

With an all-age programme of workshops and performance, expect laughter, expect to join in, expect to come back. Again and again. Including festival favourite shows like the Family Twist with Paul Cookson and the Late Night Village. It all kicks off with The Family Welcome at 5pm on Friday, featuring some special guests and a whistle-stop guide as to how to make the most of Greenbelt for children and their carers.

LEARN & DO

FRIDAY

5.00 PM FAMILY WELCOME

See the page intro above.

SATURDAY

9.30 AM YOGA

Tatty Bumpkin

Come along and join Tatty on her story adventures which combine music, yoga movement and specific activities to help your child develop their creativity, physical strength and overall confidence.

Andrea Warner specialises in learning through play and runs Tatty Bumpkin kids' yoga classes in nurseries, schools and with parents.

10.30 AM BELLY DANCING

Syren

Come and learn some basic belly dance moves and then put them into an easy choreography to bring out the inner belly dancer in you. Fun for all the family. No previous dance experience necessary. *Carol Gibbon has been teaching belly dance for 14 years: a good workout for body, mind and soul that builds confidence and self-esteem.*

11.30 AM DRUMMING SHOW

Glamba

This fun theatrical percussion group performs a unique blend of Brazilian, African and Western beats played on everything from Samba drums through to dustbins! They create a dynamic force of rhythm 'n' soul — with plenty of laughs along the way.

Glamba has been performing, recording and writing as a group, and delivering percussion workshops, for over 12 years.

12.30 PM SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

David Gibb

From lyrics and melody, to rhythm and rhyme, write a song to share with family and friends in a special performance. *David Gibb is on a one-man mission to make brilliant, engaging and high quality music for grown-ups and children.*

1.30 PM SAMBA WORKSHOP

Glamba

Groovy percussionists Glamba will get you playing Samba rhythms in no time. *See Saturday 11.30am for details.*

2.30 PM FAMILY WORSHIP: WELCOME EVERYBODY

Fischy Music

Each day, we welcome folks from the wonderful Fischy Music to lead a worship time for all ages. With their easy-to-learn songs and wonderful way of welcome, these are times set aside for you to connect with God and connect with each other — across all ages. As the song says: 'Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here!'

3.45 PM ALL THE BETTER TO HEAR YOU WITH

Snail Tales

Storytelling is the oldest art in the world, and humankind's most important invention. And anyone can do it! Get some top storytelling tips from Chip, storyteller behind world-famous tale 'The Big Carrot'. *Snail Tales mix traditional oral storytelling with puppetry, ventriloquism and songwriting.*

Suggested age: 7+

5.00 PM FAMILY TWIST

Hosted by Paul Cookson

The perfect family show where you (parents and children) become the show. Come along and do a poem, song, dance or sketch, play a tune or juggle with toilet rolls. Compered as ever by the incomparable Paul Cookson.

Paul Cookson has been a poet for over 25 years, visiting thousands of schools and festivals and selling over a million books.

7.30 PM LATE NIGHT VILLAGE

With Fischy Music

Fun for older children in a fast-moving magazine-style 'youth club' session featuring special guests from the main festival programme.

Sign up for your Late Night Village Pass at the Learn & Do Welcome from 5–7pm on Friday.
For children aged 8–11

SUNDAY

12.30 PM ZUMBA

Hannah Martin

Zumba dancing uses a selection of upbeat music and dance steps from different styles to get your heart rate pumping. *Hannah studied Dance and Culture at university with particular focus on African, classical and Indian forms. She is qualified to teach Body Balance, Zumba and more!*

1.30 PM FAMILY WORSHIP: WELCOME EVERYBODY

Fischy Music

See Saturday 2.30pm

2.30 PM IMPROVISED COMEDY

Twitnits

Discover your spontaneous comic. Using games and activities designed to liberate you from thinking, planning or judging, we explore creativity through the 'power of now'. Guaranteed fun, good vibes and lots of laughter. You may even surprise yourself. *The Twitnits is a collective of improvisers based in Sussex, performing musicals and sketches inspired by audience suggestions since 2011.*

No experience needed.

3.45 PM STORY SLAM

Snail Tales

Hear children aged 7+ sharing short stories and giving themselves a chance to become Greenbelt Young Storyteller of the Year. Attending our workshop, All the Better to Hear You With, is not required — but might give you some help!

See Saturday 3.45pm for details.

Suggested age: 7+

5.00 PM FAMILY TWIST

Hosted by Paul Cookson

See Saturday 5.00pm for details.

7.30 PM LATE NIGHT VILLAGE

With Circus Kaos

See Saturday 7.30pm for details.

For children aged 8–11

MONDAY

9.30 AM YOGA

Tatty Bumpkin

See Saturday 9.30am.

10.45 AM / 3.45 PM PUPPET PANTOMIME

Mr Brown's Pig

Mr Brown's Pig Woodland sees a cast of puppet characters (including a peeing dog) perform stories and sketches from their booth. With bags of pantomime comedy and plenty of audience participation. *Mr Brown's Pig brings unexpected and sometimes surreal puppetry and comic material to cabarets, parties, fairs, festivals and community events.*

Duration: 45 minutes

12.15 AM ROUND THE WORLD!

Fizzy Boppers

Join us as we dance our way around the world. Shake, shimmy and twist in a celebration of flamenco, salsa, calypso, Country and Western and more. Keep an eye out for tigers in the rainforest and prepare for an adventure under the sea. *Fizzy Boppers is a high-energy, fun music and dance group run by four Dorset mums.*

1.15 FAMILY WORSHIP: WELCOME EVERYBODY

Fischy Music

See Saturday 2.30pm.

2.15 PM SALSA

Chuli Scarfe

Move your body like they do in Brazil, Columbia and Cuba! Learn Latin fusion — mixing Salsa with street, hip-hop, Afro/Bhangra. Bring your trainers. Let's party! *Chuli Scarfe is a graduate in sports psychology and Salsa fanatic.*

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