

Family Festival

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THE ELECTRIC THEATRE



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WELCOME

Welcome to this years' **October Family Festival** - Can you believe this is our 8th year?!

For the launch of this Festival we are lucky to be welcoming **Sid from CBeebies** with his awesome new show - AND you get to meet him afterwards!

Again we are taking part in the **Big Draw National Drawing Campaign**, and are so excited to see what creations Paul Kercal and his team will come up with under this years' theme 'Every Drawing Tells a Story.'

Or if you'd rather be on the stage then why not join our two day **Allstar Performance Academy** and create a show to perform in our Auditorium? For the pre-school performers we also have the **Boogie Pumps** gang running **Boogie Babies** sessions in the Café Bar.



This will be our first time welcoming **DNA Puppetry and Visual Theatre** to the Festival and they are bringing the beautiful interactive **Chicken Licken** show to us, featuring all sorts of fabulous puppets and stories. Lastly, for the Festival finale, we are hosting our first ever **Dahl Day** – a whole drop in day celebrating the wonderful world of Roald Dahl.

As ever, we have tried hard to maintain our pledge to keep all individual ticket prices to £6.50 or below but following feedback from last year, we are widening your choice even further, which means that there may be the occasional higher ticket price. BUT have no fear, most prices will still be under this! Plus, look out for all the usual **free extra activities** to enjoy such as our colouring corner, art wall, hunt the chicken game and a big basket of books and games in our Café Bar. As ever, you really can make a day of it!

We really hope you have a wonderful time and we look forward to welcoming to our Theatre. **The Electric Theatre Team**

Bring Your Own Picnic!

Our Café has a cosy bar, seating area, riverside terrace and free Wi-Fi. For the Festival you are welcome to bring in your own food to eat in our Café Bar. We are not currently serving food but we will still be serving yummy cakes and drinks for you to enjoy.

With additional activities like colouring in and a basket of children's books, our Café is a great place for families in central Guildford.



Monday 26 October

SID'S SHOW

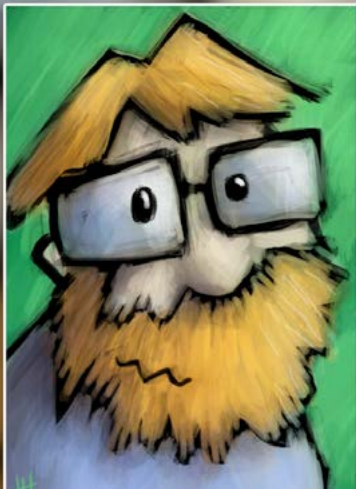
Join [Sid from CBeebies](#) live on stage in a fantastic fun-filled adventure that'll knock your socks off!

Sid is setting out on a heroic quest to find out where in the world his favourite socks and shoes have got to - share in the adventure at the bottom of the sea, deep in the jungle or floating in outer space; you'll meet some funny characters along the way.

In an interactive experience crammed with games, songs, poems and magic, *Sid's Show* will leave you with a smile on your face and a spring in your step.

11.30am & 3pm | All Tickets £8
Duration 55 mins (plus 15 min interval)
Perfect for families with children aged 3+





Tuesday 27 October

BIG DRAW DROP IN

Working with a team of awesome artists led by Paul Kercal, come along and help create a collaborative GIANT story book (or a mini book of your own to take home - you choose!) featuring the return of the well-loved *Dragon & The Princess*. Expect brilliant stories, fun for all the family and lots of shrinky plastic!

Please note: this workshop will have a quieter corner for those children needing a bit of extra support.

"Paul K was absolutely brilliant - more!!"
(Workshop participant 2014)

10am - 2pm (drop in) | FREE
Suitable for the whole family
No booking required



Drop in and play or stay for the day!



Tuesday 27 October

PADDINGTON (PG)

Paddington tells the story of the comic misadventures of a young bear from Peru who travels to the city in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone, he begins to realise that city life is not all he had imagined - until he meets the kindly Brown family who read the label around his neck that says *"Please look after this bear. Thank you."*

"Marmaladen with gloriously silly jokes, pitch-perfect performances and incidental detail, this is a warm, witty and wondrously inventive great big bear-hug of a movie" Empire Magazine.

The relaxed screening is adapted to suit the needs of young people / people with autism or learning disabilities, although everyone is welcome to attend.

11am & 3pm (relaxed) | All tickets £5

Running time 1hr 35mins | Suitable for the whole family

DON'T FORGET! The FREE Big Draw drop in workshop is running in the Café Bar between 10am and 2pm, so why not make a day of it?



Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 October

BOOGIE PUMPS

BOOGIE BABIES

*Dance To The Music
Bop To The Beat
Sing To The Rhythm
Stomp Your Feet!*

Come join us for a magical musical journey for the under 5s with lots of singing, dancing and laughing along the way.

10.30am each day | Tickets £4.50
45 minutes duration

**boogie
pumps**

FIND THE CHICKENS!!

There are lots of chickens dotted about this brochure - how many can you spot?





Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 October

ALLSTAR PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

SHOW TIME!

Hayley and Hannah of **AllStar Choir & Boogie Pumps** team up to deliver an action-packed two day workshop of singing and dancing, culminating in a full 30 minute show in the Auditorium. Sing, dance, and perform the biggest chart hits in a professional theatre!

Age range: 5-12 years

Price: £60 for the two-day workshop

£50 for additional siblings

**10am-4pm each day plus a FREE
performance at 4pm on the Thursday**



BOX OFFICE: 01483 444 789

Tickets subject to a booking fee

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Friday 30 October

DNA PUPPETRY AND VISUAL THEATRE

CHICKEN LICKEN

A baby chick is born and thinks the sky is falling down. On the way to tell the King, she meets Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky & Turkey Lurkey, but there's a shocking surprise! Chicken Licken grows up to be the Little Red Hen and asks her friends to help her make bread, but no one wants to play!

Mixed into this recipe of food, puppets and music is the story of Little Red Hen and the sly Foxy Loxy. Will she outwit him and save her stuffing?

11am & 2pm | Tickets £6
Age range: 3-6 years





Saturday 31 October

DAHL DAY

Come and join us for a packed Festival finale day in which we celebrate all things **Roald Dahl!** From arts and crafts to cinema showings, pay one ticket price and drop in for as long as you like.

11am - 3pm | Tickets £6
Suitable for the whole family



Schedule for Dahl Day



11.30am: Film: BFG (U), 87mins
11am - 2pm: Dahl inspired arts and crafts
1pm: Revolting Rhymes storytelling
1.30pm: Film: James and the Giant Peach (U), 79mins

FREE ARTS ACTIVITIES ALL WEEK!

We have ample free arts and crafts throughout the week. So come along and enjoy lots of free colouring fun. You can even stick your beautiful creations on our walls to go on our Festival Facebook art gallery.

Free | Suitable for any age



FREE STORYTELLING

We have free storytelling during the week in our cosy Café Bar, so curl up and have a coffee and cake while your child is enthralled by a selection of stories.

Mon 26 Oct: 2.30pm

Tue 27 Oct: 10.30am

Wed 28 Oct: 11.30am

Thu 29 Oct: 11.30pm

Fri 30 Oct: 1.30pm

Free | Duration 30 mins | Suitable for under 8 years



COMING UP IN DECEMBER...

THE NUTCRACKER

Mon 21-Wed 23 December

Mon 21 4pm & 7pm | Tue 22 11am & 3pm

Wed 23 10am & 1pm | Tickets £8

After sell out shows last year, **Let's All Dance** returns with this classic Christmas favourite for children of all ages. With stunning dancers, gorgeous costumes, and world-famous music, this ballet is the perfect treat for the festive season.

See our Autumn Season brochure for full details of these performances!

BOOKING INFORMATION & WHERE TO FIND US



BY PHONE: 01483 444789 (option 1)

ONLINE: www.electrictheatre.co.uk

The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, GUILDFORD, GU1 4SZ

Please note that age ranges stated in the brochure are for guidance purposes only, particularly for relaxed events. If you're unsure whether an event is suitable, please ask us at the time of booking.

Please be aware that parents are responsible for their children when in the building unless otherwise stated (e.g. workshops).

There is a 50p per ticket booking fee for all card transactions.

There is a 5% booking fee for all online bookings.

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 5pm (or until the start of the performance on performance nights).

ACCESS

The Electric Theatre has an infrared hearing system and is fully wheelchair accessible. Parking is available for disabled patrons - advance booking is recommended.

PARKING

Parking at The Electric Theatre is strictly for disabled patrons, but Bedford Road Car Park is only a few minutes walk away on Onslow Street. Parking is £1.20 an hour during the day. make sure you arrive in good time for performances as the car parks can get very busy.

During the Family Festival week we have a Buggy Park space available in the Theatre foyer.

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alternative format.**



DIARY AT A GLANCE

Date	Event
Mon 26 Oct	Sid's Show Free Storytelling
Tue 27 Oct	Big Draw Drop In FREE Workshop Film: Paddington Free Storytelling
Wed 28 Oct	AllStar Performance Academy Boogie Babies Free Storytelling
Thu 29 Oct	AllStar Dance Academy Boogie Babies Free Storytelling
Fri 30 Oct	Chicken Licken Free Storytelling
Sat 31 Oct	Dahl Day

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