**Fairytales
Unboxed with
Vivian French**

11:30 - 12:15 / £3.00
Age 6+

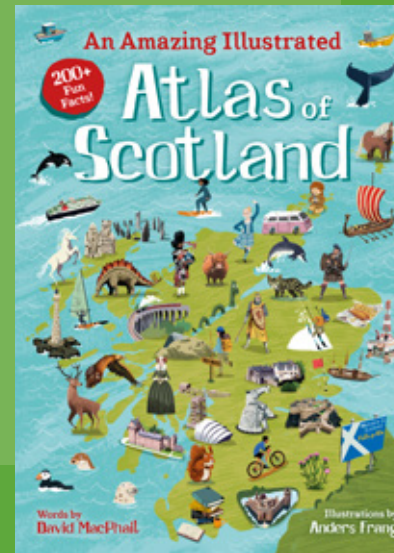
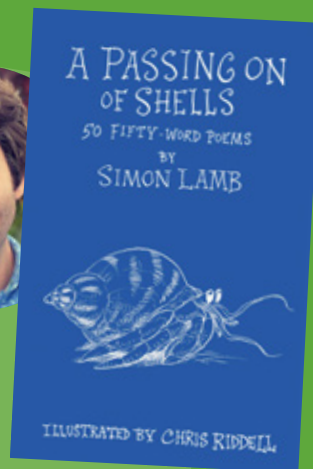
Bibi doesn't believe in fairies... until she meets Miss Myrtle, and is offered a chance to travel through seven

different fairytale worlds in order to win a wish. Come and hear about Vivian's new book, *Bibi and the Box of Fairytales*, learn the troll song... and make some moving magical characters!

**The Life of a Poem with Scriver
Simon Lamb**

12:45 - 1:30 / £3.00 / Age 7+

Where do poems come from? What stories do they have to tell? Join Simon Lamb, the Carnegie-nominated author of *A Passing On of Shells*, as he shares the biography of one of the poems from his debut poetry collection in his epic and intimate way, and then have a go at writing one of your own, inspired by your own life. What will you create?



**David MacPhail's Journey
Around Scotland**

2:00 - 2:45 / £3.00 / Age 7+

Did you know that long ago Scotland was buried under a layer of ice one kilometre thick? That Orkney's neolithic village of Skara Brae is older than the Great Pyramid in Egypt? Or that, in order to take back Roxburgh Castle, Robert the Bruce's soldiers disguised themselves as cows? For these exciting facts and so many more, join David MacPhail, author of *An Amazing History Atlas of Scotland* for this journey into Scotland's amazing past.

Joan Haig's Great Minds

3:15 - 4:15
£3.00 / Age 9+



In *Great Minds: 2500 Years of Thinkers & Philosophers* by Joan Haig and Joan Lennon they ask what made Socrates so wise? Does 'nothing' exist? And why is time so weird? Put your thinking caps

on and come along for a mind-bending hour of big questions (and surprising answers!) as we meet some of the greatest minds in human history.

THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



with
**Justin Davies
& Jill Calder**

Saturday 11 May

11:30 - 1:00pm / £3.00 / 7+yrs

Sunday 12 May

2:00 - 3:30pm / £3.00 / 7+yrs

Enjoy drawing or sketching? Love writing stories or poems? Come and get creative on a family-friendly, Scribble & Scrawl Crawl with award-winning duo, illustrator Jill Calder & children's author Justin Davies. Be inspired by the sights and sounds around Dumfries House as Jill & Justin lead you on an interactive walking tour, with lots of writing and drawing fun guaranteed! We'll provide the prompts... all you need is your imagination! Paper and pencils provided. Begins and ends at the Outdoor Classroom. Dress for the weather.

