

# The award-winning Pericles Theatre Company and Atelier Community Theatre present:

## The Ugly Duckling

Monday 1 May  
Under 3s free

10.30-11.30am  
The Orangery

£10 adult plus child/£5 child  
Suitable for All Ages



The Ugly Duckling



Last year's performance of The Tailor of Gloucester

**The Ugly Duckling** is a new adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen tale about the cygnet born into a duck's nest who is mercilessly teased by his siblings, and then begins his journey towards self-discovery. This performing company are much loved for producing work for children which simultaneously tickles the funny bone of grown-ups. This merry adventure draws every age, from babies to octogenarians.

**Pericles Theatre Company** is a charity which creates theatre projects and runs Expressive Arts Workshops with adults with learning disabilities. In this production, they are again working in partnership with **Atelier Theatre**, which is a Forest Row-based company of professional artists and volunteers.

*Sponsored by Trinity Theatre, Tunbridge Wells*

# Trinity

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# Rachel Sellers reads the Winners of the Short Story Competition

Monday 1 May 11.40-12.00pm

Free with ticket to visit the Castle/Festival

The Children's Marquee



Rachel Sellers

Voiceover artist Rachel Sellers will read out the winning entries from this year's Chiddingstone Castle Literary Festival Short Story Competition for Children.

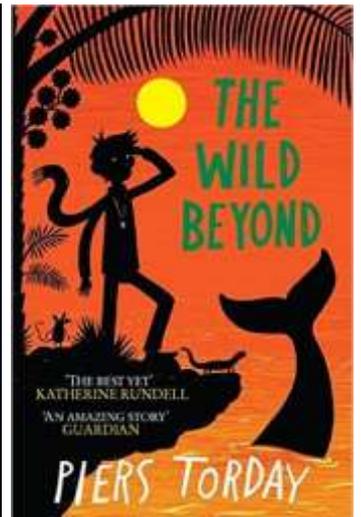
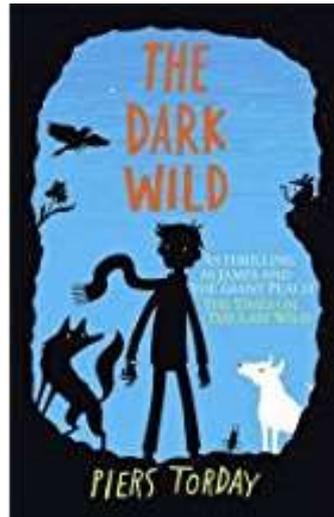
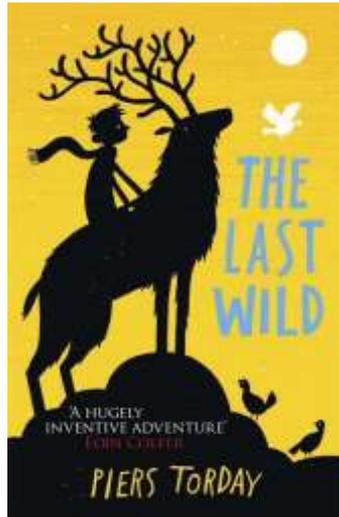
Rachel Sellers is a British female voice talent providing voiceovers for radio and television commercials, corporate messaging, E learning, audiobooks, apps and more [www.rachelsvoice.com](http://www.rachelsvoice.com).

# Piers Torday

## The Last Wild

Monday 1 May 12.15-1.15pm £10 adult plus child/£5 child

The Main Marquee Suitable for children 8+



Meet Piers Torday, best-selling author of *The Last Wild* and its sequels *The Dark Wild* (winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize) and *The Wild Beyond*. Discover how Piers started writing and the real-life story which inspired *The Last Wild* Trilogy. Piers' award-winning stories take readers to worlds full of wonder, with a dash of danger. His latest book for children *There May Be a Castle* has been widely critically-acclaimed, with *The Times* calling him 'the new master of books for children'.

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# Comic Art Masterclass

With Kev F Sutherland

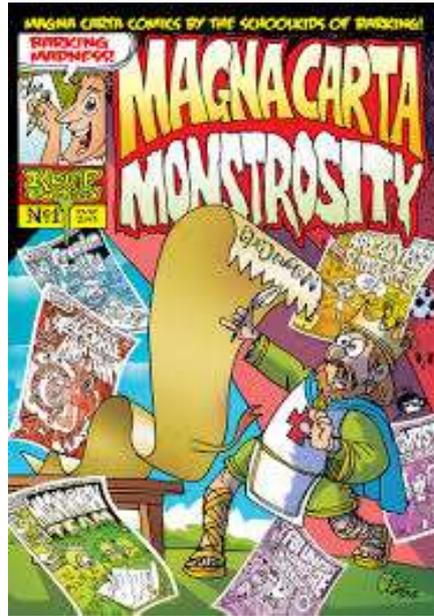
Monday 1 May

1.30-4.00pm

£10 per child

The Streatfeild Room

Suitable for children 7+



Calling all budding artists and story-writers!

Join **Kev F Sutherland**, writer and artist for *The Beano*, *Marvel*, *Viz* and many other comics, for 2 ½ hours of Comic Strip fun. Kev knows everything there is to know about comic strips, cartoon art and manga. Learn all the tricks of the trade and produce a comic containing a strip by every single person, a copy to take home, plus a caricature of everyone taking part. Suitable for children aged 7+.

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**Really Big Pants Theatre Company present:**

## **Suddenly**

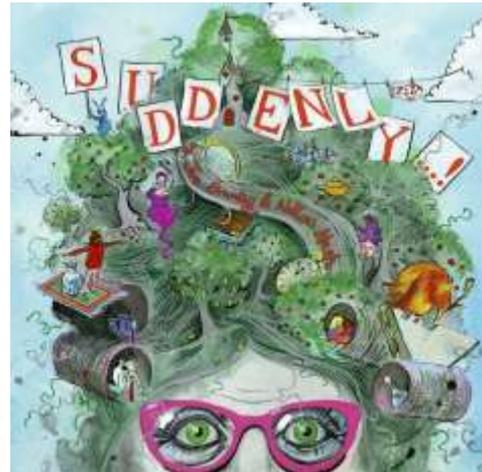
**Monday 1 May**

**2.00-2.50pm**

**£10 adult plus child/£5 child**

**The Children's Marquee**

**Suitable for children 4+**



Red loves bedtime stories at Grandma's. As well as reading them from a book, they make up their own too. Stories with a beginning, middle and an end, goodies and baddies, adventure, excitement... and lots of 'suddenlies'! But one evening they are interrupted by their wily neighbour, Mr Wolfe, and a race begins to save their treehouse from a faulty genie and a wicked stepmother with a magic mirror, and all before midnight! A fast, fun twist on traditional tales. Help with a special spell, ride on a flying carpet and battle some bad manners! Suitable for children aged 4+.

"Really funny writing and performances! Adults loved it as much as the kids. Encore!"

*Harriet, parent, Chiswick Book Festival.*

"Amazing! You are such wonderful storytellers. We'll come again and again until my children outgrow you!" *Amy, parent, Watermill Theatre*

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# Mr Dilly's World of Wonder Storytelling:

## The Legend of Perseus

Monday 1 May

3.30-4.15pm

£10 adult plus child/£5 child

The Children's Marquee

Suitable for children 4+



Mr Dilly's World of Wonder will take you on a magical storytelling adventure like no other. Gods, Monsters, Heroes. Fight the gorgon and save the world! Come and see Mr Dilly's World of Wonder bring the Greek myth of brave Perseus and the terrifying Medusa to life in a hilarious, fun and interactive story theatre show. Dress up and take part...just don't look into Medusa's eyes! Fun, fast-paced, and guaranteed to get everyone laughing. Suitable for children aged 4+.

'Totally engaging! Loved the interaction with the audience & participation. The children's attention was held all the time.'

*Ann Hamblett, Teacher, Horsted Infants School, Kent*

'We didn't want it to end!'

*Pupil - Southgate Primary School, Crawley*

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# Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre:

## Socks Do Shakespeare

Monday 1 May

5.00-6.00pm

£10 adult plus child/£5 child

The Children's Marquee

Suitable for ages 7+



Earth's funniest footwear perform a brand new show of songs, sketches, socks & violence, taking on The Bard Of Avon himself. Howl at their *Hamlet*, roar at their *Romeo & Juliet*, and peer into their *Coriolanus*, plus all the usual satirical nonsense from the *Two Gentlesocks Of Verrucca*. A comedy act that must be seen to be believed, with hilarious songs, sketches, parodies and puns. Suitable for children aged 7+.

“The unparalleled pinnacle of comedy puppetry” ★★★★★ Venue

“Had every single audience member... laughing until they cried.” ★★★★★  
Edinburgh Evening News

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