



**THE STORY MUSEUM
NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Whether it's a search for buried treasure, a challenge to rescue a loved one or an accidental adventure, the quest has always played an important role in stories.

Now, The Story Museum has embarked on its own exciting £6 million Quest to collect 1001 of the world's greatest stories and create a fantastical place where you can experience them in many great ways. From 2020 our Transformation will include 10 amazing new spaces to explore and enjoy, including a Whispering Wood, a Treasure Chamber, an Enchanted Library...

Let the journey begin!

You can join the 1001 Stories Quest
by becoming one of the following:

FOUNDING FELLOW
£1001 donation

STORY COLLECTOR
£100.10 donation

STORY SEEKER
£10.01 donation

MAKE A DONATION TODAY

To make a donation or to find out more about all the exciting benefits of joining our quest, please visit:

www.storymuseum.org.uk
or call us on 01856 807600

Hard Hat Tours'n'Tales

Don your hard hats and take a sneak peak at our builders at work and witness the amazing transformation of our most unusual museum, courtesy of Edgar Taylor Ltd.

**Ages 12+. Free, but donations encouraged.
Limited availability - booking essential.**

Dates & Times

February 20 & 21, 10.15
April 17 & 18, 10.15



Easter Story Makers

With builders busy on site transforming the Story Museum into an even more inspiring and surprising place, come and you enjoy a day of building stories with our learning team and brilliantly talented associate artists. And don't forget, by taking part in our courses you can earn yourself a Discover Arts Award! Ages 8-12.



Easter Story Makers: Zak Simmonds

Tuesday 9 April, 10.00-16.00, £37.50

Work with Phoenix Comic book artist, Zak Simmonds, to discover how stories are told through comics, and have a chance to invent your own.

Easter Story Makers: Nell Phoenix

Wednesday 10 April, 10.00-16.00, £37.50

Meet storyteller Nell Phoenix and learn the art of spinning stories that will amaze, provoke wonder and awe, and make your audience squeal with laughter!

Easter Story Makers: David Gibb

Thursday 11 April, 10.00-16.00, £37.50

Write a song with musician and songwriter David Gibb. Learn all the tricks of the trade and then perform your future hit single.

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What's On

January - April 2019



Featuring...

**February Half Term • Story Bites
Easter Story Makers • The Story Café
Chinese New Year • Hard Hat Tours**



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The Story Museum is a registered charity (1107809) and all proceeds from our Ticket Office, café and shop support our work to enrich lives through stories.

A Museum in the Making...

The Story Museum's exhibitions are currently closed for exciting major redevelopment work with plans to reopen early 2020.

Thanks to much fairy dust and some powerful funding wizardry, the diggers are on site and our transformation has truly begun!

Meanwhile alongside the spectacle of dramatic drilling, big holes in the ground and some very nifty machinery, we have plenty of events to help you through the January blues.

Two new ones in particular are worth mentioning: one for adult budding graphic artists Neill Cameron's Sketchbook Social and one for young comic artists Comic Club Plus. You can now see Neill's distinctive brand of graphic storytelling gracing our construction hoardings: a giant comic strip about our current action-packed shape-shifting adventure and our urgent quest for treasure.

Over February Half Term we celebrate Chinese New Year of the Pig with storytelling and crafting, and we continue to pop up out on the road with appearances at IMAGINE festival London, Templars Square and the Iris Festival of Natural History.

And that Quest... Can you help us raise what we urgently need for our most unusual museum to reach its Happy Ever After? Turn over to find out how and join our 1001 Stories Quest!



Opening hours

Shop & Café

Tuesday - Saturday:

10.00-17.00

Closed Sundays & Mondays.

The Changing Room

FREE ENTRY

Every Saturday: 10.00-17.00

Tuesday - Friday 10.00-17.00 during school holidays.*

*Oxfordshire State School dates

Booking

Buy event tickets online at www.storymuseum.org.uk by phone on **01865 807600** or in person at the Museum in our shop and café.

Find us

Our Oxford city centre location is easily reached by bus, train, car or bike.

42 Pembroke Street
Oxford OX1 1BP

Regular Events...

The STORY CAFÉ

Give your appetite a happy ending in our Story Café, with an exciting selection of dishes to keep you warm during the winter months, including toasties, brunch, soups and a hot daily special. We also offer a range of gluten-free and vegan options and our soup is always dairy and gluten-free. All this plus a selection of books and toys to keep your little ones engaged, means we're confident that our cosy café, is the perfect place to get some well earned respite.



Story Bites

10.30 to 11.30 Wednesdays and

Thursdays. Story sessions with a

foody theme! Free with any café

purchase - drop in and enjoy a story.

Suitable for ages 0-3.

Looking for venue hire? Although our building is in development, we still have a range of spaces available. Get in touch for more info.

Our regular events...

ABC...Story

Tuesdays & Fridays, 10.30, £5 per child (up to two adults free), ages 0-3

First Thursday Book Club

First Thursday of every month, 18.30, £5, for adults

National Writing Project

Check website for dates, 18.30, £5, for adults

Awesome events for comic fans of all ages

Neill Cameron's Comic Club

First Saturday of every month, 11.00, £7.00, ages 8-12

Develop your comic-making skills. Awesome comic artist Neill Cameron will be on hand to offer helpful advice and tips.



Neill Cameron's Comic Club Plus

First Saturday of every month (from Feb), 13.00, £7.00, ages 12-16 This new comic club is for all budding artists, storytellers and comics enthusiasts (age 12+) to develop their comic making skills.

Sketchbook Social

First Thursday of every month, 19.00 (from Feb) Hang out, chat and draw with fellow comic and illustrator enthusiasts of all abilities. Ages 16+, free entry.

February at The Story Museum

Half Term at The Story Museum

All our February Half Term events are **FREE!**

Wednesday 20 February
Hard Hat Tours'n'Tales, 10.15, ages 12+ Take a tour of our building site and find out about our exciting development plans! *Booking essential - turn over for more info.*

Crafty Storytime: The Sheep Pig, 12.00 & 14.30, ages 5+ Listen to the story of Dick King-Smith's The Sheep Pig and then decorate a story stone with a pig on one side, a sheep on the other.



Thursday 21 February
Hard Hat Tours'n'Tales, 10.15, ages 12+ *Booking essential.*

Crafty Storytime: Charlotte's Webb, 12.00 & 14.30, ages 5+ Hear about the unlikely friendship of pig and spider, and make your own glistening spider web message with magic pens.



Friday 22 February
Chinese New Year, 12.00-15.00, all ages Celebrate Chinese New Year of the Pig with Snowflake books who will be running craft activities and storytelling.

The Story Museum at IMAGINE festival

Look out for our Time For Bed exhibition which is in residency at the Southbank Centre's IMAGINE festival from 13-24 February 2019.

Chinese New Year at Templars Square

Joins us 11.00-15.00 on Monday 18 February at Templars Square shopping centre in Cowley and celebrate Chinese New Year with Snowflake Books.

The Pumpkin at the Iris Festival of Natural History

Our pop-up travelling Pumpkin will be appearing on Wednesday 27 March at Cheney School. Visit www.rumblemuseum.org.uk to find out more.

