

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016

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OLYMPIC STUDIOS

Michael Morpurgo 10.30am **SOLD OUT** £15.00 PER ADULT & £7.50 PER CHILD AGE 8+

Michael Morpurgo, the former Children's Laureate and master storyteller, will launch this year's Barnes Children's Literature Festival. The award-winning author of War Horse, Private Peaceful and over a hundred other books for children will be joined by his great friend, the Born Free actor and wildlife campaigner, Virginia McKenna OBE, in a specially-created event to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the publication of his book The Butterfly Lion.

BARNES BOOKTOP MARQUEE	BARNES METHODIST CHURCH - UPSTAIRS	KITSON HALL	OSO COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE	ROSE HOUSE
<p>I Don't Remember Saying That! with Lauren Child & David Mackintosh 10am £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>Charlie and Lola creator Lauren Child is joined for the first time by graphic designer David Mackintosh to talk about their working process when producing Lauren's fabulous picture books including Clarice Bean and Ruby Redfort.</p>	<p>David Melling 11.30am £5 AGE 5+</p> <p>Join David Melling, one of the UK's best loved author-illustrators, for stories, pictures and the chance to meet his bestselling character, Hugless Douglas - and get a hug!</p> <p>YA Panel - Sarah Crossan, Holly Bourne, Clare Furniss and Lisa Williamson with Katherine Woodfine 2pm £5 AGE 11+</p> <p>Sarah Crossan, Holly Bourne, Clare Furniss and Lisa Williamson have written some of the biggest selling books in teen/YA fiction while tackling some serious issues for teenage girls. They'll discuss the feminist themes in their writing and why feminism matters with Katherine Woodfine as chair.</p> <p>YA Panel - Samantha Shannon, Alwyn Hamilton and Sarah Govett with Anna McKerrow 5pm £5 AGE 11+</p> <p>Join three rising stars from the world of teen/YA fantasy fiction - Samantha Shannon, Alwyn Hamilton and Sarah Govett - as they discuss their influences and inspirations as well as looking ahead to what we'll be reading next. Panel chaired by Anna McKerrow.</p>	<p>Danny Wallace & Jamie Littler 10.30am £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Comedian Danny Wallace will be joined on stage by illustrator Jamie Littler and together they will introduce you to their brilliant new Hamish books starring Hamish and his trusty gang the PDF who need to save the world before the Terribles and Hypnobots take over!</p> <p>Axel Scheffler 1.30pm SOLD OUT</p> <p>Gruffalo creator Axel Scheffler returns to Barnes with lots of Pip and Posy fun. He'll be drawing a selection of characters from his books, talking about his work and reading some of his stories.</p> <p>Kristina Stephenson 4pm £5 AGE 5+</p> <p>Shiver me timbers! Once upon a time, a mysterious message in a bottle said someone needed help. So it's Sir Charlie Stinky Socks to the rescue! Join Kristina Stephenson for a musical storytelling journey with pirates, a sea monster and a delicious surprise!</p> <p>Horrible Science with Nick Arnold & Tony De Saullis 6.30pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Horrible Science author Nick Arnold and illustrator Tony de Saullis celebrate twenty years of yuckiness this year with this horribly scientific and hilarious event.</p>	<p>The Lost Art of Having Fun with Gyles & Saethryd Brandreth 10.30am £5 AGE 5-10S</p> <p>Father and daughter duo Gyles and Saethryd Brandreth are on a mission: to get the whole family involved in playing games again.</p> <p>Cerrie Burnell 12pm noon £5 AGE 6+</p> <p>CBeebie's presenter Cerrie Burnell talks about her wonderful new series following the adventures of Harper and her scarlet umbrella.</p> <p>Kate Saunders 3pm £5 AGE 9+</p> <p>The multi-award winning author of Five Children on the Western Front, Kate Saunders, discusses her inspiration, including E Nesbit's original tale, Five Children and It.</p> <p>Comedy Club 4 Kids 7.30pm SOLD OUT</p> <p>There's no rude bits at the Comedy Club 4 Kids where top comedians deliver family friendly shows alongside graduates of the Comedy Club 4 Kids Academy.</p>	<p>Screen Your Story - 1 10am £5 ALL AGES</p> <p>The winners of the Screen Your Story writing competition read their stories.</p> <p>Screen Your Story - 2 12pm noon £5 ALL AGES</p> <p>The winners of the Screen Your Story writing competition read their stories.</p> <p>Claire Beaton 2.30pm SOLD OUT</p> <p>Come and create your very own sparkly fabric collage underwater scene with Claire Beaton based on her best selling book Secret Seahorse.</p> <p>Smriti Prasadam-Halls 4.30pm £5 AGE 4+</p> <p>Join bestselling author Smriti Prasadam-Halls for the story of T-Veg: The Tale of A Carrot Crunching Dinosaur followed by plenty of fruit and veggie fun and games.</p>
<p>Jacqueline Wilson 1.30pm SOLD OUT</p> <p>Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the nation's favourite children's authors talking about her brand new book, Rent a Bridesmaid. Jacqueline will also talk about her life as a writer and discuss some of her much loved characters like Hetty Feather and Tracy Beaker.</p> <p>Philip Reeve 4pm £5 AGE 9+</p> <p>The Carnegie Medal winning author of the Mortal Engines series Philip Reeve introduces his long awaited new sci-fi epic Railhead.</p>	<p>BARNES GREEN CENTRE</p> <p>Marcia Williams 10am £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Happy Birthday Bill! 2016 commemorates 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare. In this very special event, cartoonist and children's author Marcia Williams invites you to come up on stage if you dare and help her re-enact The Tempest, using masks, props and plenty of drama.</p> <p>Jonathan Stroud 1pm £5 AGE 9+</p> <p>Know your poltergeist from your phantasm? Learn how to be a ghost hunter with award-winning author Jonathan Stroud in this event based on his thrilling Lockwood & Co series. Writing tips, madcap drawing, readings and laughs along the way.</p> <p>David Mackintosh 4pm £5 AGE 6+</p> <p>Award-winning author-illustrator David Mackintosh reads from his new picture book What's Up MuMu? MuMu is not quite MuMu today. Can her best friend Lox put things right?</p>	<p>BARNES VILLAGE NURSERY</p> <p>Roald Dahl & The Imagination Seekers Session 1 - 10.30am SOLD OUT Session 2 - 1.30pm SOLD OUT Session 3 - 4.30pm SOLD OUT £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing - not only from books but from children's minds. Now only a secret organisation known as the Ancient Guild of Tale Tenders can save the stories, and they need your help. Join Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers for this interactive theatrical experience which explores Dahl's extraordinary stories like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG and The Twits along the way.</p>	<p>ST MARY'S CHURCH</p> <p>Cornelia Funke 3pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>The million copy selling German-born fantasy writer Cornelia Funke, author of more than fifty books including The Thief Lord, Inkheart and The Ghosthunters series, makes a rare visit to the UK. Cornelia has recently founded her own publishing house for her current series, Mirrorworld.</p> <p>Erica Wagner, Michael Foreman & Cornelia Funke 7.30pm £5 AGE 12+</p> <p>Author and critic Erica Wagner is the editor of First Light, a new anthology celebrating the life and work of the author Alan Garner. Erica will be joined by two time Kate Greenaway award-winning author-illustrator Michael Foreman and the multi-million copy selling German fantasy writer, Cornelia Funke in this panel chaired by the literary editor of The Observer, Lisa O'Kelly.</p>	<p>ST OSMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Philip Womack 11am £5 AGE 9+</p> <p>Acclaimed author Philip Womack will be reading from his latest book, The Double Axe, a thrilling tale of adventure revolving around the Greek myth of the minotaur.</p> <p>Sean Taylor 1.30pm £5 AGE 3+</p> <p>Hoot Owl is a master of disguise but somehow his prey keeps escaping. Will he ever succeed in catching himself some dinner? Join award-winning picture book author Sean Taylor for a storytelling from Hoot Owl and some of his other books.</p> <p>Lucy Hawking 3.30pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Lucy Hawking is the author of the space adventure series starring George the astronaut, which she has written with her famous father, the acclaimed physicist Stephen. Join Lucy for some out-of-this-universe adventure plus exclusive scientific theories behind the series.</p>



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Judith Kerr 10.30am **SOLD OUT** £15.00 PER ADULT & £7.50 PER CHILD AGE 9+

Judith Kerr, Barnes' best loved resident and the bestselling author of the children's classics The Tiger Who Came To Tea and Mog, makes a special guest appearance. Mrs Kerr will reminisce about her remarkable life and work with Nicolette Jones, the children's books editor of The Sunday Times.

BARNES BOOKTOP MARQUEE	BARNES METHODIST CHURCH - DOWNSTAIRS	KITSON HALL	OSO COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE	ST OSMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
<p>Morris Gleitzman 10.30am £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>The internationally acclaimed Australian author Morris Gleitzman makes his only UK festival appearance this year here at Barnes. He has written more than forty books for children including his modern day classics set during the horrors of the Holocaust: Once, Then, Now, After and his latest Soon for which he has been nominated for this year's Carnegie Medal.</p> <p>Frances Hardinge 1.30pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>The Costa Book of the Year winner Frances Hardinge discusses her extraordinary books and the influences on her writing with the literary editor of The Observer, Lisa O'Kelly.</p> <p>Cathy Cassidy 4.15pm CANCELLED AGE 8+</p> <p>Join the Queen of Teen Cathy Cassidy as she talks about her new book and shares her stories of becoming an author and her love of writing, daydreaming and chocolate!</p>	<p>Holly Webb 10am £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Join bestselling author Holly Webb as she returns readers to a magical world with Return to the Secret Garden, her sequel to Frances Hodgson Burnett's much loved classic tale. Includes fun craft activity.</p> <p>Katherine Rundell 12.30pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Katherine Rundell is the bestselling and award-winning children's author of Rooftoppers and her latest book, The Wolf Wilder. Hear how Katherine's childhood in Zimbabwe and travels to the Amazon and Russia, and her incredible hobbies, which include tightrope-walking, have influenced her writing.</p> <p>SF Said 2.30pm £5 AGE 9+</p> <p>S F Said speaks about his journey from being a young reader to the multi-award winning author of Varjack Paw, The Outlaw Varjack Paw and Phoenix.</p>	<p>Jim Smith 10am £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>Barry Loser is back after a sell-out show at last year's festival. Join author Jim Smith for an extra-keel hour of stories, live drawing, belly laughs and burps.</p> <p>Jeremy Strong 12.30pm £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>Get ready to laugh your socks off with the King of Comedy Jeremy Strong, as he shares the giggles and fun from the latest story in the My Brother's Famous Bottom and 100MPH Dog series.</p> <p>Etherington Brothers 3.30pm £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>It's the greatest comic-making show on earth! Join Robin and Lorenzo Etherington for a journey into the deepest, darkest, oddest corners of the comic-creating minds behind Monkey Nuts, Baggage, Long Gone Don, The Dangerous Adventures of Von Doogan and YORE.</p>	<p>Robin Stevens 10am £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Robin Stevens is the author of the Murder Most Unladylike series starring schoolgirl sleuths Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong. Join her for an event filled with murder mysteries, dastardly villains and bun breaks before creating your very own detective story.</p> <p>Anthony Browne with Tales from Adriamus 1pm SOLD OUT</p> <p>Join one of Britain's best loved authors and illustrators, Anthony Browne, and his famous chimp, Willy the Wimp, for this very special storytelling featuring live music from the Adriamus Ensemble.</p> <p>Emily Gravett 3.30pm CANCELLED DUE TO AUTHOR ILLNESS</p> <p>Join multi-award-winning author and illustrator Emily Gravett, as she introduces Pete the Badger, the star of her new book, Tidy before joining in with some rather untidy fun and games!</p>	<p>Ed Vere 10am £5 AGE 3+</p> <p>Join award winning author and illustrator Ed Vere and hear how he creates his bestselling books like Mr Big and Max the Brave, as well as some of his other characters, get some illustration tips and more.</p> <p>Michelle Robinson 12pm noon £5 AGE 3+</p> <p>Join award-winning picture book author Michelle Robinson for Goodnight Spaceman! a fun filled session packed with storytelling, fun facts about space, and arts and crafts where children will make their very own planets!</p> <p>A.F. Harrold 2pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>A F Harrold is one of the country's most original and imaginative poets and performers. He is also the author of the mildly amusing Fizzlebert Stump series and the mildly scary novel The Imaginary. Expect some showing off on stage and some stroking of his beard... it helps churn the ideas!</p>
<p>BARNES GREEN CENTRE</p> <p>Josh Lacey with Garry Parsons 10am £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>Meet Josh Lacey and Garry Parsons the creators of the hilarious Dragonsitter series! Enjoy a fun-filled event with live drawing and hear how even the simplest of things like dragonsitting can go horribly wrong!</p> <p>Abi Elphinstone 12.30pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Fantasy adventure author Abi Elphinstone talks about the real-life adventures she went on to make her books happen and shows unusual and exciting objects - from catapults to fortune-telling balls - she used in her stories: The Dreamsnatcher and The Shadow Keeper.</p> <p>Gareth Jones with Garry Parsons 3pm £5 AGE 3-6</p> <p>Ahoy there! Have you got what it takes to be a pirate captain? Prepare to set sail with Gareth P Jones, his ukulele and his accordion, in this interactive event inspired by his latest picture book, Are You the Pirate Captain?</p>	<p>BARNES METHODIST CHURCH - UPSTAIRS</p> <p>Mastering Minecraft with Alex Wiltshire 1.30pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Alex Wiltshire, author of the Minecraft Blockopedia, takes you on a tour of the Minecraft world to help you build and survive better!</p> <p>The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets with Simon Singh 4pm £5 AGE 12+</p> <p>Everyone loves The Simpsons, but few people realise that its mathematically gifted team of scriptwriters have used everything, from pi to primes, from calculus to geometry, from infinitesimals to infinity.</p>	<p>BARNES VILLAGE NURSERY</p> <p>Roald Dahl & The Imagination Seekers Session 4 - 10am SOLD OUT Session 5 - 1pm SOLD OUT Session 6 - 4pm SOLD OUT £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing - not only from books but from children's minds. Now only a secret organisation known as the Ancient Guild of Tale Tenders can save the stories, and they need your help. Join Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers for this interactive theatrical experience which explores Dahl's extraordinary stories like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG and The Twits along the way.</p>	<p>ROSE HOUSE</p> <p>Screen Your Story - 3 10am £5 ALL AGES</p> <p>The winners of the Screen Your Story writing competition read their stories.</p> <p>Screen Your Story - 4 12pm noon £5 ALL AGES</p> <p>The winners of the Screen Your Story writing competition read their stories.</p> <p>Caroline Clough 2pm £5 AGE 8+</p> <p>Could you survive in a post-apocalyptic world where a deadly virus has devastated the world? The prize winning author Caroline Clough takes you on a thrilling adventure with her Red Fever Trilogy.</p> <p>Screen Your Story - 5 4pm £5 ALL AGES</p> <p>The winners of the Screen Your Story writing competition read their stories.</p>	<p>Kevin Crossley-Holland & Jane Ray 4pm £5 AGE 7+</p> <p>Travel to 18th century Venice with author-illustrator team Kevin Crossley-Holland and Jane Ray and their deeply moving story Heartsong about an orphan girl, the brilliant young composer, Vivaldi, and the healing power of music.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN UNDER 11 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES</p>

