

**BRING YOUR BEAR!**



# **YOUTH ZONE GUIDE**

**20-21 OCTOBER**

**NORTHWOOD HOUSE, COWES**



**VISIT  
ISLE OF WIGHT**



## SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER

### 10.00-11.30 Entertain Space age guide 10+: Free The Primary Great Telling Off: Sue Bailey

Five primary schools have been given the challenge to create a short story inspired by space and flight. Each school has chosen two champions to represent them at the Great Telling Off, where you, the audience, can vote for your favourite story.

### 10.30-11.10 Make Space age guide 6+ Child £2 Adult £1

#### Naughty Nick: Lisa Everett

Naughty Nick is always getting into trouble, and judged by others on his naughty ways. See how Naughty Nick overcomes his negative behaviours, then colour and stick your own version of Nick.

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#### Adventures with Stevie Stegosaurus: Debbie Webb

Meet cheeky dinosaur Stevie Stegosaurus and be one of the first to hear his new story 'Stevie Stego-Claws', followed by the opportunity to make your own stegosaurus or create a dinosaur door hanger for your bedroom.

### 10.30-11.30 Head Space age guide 12+: £4 BOPO Book-Making Bonanza: Bethan Christopher

Books have power to change minds. Words have the power to change the world. Join the body-positive revolution and create your own handmade book that celebrates diversity, creativity and every-Unique-body. This two part workshop continues from 12.30-14.00.



### 11.30-12.10 Make Space Family Friendly Child £2 Adult £1

#### Pop Up Poo: National Poo Museum

Poo is all around us and it's inside us too, but not many people realise how amazing the world of dung is. Come and make a splash in this hands-on session presented by the Isle of Wight's No. 2 visitor attraction!

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#### Lupus Films and Walker Books

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### 11.30-12.10 Think Space age guide 4+ Child £2 Adult £1

#### Don't be Afraid of The Dark! Peta Rainford

The Dark is scary, right? Wrong! Find out why with 'Jacob Starke Loves the Dark' - then have some hands-on fun, making your own 3D night sky.

### 11.30-12.10 Create Space age guide 6+ Child £4 Adult £2

#### Around the World with the Ingredies: A Taste Adventure

Why does corn pop? Did you know that corn can create electricity? Find out the versatile uses for corn and try them yourself in this interactive 'food sciences' workshop.

### 11.40-12.20 Head Space age guide 7+ Child £2 Adult £1

#### The Lighthouse Keeper - sequel: Zoe Sadler

Meet Zoe & have a sneak peek of a children's fiction sequel to The Lighthouse Keeper. Take part in a drawing workshop to create your own fun and imaginative treasure map.

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**Drama Workshop: Michelle Hainsworth**

Play drama games and learn how to create your own modern day fairy tale. An energetic and creative session.

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**Pooems: Nicola Winsland**

Does dog poo on the pavement drive you barmy? Hear Nicola's charming and witty Pooems, and help her design posters for her campaign to 'Scoop it, Bag it, Bin it'.

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Directing an Animated Film: Joanna Harrison -  
Lupus Films**

Joanna Harrison, co-director of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', will be introducing this delightful animated film and talking about what it's like to be the director of an animated film.

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**12.30-13.30 Create Space Family Friendly: Free  
Illustrators' Exhibition: Local & National Illustrators**

Seeking inspiration? From children's books to poetry, songscape and 'zines, picture makers from far and wide have their work on show.

**13.30-14.10 Make Space age guide 3+  
Child £2 Adult £1**

**Chasing Butterflies: Zoe Sadler**

Meet free spirited Nova, a very determined little girl with one goal in mind; to catch a butterfly. Watch Nova's adventure unfold and join her on the chase...

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**The Beasts of Grimheart: Kieran Larwood**

The eagerly-anticipated next episode of 'Podkin: The Beasts of Grimheart'. Kieran will be talking about his inspiration, reading from his books, and setting you a challenge.

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#### Pink Lion: Jane Porter

Arnold blends right in with his flamingo family. Then a growling gang of lions stop by and tell Arnold he should be more lion-like. Then his flamingo family are threatened - is this the moment when Arnold will find his roar?

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### 14.30-15.10 Head Space age guide 14+: £2

#### Zine Workshop: Sarah Crossley

Mini-Zine Making uses creative elements to make a booklet that is ready to be self-published. Use words, collage, stamps and doodles to express yourself, exploring a D.I.Y. way of sharing your thoughts with others.

### 15.00-15.40 Entertain Space age guide 7+

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#### Jake Atlas: Rob Lloyd-Jones

Rob takes children on a fascinating journey: from how he started writing (and how you can too), to the real life treasure hunt that inspired his new novel. Rob's fun event includes a quiz, prizes, giant skeletons, & creepy Egyptian mummies...

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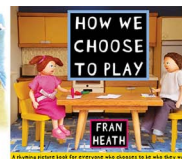
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#### How We Choose to Play: Fran Heath

The touching story about a brother and sister who think they have nothing in common until their drawings show them otherwise. Hear Fran Heath read her story and make models of your own.

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#### Interstellar Adventures to the Dogstar: Jules Murriner

Join Pixie the Chihuahua, building a rocket and zipping off into the solar system, as she tries to find her chum Monty. A storytelling-puppet show with plenty of surprises.

### 16.30-17.30 Think Space age guide 8-108: Free

#### Author Forum: Nicholas Allan and friends

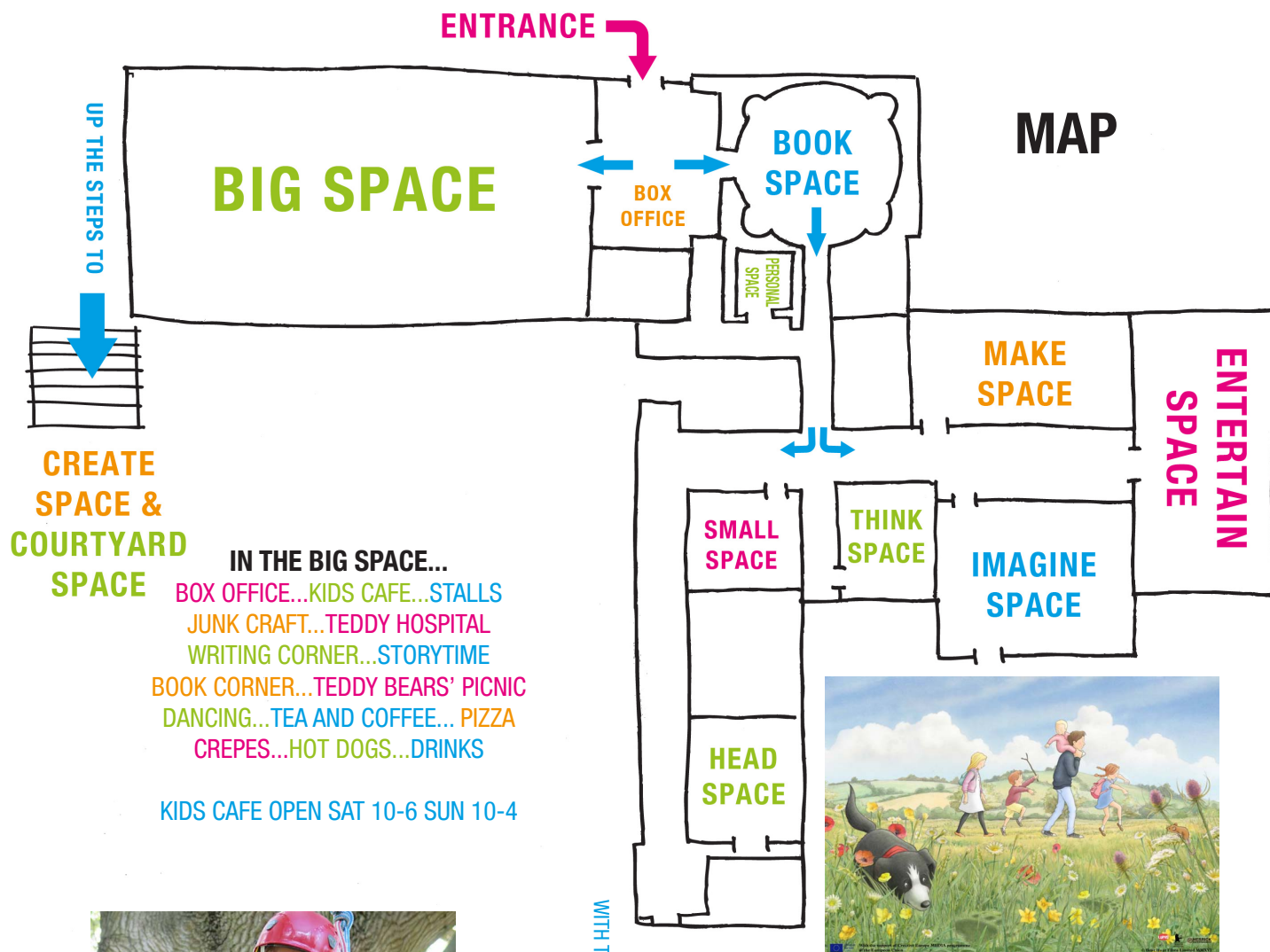
Is your burning passion to write a children's book? Come and ask our panel how to go about it, and what to expect from being an author. For all ages, especially adult.

### 18.00-19.00 Entertain Space age guide 12-112: £4

#### We're All Going on a Bear Hunt: Helen Oxenbury

Meet the illustrator of 'We're All Going on a Bear Hunt', hear about her experiences working as an illustrator of a host of iconic children's books for over 40 years. Helen is in conversation with Nicholas 'Queen's Knickers' Allan.

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**Join Goodleaf Tree Climbing** for climbing up a magnificent oak tree in the grounds of Northwood House. Using rope and harness (and using physics!) you'll ascend into the canopy and enjoy amazing views from the top. 1 hr climbs from 11 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Ages 8 and over. Cost £17 pp. Find out more at [www.goodleaf.co.uk](http://www.goodleaf.co.uk).

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**Taking place from 12-4 in Northwood House Park and run by the National Trust - We're Going on a Bear Hunt.**

Families looking for adventure can discover the wonders of nature as they run through the swishy swashy grass and squelch through the mud on a Bear Hunt. In partnership with Bear Hunt Films, Walker Books and Visit Isle of Wight, our special weekend hunt features fun, nature-themed activities for little ones, inspired by the film **'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'** based on the children's book written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. Mini explorers can discover the wildlife around them as they hunt for the hidden bear around the grounds of Northwood House.



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Four secondary schools have created a story inspired by the history & scientific innovations found at Bembridge Fort. You, the audience can vote for your favourite story.

### 10.30-11.10 Make Space age guide 3+ Child £2 Adult £1

#### What Could be in this Bear's Pack? Sarah Crossley

'Bear's Pack' is about a grizzly bear who begins a journey to Alaska but her backpack is way too heavy! A story about the importance of sharing what you have, and always following your adventurous heart.

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#### Building Pizzas with Fidget the Owl: Jules Marriner

Listen to the story of 'Fidget', a baby owl who doesn't like owl food, then make a crafty paper pizza to 'cook' in the pizza oven and take home.

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Got something to say? Finding it hard to get heard? Come along to this workshop with ideas of what it is you'd like to tell people about. We'll help you fashion the message; Pick the right channel; Get your voice heard.

### 11.30-12.10 Head Space age guide 10+ Child £2 Adult £1

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Join Lisa to explore the characters of Naughty Nick and Adam, the Bear with the Sore Head transform negative behaviours into practical resolutions. Discover your power!

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**Become A Superhero! Peta Rainford**

The Niggle is about resilience and being brave. It's the story of Joe & how he over overcomes his fears by finding the superhero inside himself. Peta will be sharing her story and helping you make masks, badges and capes to become your own Superhero!

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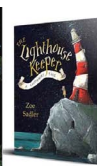
**12.30-13.10 Think Space age guide 5-11  
Child £2 Adult £1**

**Comic Strip Workshop: Adam Gaterell**

Construct your own comic strip with Adam Gaterell Arts. Learn how to make your very own funny short comic strip, from idea to page. You will learn skills and techniques you can take home with you, so that you can continue to make more.

**12.30-13.10 Head Space age guide 12+: £4  
Creating Your Own TV Show: Vicki Lutas**

Meet Netflix's Emmy award-winning 'Free Rein' co-creator and get thinking about how you would make your own TV show. This is your chance to ask what you've always wanted to know about writing your own TV script.



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**Build Your Own Puppet: Ventnor Exchange**

Build your own animal puppets in this 'hands on' workshop. Whether it's a dog, monkey, snail or giraffe, learn the tricks a professional puppeteer uses to bring your puppet character to life. Led by Ventnor Exchange, the IW's leading fringe theatre.

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Construct your own graphic art comic strip with Adam Gaterell Arts. Learn about comic strips & the comic page, how to use line & tone and tell a short story in comic form.

**13.30-14.10 Create Space age 12-112 years: Free  
Illustrator Forum: Nicholas Allan and friends**

Are you an aspiring illustrator? Bring your work along & hear how well known children's author/illustrator Nicholas Allan & friends make their books & ask the questions you'd always wanted to ask.

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#### Bear Dancing: Jiggy Wrigglers

Has your teddy got rhythm? Boogie with your bear and Jiggy Wriggle to your favourite tunes.

### 14.30-15.30 Entertain Space Family Friendly

Child £4 Adult £2

#### Slightly Bigger Red Riding Hood: The Sisters Grim

Little Red Riding Hood is going to see her Grandmother. But who might she see on the way? Join in with this charming puppet show by sister double act and descendants of the most famous clown of circus and stage, Grimaldi.

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How to make a picture book from start to finish, then your chance to ask some cracking questions, from the author of Pink Lion, Wings, and This Rabbit, That Rabbit.

### 14.30-15.10 Head Space age guide 10+: £2 per entry

#### Comic Strip Challenge: Save Our Seas

Have you got an idea for a comic strip Superhero? Enter our Comic Strip Challenge & you could win a prize for the most inventive and creative comic strip story; and even be featured in a magazine.

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Visit the Illustrators' Exhibition to meet local and national authors and illustrators. Find out more about their craft and catch the inspiration bug!

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#### Spoken Word Workshop: Adam Gaterell

Join Adam Gaterell in this introduction to Spoken Word. Have your say about the world around, you using play on words, games and fun rhythmic skills.

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#### Twisting the Tales: Kat Wells

Not all well-known characters turn out how you imagine. Listen to 'The Door Between Worlds'; brainstorm some roles & twist their tales to bring a fresh idea to stories.

### 16.00-16.40 Entertain Space Age guide 9+

Child £2 Adult £1

#### Make Your Puppet Speak! Ventnor Exchange

How do you make a puppet speak? Join Ventnor Exchange in this puppet moving workshop for all aspiring puppeteers, and learn to make your character come to life.

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# TICKETS

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE WEBSITE**  
**[www.isleofwightliteraryfestival.com](http://www.isleofwightliteraryfestival.com)**

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**Festival Box Office on 20-21 October**

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**Telephone Box Office 07510 314 180**  
**17.00-18.00 Mondays and Wednesdays**

## YOUTH ZONE

**The Youth Zone is a specially designed space comprised of the Entertain Space, Think Space, Imagine Space, Head Space, Create Space, Courtyard Space, Make Space, Book Space, Small Space and Big Space.**

**Please note, children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

**DUE TO VENUE CAPACITY, ALL EVENTS, INCLUDING FREE ONES, ARE TICKETED.**

**Book early to avoid disappointment.**



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