

ALNWICK STORY FEST 2025 PROGRAMME (20 JANUARY 2025)

|                         | Alnwick Garden<br>Event Space   | Playhouse<br>Main House  | Playhouse<br>Studio Hub   | Bailiffgate   | Barter Books  |
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| <b>28 February 2025</b> |   |  |   |   |   |
| 7.00 –<br>8.00pm        |   | <b>Adele Parks:</b> From Teesside to the Palace  | <b>Sumit Paul-Choudhury:</b> The Bright Side  |   | <b>Piers Torday:</b> How to Write a Children's Book |
| <b>01 March 2025</b>    |   |  |   |   |   |
| 10.00 -<br>11.00am      | <b>Juliet Thomas:</b> Unlock Your Creative Potential in Nature  | <b>Danyah Miller:</b> Goldilocks and Other Stories (Families with children 3-5years)       | <b>10.30-11.30</b><br><b>Anna Hedworth:</b> A Day in the Life of a Chef                                   |   |   |
| 12.00 -<br>1.00pm       | <b>Nicola J Rowley and James:</b> Kids, Write and Publish a Book! (Children 7+ with adult)            |  | <b>12.30- 1.30pm</b><br><b>Katherine Graham:</b> Murder by the Sea – The Seahouses Mysteries              | <b>Jake Morris- Campbell:</b> Between the Salt and the Ash                            |   |
| 1.00 –<br>2.00pm        |   | <b>LJ Ross:</b> The Stories Behind the Stories   |   |   |   |
| 2.30 –<br>3.30pm        | <b>Gillian O'Mara:</b> Whale Tales and Mermaid Tails: Dive into Storytelling (Children 4+ with adult) |  | <b>Emma Simpson:</b> Tides of Healing: The Power of Wild Swimming   | <b>James Braxton &amp; Mark Hobrough:</b> Antiques, Mystery and Mischief              |   |
| 4.30 –<br>5.30pm        | <b>Xanthe Gresham-Knight:</b> Plants that Kill and Cure   | <b>Sammy Wright &amp; Lucy Kellaway:</b> Schools Reimagined. (Adults and young people 14+) | <b>Chris Mullin:</b> Error of Judgement - The Truth about the Birmingham Bombings                         |   |   |
| 7.00-<br>8.00pm         |   | <b>Sir Alexander McCall Smith:</b> A Life in Stories                                       | <b>7.00-9.00pm</b><br><b>Lucy Adlington:</b> The Dressmakers of Auschwitz                                 |   |   |
| <b>02 March 2025</b>    |   |  |   |   |   |
| 10.00 –<br>11.00am      | <b>Robin de Rosario:</b> How to - Write a Book when You're Neurodiverse                               | <b>Xanthe Gresham-Knight:</b> Mermaids, Monsters, Superheroes (Children 7+ with adult)     | <b>10.30-11.30</b><br><b>Rachel Cooke &amp; Claire Malcolm:</b> The Power and Perils of Female Friendship |  |   |
| 12noon –<br>1.00pm      | <b>Nilopar Uddin:</b> How to - Write Fearlessly, Publish Your Truth                                   | <b>Mari Hannah with Ian Payne:</b> The Dark Corners of Northumbria                         | <b>12.30-1.30pm</b><br><b>Anne Chapman Parker with Anna Corbett:</b> Discovering the Power of Nature      |   |   |
| 3.00 –<br>4.00pm        | <b>Claire Venus:</b> How to - Build a World Class Substack  | <b>Oliver Burkeman:</b> Find More Meaning in Your Life                                     |   |   |   |