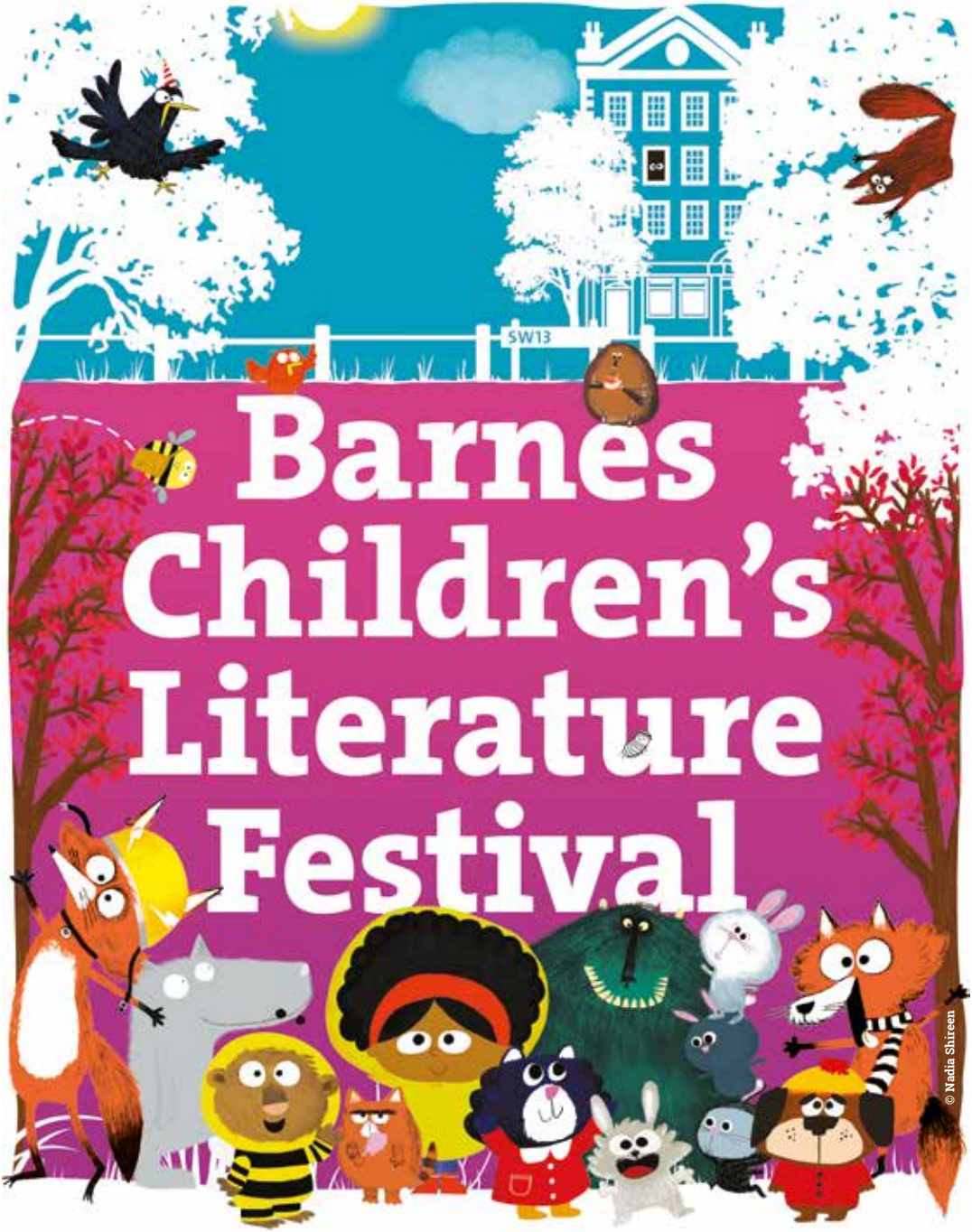

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SATURDAY 21 JUNE

Axel Scheffler
10.00am **Judith Kerr Marquee**
Ages: 3+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Legendary author illustrator Axel Scheffler returns drawing his most famous characters, including everyone's favourite The Gruffalo, and discover his delightful new book Welcome.

The Enchanted Cinema - My Neighbour Totoro
10.00am **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 4+ Price: £10.50 Duration: 45 minutes

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THE WEEK Junior

Young Journalists Workshop with The Week Junior
10.00am **Barnes Methodist Church Downstairs**
Ages: 9+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Imagine being paid to interview inspiring authors, brilliant scientists, artists, film stars and adventurers! In this exciting interactive workshop, The Week Junior team share their top tips for writing your own interesting articles before inviting you to interview a mystery guest!

Baby Broadway
10.00am **Barnes Methodist Church Upstairs**
Ages: 0-8 Price: £10.50 Duration: 45 minutes

A fun family sing and dance along to well known songs from hit musicals and films performed by West End singers.

That's Not My...
10.00am **Castelnau Community Centre**
Ages: 0-3 Duration: 45 minutes
Price: £13 includes a copy of the book

Join Dog, TRex, and Fairy and all your That's Not My... friends for this sensory storytelling adventure for little ones. It's a magical rainbow party with lots of fun, songs, bubbles and more!

Pamela Butchart
10.30am **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join Blue Peter award-winning author Pamela Butchart for some guaranteed laugh out loud fun from her hilarious new series, Diary of a Future Billionaire. Just how far will one boy go to be a fully-fledged billionaire?

Dragons Love Underpants
10.30am **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 3+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join storyteller Liz Fost for this fun-filled session based on the bestselling picture book series by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. How do dragons cope with fiery underpants? Can Princess Tilly save the day when things get too hot to handle? Find out at this event for all the family that includes storytelling, songs and games!

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Pari Thomson

11.00am **Barnes Green Centre**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Enter a world where nature is alive with magic with Pari Thomson, as she introduces her spectacular eco-fantasy adventure series, Greenwild, winner of the 2024 Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Pari shares how her love of the natural world inspired the series and then join her for a creative task to inspire every young writer to look for the magic in nature.

That's Not My...

11.30am **Castelnau Community Centre**
Ages: 0-3 Duration: 45 minutes
Price: £13 includes a copy of the book

Please see 10.00am event details.

Christopher Edge

11.30am **Barnes Methodist Church Upstairs**
Ages: 9+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Welcome to The Escape Room! Do you have what it takes to solve puzzles, face thrilling challenges and achieve amazing things before the time runs out? Join the multi-award winning author Christopher Edge for this exciting event as he brings his smash hit Escape Room, and his new book, Escape Room: Game Zero, to life. Can you help Christopher save the world, before it's too late?

Shakespeare's Globe - A Midsummer Night's Dream

12.00pm **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 6+ Price: £10.50 Duration: 1 hour

Oberon and Titania, King and Queen of the fairies, are not getting along and the whole forest is in a frenzy. When the King asks his mischievous sidekick Puck to cast a powerful spell, things don't go quite to plan! Join a professional storyteller from Shakespeare's Globe this Midsummer for all the fun of A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare.

Art for the Heart Workshop with Xavier Leopold

12.00pm **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Art is a superpower! Discover the joy of expressing your feelings through art in this motivational and interactive workshop for children, based on author illustrator Xavier Leopold's creative wellness journal Art for the Heart.

Lydia Monks

12.30pm **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 3+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join the beloved author illustrator for a sparkling storytelling adventure and live illustration featuring all your favourite characters from her bestselling What the Ladybird Heard series.

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

David Walliams
12.30pm **Judith Kerr Marquee**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Multi-million selling author and comedian David Walliams brings his hilarious new book to Barnes, The World's Worst Superheroes, starring the bravest, strongest and silliest superheroes the world has ever seen! Hear what inspires his stories, the inspiration behind his best-loved characters and ask the questions you've been longing to ask.

Manga Workshop with Chie Kutsuwada
12.30pm **Barnes Methodist Church Downstairs**
Ages: 10+ Price: £9

Join Japanese Manga artist and illustrator Chie Kutsuwada for an interactive drawing workshop. Learn about the history of manga and why it's so unique before you have a go at creating your own manga-inspired character in a step-by-step session with Chie.

Jasbinder Bilan
1.00pm **Barnes Green Centre**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join Costa Award-winning author Jasbinder Bilan as she introduces her stunning new historical adventure, Naeli and the Secret Song, where a young Indian girl embarks on a thrilling journey to Victorian London in search of her English father. In this interactive and visual event, you'll learn about the inspiration behind Jasbinder's books, her journey to becoming an award-winning writer, and how to create exciting stories of your own.

Aardman Animations Model Making 2: Gromit
1.30pm **Small Hall at Kitson Hall**
Ages: 8+ Price: £10.50 Duration: 1 hour

Please see 11.00am event details.

Rachel Bright
1.30pm **Barnes Methodist Church Upstairs**
Ages: 4+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Celebrate the 10th birthday of The Lion Inside with bestselling author Rachel Bright! Join her for a fast-paced, fun-packed event full of storytelling, drawing and games from your favourite books including The Camel Who Had the Hump, The Koala Who Could and more.

The Cheat Book Cartoon Workshop with RAMZEE
1.30pm **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

RAMZEE turns drawing beginners into drawing winners! In this fun packed, highly interactive workshop, he shares how his experiences as a Marvel cartoonist, storyteller and coming to the UK as a refugee, inspired his hilarious series, The Cheat Book, and learn all the tips (and cheats!) to creating your own cartoons.

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SATURDAY 21 JUNE

Emma Carroll
2.00pm **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 9+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join Queen of Historical Fiction Emma Carroll as she introduces the magical world of her new adventure, The Houdini Inheritance! Discover everything there is to know about the world-famous escape artist Harry Houdini and his suitcase full of secrets! Plus pick up tips for researching and writing your own amazing stories too.

Nadia Shireen
2.30pm **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 6+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join the multi-award winning author illustrator Nadia Shireen in the wonderfully weird forest of Grimwood where anything can happen - and probably will! Find out how you can create your own funny story and have a go at drawing some of her quirky characters yourself. Awooga!

Manga Workshop with Chie Kutsuwada
2.30pm **Barnes Methodist Church Downstairs**
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Please see 12.30pm event details.

Andy Day & Steven Lenton
3.00pm **Judith Kerr Marquee**
Ages: 4+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Enter the prehistoric world with children's TV superstar Andy Day and bestselling illustrator Steven Lenton on a fantastic magical dino-tastic adventure! Get ready to sing, draw, laugh and learn about some incredible dinosaurs, and hear about Andy's laugh out loud new book series Dino Dad illustrated by Steven.

THE WEEK Junior

The Week Junior's Big Debate Workshop
3.30pm **Barnes Green Centre**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Do you like discussing ideas, coming up with clever arguments and convincing others that you're right? In this workshop The Week Junior team will help you polish your debating skills and stretch your brain with questions like 'Are cats better than dogs?'

The Wind in the Willows (The True Story) By Rat...and Toad!
3.30pm **Castelnau Community Centre**
Ages: 5+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Ratty is staging a one-rat show of his life on the River Bank but naughty Mr Toad is present and not content to remain in the audience! Come and join them and their faithful friends Mole and wise old Badger for their marvellous (mis)adventures as Kenneth Grahame's beloved classic The Wind in the Willows is recreated using stories, songs, puppets and props and lots of joining in! Poop! Poop!

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

Catherine Rayner

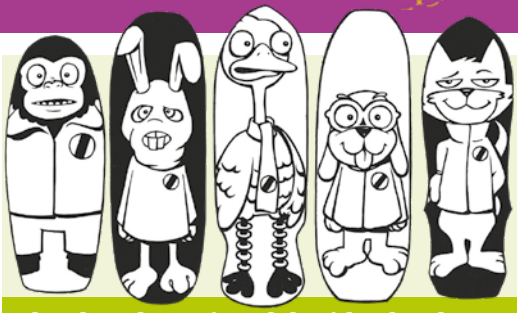
3.30pm **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 4+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

The award-winning and bestselling author illustrator, Catherine Rayner, introduces her beautiful new book Otto The Top Dog, about a sausage dog who can't say no! Join her for a fun event full of storytelling and live drawing as Catherine brings her delightful animal characters to life

Robert Muchamore

3.30pm **Barnes Methodist Church Upstairs**
Ages: 10+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

The number one bestselling author of the Cherub series, Robert Muchamore, shares how he has reinvented folklore hero Robin Hood as a modern day teen rebel, social media star and vigilante. Robert talks about the latest instalment in his action-packed series and what he loves about being a writer. Ask Robert your questions too!



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4.00pm **Barnes Methodist Church Downstairs**
Ages: 8+ Duration: 90 minutes
Price: £15 includes a skate deck

Develop and design your own comic book character with illustrator and zine maker, Ed Syder (Thrasher Magazine, Santa Cruz, Emerica, Secret Curb Club) and then paint them onto your own recycled skate deck which you get to take home.

Serena Patel

4.00pm **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 6+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Calling ALL pet fans! You're invited to join Pia's Pet Club with Serena Patel, author of the multi-award winning Anisha, Accidental Detective series. Meet Pia, the star of her funny new animal adventure series, test your pet-based knowledge with a PAWesome quiz and you'll get the chance to create your own pet story character!

Aardman Animations Model Making 3: Feathers McGraw

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Stephen Mangan & Anita Mangan

4.30pm **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join Stephen Mangan and Anita Mangan, the funniest author-illustrator, brother-sister duo for fun and games, draw-alongs and silly sibling stories. The bestselling creators of The Fart that Changed the World are back with a hilarious new adventure, The Fart that Saved the Universe. Giggles guaranteed!

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

Cressida Cowell
10.00am **Judith Kerr Marquee**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join the multi-million selling, award winning author illustrator and former Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, creator of the How to Train Your Dragon series and DreamWorks film phenomenon, for the launch of How to Train Your Dragon School, her first novel in the Dragon world for ten years! Unmissable!

Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes
10.00am **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 5+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join us for a side-splitting, toe-tapping, wolf-dodging adventure as Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood leaps off the page in Paul Patterson's gloriously gory musical setting! With a bold heroine, a sneaky wolf (or two...), and an ending that'll make your jaw drop, this is no ordinary fairy tale. Featuring a fabulous live ensemble - flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn and piano - and a wildly entertaining narrator who might just need your help.

The Enchanted Cinema - Where the Wild Things Are
10.00am **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 4+ Price: £10.50 Duration: 45 minutes

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The Lion Inside
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Julie Sykes
11.00am **Barnes Green Centre**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Don't miss the chance to enrol at Unicorn Academy and discover your own unicorn partner! Join author Julie Sykes to discover the inspiration behind her bestselling series, now on Netflix. Take part in a magical craft activity and take home a unicorn rosette and an official Academy certificate!

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M.G. Leonard

11.30am **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Travel through time back to Ancient Egypt with the bestselling and award-winning author of the Adventures on Trains and Twitchers series, M G Leonard. Discover how a trip down the Nile inspired her newest fast-paced adventure Hunt for the Golden Scarab.

That's Not My...

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Please see 10.00am event details.

Shakespeare's Globe - Romeo and Juliet

12.00pm **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 6+ Price: £10.50 Duration: 1 hour

Join a professional storyteller from Shakespeare's Globe this summer for an exhilarating live storytelling of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. This storytelling is created and performed by Fiona Drummond.

Guy Bass & Pete Williamson

12.00pm **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join the author and illustrator team behind the hilariously spooky Stitch Head book and graphic novels series, and soon to be an animated movie. Enjoy a fast-paced daft delve into Stitch Head's strange origins, then help Guy and Pete draw a brand new monster and bring it to almost-life, live!

MC Grammar

12.30pm **Judith Kerr Marquee**
Ages: 6+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Drop the mic! Award-winning teacher, Sky Kids superstar, World Book Day ambassador and viral book-rapping sensation MC Grammar will be in Barnes to introduce his brand-new series, The Adventures of Rap Kid. Grab your bling and your shades and make your way to this epic event jam-packed with jokes, bangin' tunes, wicked rhymes, a sick rap battle, and the greatest dance-off of all time! Let's GO!

Aardman Animations Model Making 2: Gromit

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SUNDAY 22 JUNE

Nat Amoore

1.00pm **Barnes Green Centre**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Do you want to be a millionaire? Are you a kidtrepeneur? From schoolyard millionaires to undercover activists, in this super fun event the bestselling Australian author Nat Amoore will show kids how to harness their inner rebel rockstar and turn into the world changer they want to be.

The Brothers McLeod

1.30pm **Barnes Methodist Church Upstairs**
Ages: 6+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Meet the BAFTA-award winning brothers Myles and Greg AKA The Brothers McLeod as they introduce you to the wacky world of the Knight Sir Louis, the bravest knight there ever was. Create your very own knight's tale in this event packed with drawing, comics, reading aloud in silly voices, and lots and lots of laughs.

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Abi Elphinstone

1.30pm **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join bestselling children's author, Abi Elphinstone, as she introduces the latest book in the series Ember Spark and the Unicorn's Secret. Abi reveals where she finds her ideas - from shower gel bottles and street signposts to real life adventures in Mongolia and the Arctic - showing how easy it is for kids to set off on story-hunting adventures of their own.

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Bake Me A Fairytale - The Gingerbread Disaster with Rosie Tells Tales

2.00pm **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 3+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Run, run as fast as you can! Fairy tale characters are on the loose! Take part in a fast paced interactive storytelling show using songs, rhymes, Makaton signs and silliness to bake a fairytale. Become a chef at the school of emergency cookery and help Rosie avoid a happily ever DISASTER!

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

Cloudspotting for Beginners with Gavin Pretor-Pinney

2.00pm **St Mary's Church**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

An introduction to the wondrous world of clouds by the internationally bestselling author, founder of the Cloud Appreciation Society and TED Global speaker, Gavin Pretor-Pinney.

Ross Collins

2.00pm **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 4 Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join bestselling author illustrator Ross Collins to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the fantastically funny There's A Bear on My Chair with live drawing, interactive read-alongs and plenty of mischievous mayhem with Bear and Mouse. Will they ever get along?

Skateboard Drawing Club with Ed Syder

3.00pm **Barnes Methodist Church Downstairs**
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Introducing Dexter Procter - the world's youngest doctor! Get ready to join Adam Kay, the award-winning author and former non-award-winning junior doctor and cartoonist Henry Paker, for a laugh-out-loud journey as the world's youngest doctor solves medical mysteries while trying to fit in with his ten year old friends!

Yussef Rafik

3.00pm **Barnes Green Centre**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join zoologist and the presenter of BBC's Bugface, Yussef Rafik, for an interactive minibeast show as he takes you through the superpowers of all the bugs featured in his new children's book Don't Squish A Slug. Yussef shares fun and fascinating facts about creepy crawlies. Test your knowledge of bugs in a mini quiz before getting the chance to meet some of Yussef's own minibeasts! Are you brave enough to hold a giant hissing cockroach?

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Katie Kirby

3.30pm **Barnes Methodist Church Upstairs**
Ages: 9+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join mega-bestselling author Katie Kirby for a laugh out loud event all about the hilarious world of loveable Lottie Brooks!

Louie Stowell

4.00pm **Kitson Hall**
Ages: 7+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

It's your Loki day! Join World Book Day author and Norse myths superfan Louie Stowell for this hilarious event based on her smash hit series starring the mighty trickster god, Loki. There will be live drawing and fun tips for creating your own comics, as well as some cool facts about Norse gods and pranking like Loki!

Janice Hallett

4.00pm **OSO Arts Centre**
Ages: 8+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

The modern day queen of crime, the mega-bestselling author of The Appeal, Janice Hallett, makes her children's literature festival debut at Barnes with her first mystery for kids, A Box Full of Murders.

Yuval Zommer

4.00pm **St Osmund's School**
Ages: 5+ Price: £9 Duration: 1 hour

Join: the acclaimed author illustrator and environmentalist Yuval Zommer for this fun, hands on art workshop and discover how to use the everyday treasures around us, including natural, found and recycled materials, to connect creatively with nature.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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100% FREE FUN!

We've got tons of FREE family fun around Barnes Pond all weekend.

Come and join Kenny Baraka AKA The Green Man at PLOT 17, the hip hop gardening show guaranteed to make you want to plant a tree!

Or come and meet children's fitness expert Amanda's Action Club, or play party games aplenty with Sharky & George.

Check out chess with the funmasters from Chess in Schools and brilliant building with LEGO.

There's pop up performances, art and craft, storytelling, multi-sports, live music, the works. Free fun never stops! Head over to our website for what's happening and when www.barneskidslitfest.org/freefun

For those events where numbers are limited, be sure to pick up your FREE tickets on the day from our BCLF HQ ( ). First come, first served.

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HOW TO HAVE A BRILLIANT DAY AT BARNES

The Festival is organised by families for families so we are 100% committed to making sure you have an amazing time during your visit to Barnes. Here's a few of our top tips!

HOW TO BOOK

BOOK ONLINE:

www.barneskidslitfest.org

If you book online you'll receive an e-ticket. You don't need to print them out, save paper by showing us your phone!

BOOK IN PERSON:

BCLF HQ

Open during Festival weekend only

Barnes Pond, SW13 0LF
Outside the OSO Arts Centre

Sat 21 & Sun 22 June 9am - 5pm

Our online ticketing service provider charges a booking fee for all orders. For our full ticketing terms and conditions, visit www.barneskidslitfest.org/terms

DURATION

All our events last one hour unless stated otherwise in the programme and are usually followed by book signing.

Doors to the venues open 20 minutes prior to the event starting. We know! Every event at Barnes is unmissable but we'd like to ask you not to book back-to-back events so you're not arriving after a show has begun.

ACCESS

Everyone is welcome at Barnes! Assistance dogs too! All our venues are wheelchair accessible and if you can let us know you're coming beforehand, we can arrange priority seating for you.

BOOKING

All children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. This means that adults will need to buy tickets too, exactly as if you were going to the cinema. We cannot take responsibility for unsupervised children so please don't drop them off and leave.

If you are attending an event for older children, then babies under the age of twelve months are free but if you are coming to one of our babies or toddlers events then you will need to buy them a ticket.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost your phone? Lost your kids? Our HQ on Barnes Pond is a great place to start.

BEXIT

Barnes is our home and we really want you to treat it as your own. Please help us to keep Barnes clean and green by disposing of your rubbish in the bins provided and taking everything home that you brought with you.

AGE GUIDELINES

Our age guidelines are usually based on the reading age of the book, but you know your kids much better than we do, so if you're happy they'll enjoy the event, we're happy!

PLEASE REMEMBER

All the information in this programme is correct at the time of printing. We'd never cancel an event or switch a venue unless it was absolutely necessary - but our authors and artists are real people, just like us, and sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances we do need to cancel or substitute an event. We ask you to understand.

GETTING AROUND

Your best bet for getting to Barnes is always going to be by public transport and you've got lots of option. Please note that Hammersmith Bridge is CLOSED to all traffic including buses.

Most of our events take place around Barnes Pond and all our venues are within a few minutes easy walking distance except the Castelnau Community Centre is a 20 minute walk from Barnes Pond or a five minute bus ride on the 209.

By Train

Barnes and Barnes Bridge train stations are about 20 minutes from London Waterloo and both stations are a 10 minute walk from Barnes Pond.

By Bus

Buses 209, 378, 485, 533 and 969 all stop at 'Barnes Pond' or 'Beverley Road' stops.

For more details, use the TFL website.

ST OSMUND'S SCHOOL
Church Road
SW13 9HQ

ROSE HOUSE
70 Barnes High St
SW13 9LD

OSO ARTS CENTRE
49 Station Road
SW13 0LF

BARNES METHODIST CHURCH UPSTAIRS
Station Road
SW13 0NH

BARNES METHODIST CHURCH DOWNSTAIRS
Station Road
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Barnes Green
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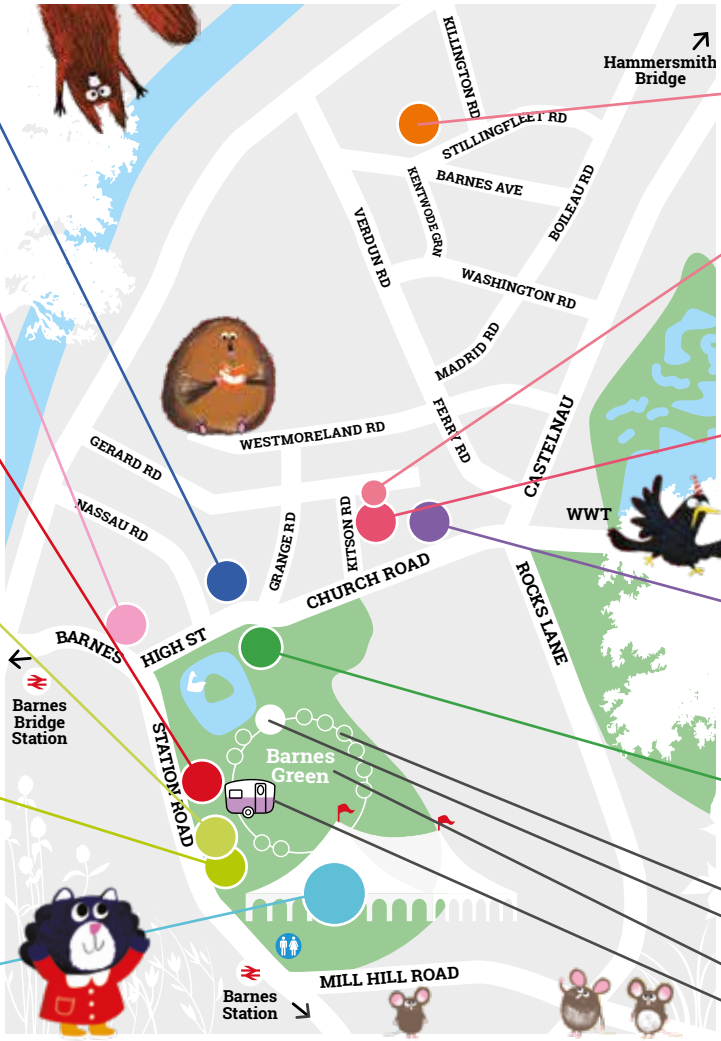

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