

CHILDREN'S
HALF TERM
FESTIVAL



FEB FEST

STUFF TO DO AND THINGS TO SEE IN LUTON
16TH-20TH FEBRUARY

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HELLO



WE HAVE A WONDERFUL PROGRAMME THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOR THE FAMILIES OF LUTON. AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO DELIVERING ACCESSIBLE, HIGH VALUE ARTS EXPERIENCES, WE'RE THRILLED TO OFFER SHOW AND WORKSHOP TICKETS FOR JUST £6 (INC. BOOKING FEE) THIS YEAR. GET READY TO EXPERIENCE SOME OF THE UK'S BEST CHILDREN'S ACTS. TRUST US, **YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT!**

ACCESSIBILITY: WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS MAKING FEB FEST AS INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE. THE VENUES HOSTING THE FESTIVAL HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR ACCESSIBILITY HERE: [CULTURETRUST.COM/VENUES](https://culturetrust.com/venues)

SOME FEATURES INCLUDE RAMPS, LIFTS, ACCESSIBLE GROUND FLOOR TOILETS, INDUCTION LOOPS AND WHEELCHAIR SPACES IN THE AUDITORIUMS. WE ENCOURAGE RELAXED PERFORMANCES AND CAN PROVIDE A PREARRANGED TOUCH TOUR IF REQUIRED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ACCESS, PLEASE CALL **01525 630783** OR EMAIL [INFO@FULLHOUSE.ORG.UK](mailto:info@fullhouse.org.uk)

All shows and workshops must be booked in advance! To book, visit culturetrust.com/feb26, call 01582 878100, or scan the QR code



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IMAGINATION STATION

16TH-20TH FEBRUARY

FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITY SPACE

TIME: 10:45AM - 3PM

TICKETS: NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP!

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ARTS AND CRAFTS, FACE-PAINTING, STORYTELLING, AND MORE!

ALL CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN IN THE IMAGINATION STATION AT ANY TIME. HOWEVER, **WE WILL HAVE A SEND FRIENDLY SESSION EVERY MORNING BETWEEN 10:15AM - 10:45AM** AS WE UNDERSTAND THAT LOUD AND BUSY SPACES CAN BE OVERWHELMING FOR SOME CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS. DURING THESE SESSIONS WE'LL BE KEEPING THE LIGHTS UP, THE MUSIC LOW AND LIMITING NUMBERS TO ENSURE A CALM, GENTLE EXPERIENCE.

**AGES:
ALL**





AGES:
4+

CLAY PLAY WORKSHOP

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 10:30AM & 1PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 50 MINUTES

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

PARENTS STAY FOR FREE

GET MESSY, UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY AND EXPRESS YOURSELF AT A FUN-FILLED CLAY PLAY WORKSHOP. AT THE END OF THE SESSION, EACH CHILD CAN TAKE THEIR FABULOUS CLAY CREATION HOME.



HALF MOON PRESENTS
A BLANKET FORT CLUB PRODUCTION

LAST UNICORN AIRWAYS

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 11:30AM & 2PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

+ 15 MINUTES STAY AND PLAY

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

TAKE FLIGHT WITH LAST UNICORN AIRWAYS! JOIN TWO PLAYFUL BAGGAGE HANDLERS AS THEY UNPACK A GLOBE-TROTTING ADVENTURE, WHERE EVERY SUITCASE TELLS A STORY. THIS SHOW REMINDS US TO SEE EVERYDAY LIFE AS AN ADVENTURE AND TO CHERISH OUR WORLD AND EACH OTHER. THE PERFECT INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE.

STICK AROUND AFTER THE SHOW FOR SOME IMMERSIVE SENSORY STAY AND PLAY FUN!



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AGES:
4+

NEW INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTER PRESENTS
SHAKESPEARE IN A SUITCASE

HAMLET

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 11:30AM & 2PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 1 HOUR

VENUE: WARDOWN HOUSE,
MUSEUM & GALLERY

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8+



“TO BE, OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION.”

WITH TWO ACTORS, ONE MUSICIAN, SEVEN PROPS AND A SUITCASE, NIE REIMAGINES HAMLET IN AN HOUR-LONG, FAMILY-FRIENDLY RETELLING. COMBINING SHAKESPEAREAN VERSE, MODERN LANGUAGE AND LIVE MUSIC, THIS INVENTIVE PRODUCTION BRINGS THE FAMOUS STORY TO LIFE IN A FUNNY AND ACCESSIBLE WAY.



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WENDY SHEARER PRESENTS

TALES THAT DANCE

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 10:30AM, 11:30AM & 1:30PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 30 MINUTES

VENUE: STOCKWOOD DISCOVERY CENTRE

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5+



JOIN IN AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN FOLKTALES WITH AUTHOR AND PERFORMANCE STORYTELLER, WENDY SHEARER. WHY DOES THE LEOPARD HAVE SPOTS? WHAT MAKES THE GECKO SO GRUMPY AT NIGHT? COME ALONG TO A JOYFUL IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING EXPERIENCE TO FIND OUT...



GET LOST AND FOUND PRESENTS

MISCHIEF AND MYSTERY IN MOOMINVALLEY

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4-7

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 11:30AM & 2PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 1 HOUR

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE



BE SURE TO PACK YOUR IMAGINATION AND JOIN US ON AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY TO MOOMINVALLEY WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME, NATURE THRIVES, AND ADVENTURES ARE PLENTIFUL. MAGICAL PUPPETRY, AN INGENIOUS POP-UP BOOK SET, ORIGINAL MUSIC AND INTERACTIVE PLAY WILL DELIGHT YOUNG AUDIENCES. EXPECT SNOW, SURPRISES AND PLENTY OF MOOMIN MISCHIEF AT THIS UNIQUE AND IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING EXPERIENCE.



WHAT'S ON

FEB FEST 2026

MONDAY
16TH

TUESDAY
17TH

WEDNESDAY
18TH

THURSDAY
19TH

FRIDAY
20TH

HAT FACTORY
ARTS CENTRE



IMAGINATION STATION

FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY 10:45AM-3PM
SEND FRIENDLY SESSIONS 10:15AM-10:45AM

CLAY PLAY
WORKSHOP
10:30AM & 1PM

LAST UNICORN
AIRWAYS
11:30AM & 2PM

MISCHIEF AND
MYSTERY IN
MOOMINVALLEY
11:30AM & 2PM

FOUR GO WILD
IN WELLIES
11:30AM & 2PM

LITTLE MURMUR
2PM

LITTLE MURMUR
DANCE WORKSHOP
3:30PM

BIG RED BATH
BUBBLE DISCO
10:30AM & 1PM

STOCKWOOD
DISCOVERY
CENTRE

WARDOWN
HOUSE,
MUSEUM &
GALLERY

SHAKESPEARE
IN A SUITCASE
— HAMLET
11:30AM & 2PM

TALES THAT DANCE
10:30AM, 11:30AM
& 1:30PM

A SQUARE
WORLD
11:30AM & 2PM

CIRCUS SKILLS
WORKSHOP
10:30AM & 1PM



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INDEPEN-DANCE PRESENTS

FOUR GO WILD IN WELLIES

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 11:30AM & 2PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 25 MINUTES

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

FOUR GO WILD IN WELLIES IS A WHIMSICAL DANCE ADVENTURE FEATURING BOBBLE HATS, SCARVES, TENTS THAT HAVE A LIFE OF THEIR OWN AND, OF COURSE, LOTS OF FUN IN WELLIES! EMBRACE THE JOY OF CREATIVITY, CURIOSITY AND FRIENDSHIP AT THIS PLAYFUL INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE FOR LITTLE-ONES AND THEIR GROWN-UPS.

AGES:
3-5

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DARYL & CO PRESENTS

A SQUARE WORLD

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 11:30AM & 2PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

+10 MINUTES STAY AND PLAY

VENUE: WARDOWN HOUSE, MUSEUM & GALLERY

A SQUARE WORLD IS AN HONEST, TOUCHING AND QUIRKY STORY OF THREE FRIENDS AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN UNEXPECTED CHANGE LEAVES ONE OF THEM OUT IN THE COLD.

TOGETHER THEY DECIDE TO REDEFINE THE RULES OF THE SQUARE WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND SOON DISCOVER THEIR LIVES WON'T BE SQUARE EVER AGAIN! THIS NON-VERBAL STORY USES SIMPLE DESIGN AND OBJECT MANIPULATION TO CREATE AN IMAGINATIVE WORLD WHERE ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN. ENDEARING AND FUNNY, A SQUARE WORLD LOOKS AT THE UNFAIRNESS OF BEING LEFT OUT IN A WORLD DESIGNED FOR EVERYONE BUT YOURSELF.



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AND LEWIS MAJOR PROJECTS PRESENT

LITTLE MURMUR

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 2PM

TICKETS: £6

SHOW & WORKSHOP COMBO: £12

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

WATCH BODIES AND WORDS FLY LIKE FLOCKS OF BIRDS, A MURMURATION, A LITTLE MURMUR.

BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF ONE CHILD'S STRUGGLE WITH LETTERS AND WORDS, LITTLE MURMUR IS ABOUT FACING CHALLENGES AND OVERCOMING THE ODDS.

STEP INTO A MESMERISING WORLD OF DANCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ILLUSTRATION TO SEE THIS HEARTFELT JOURNEY TAKE FLIGHT. A STUNNING VISUAL TREAT.

LITTLE MURMUR TICKET HOLDERS GET EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO AN EXCITING DANCE WORKSHOP

AGES:
7+



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DANCE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 3:30PM

SHOW AND WORKSHOP COMBO: £12

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

PARENTS STAY FOR FREE

JUMP INTO A JOYOUS WORLD OF MUSIC AND MOTION, BASED ON THE BEAUTIFUL SHOW, LITTLE MURMUR! PERFECT FOR ALL ABILITIES, THIS ENERGETIC AND IMAGINATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP IS BOUND TO BRING THE FUN.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY LITTLE MURMUR SHOW TICKET HOLDERS CAN ACCESS THE DANCE WORKSHOP



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CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

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THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 10:30AM & 1PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 50 MINUTES

VENUE: STOCKWOOD DISCOVERY CENTRE

PARENTS STAY FOR FREE

RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS AND GET SILLY WITH FULL HOUSE FAVOURITE, SUZANNE NIXON. TRY OUT JUGGLING, PLATE SPINNING AND ACRO-BALANCE. ONCE YOU HAVE IMPRESSED EVERYONE WITH YOUR AMAZING SKILLS, YOU CAN HAVE A GO AT CLOWNING TOO!



BIG RED BATH BUBBLE DISCO

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2+

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 10:30AM & 1PM

TICKETS: £6

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

VENUE: HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

PARENTS STAY FOR FREE

JOIN CELEBRATED CHILDREN'S AUTHOR JULIA JARMAN FOR A LIVE READING OF HER JOYOUS SPLISHY SPLASHY PICTURE BOOK, BIG RED BATH. EXPECT RUBBA DUBBA GIGGLES GALORE AS YOU LEARN TO DANCE LIKE A DUCK AND TWIST LIKE A TURTLE AT THIS EPIC AND BUBBLE-TASTIC DISCO PARTY!





FEB FEST VENUES

HAT FACTORY ARTS CENTRE
65 - 67 BUTE ST, LUTON, LU1 2EY

STOCKWOOD DISCOVERY CENTRE
LONDON ROAD, LUTON, LU1 4LX

WARDOWN HOUSE, MUSEUM & GALLERY
OLD BEDFORD ROAD, LUTON, LU2 7HA

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Feb Fest is
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advance!

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events!



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