

WELCOME TO THE CASTLE & LIBRARY CULTURAL PROGRAMME 2025



Welcome to the launch of a new and exciting annual programme of events that showcase diversity and culture at it's best!

Divided into seasonal programmes, The Castle and Library Cultural Programme will be offering opportunities to immerse yourself into unknown worlds, rich culture, entertaining performances and lyrical melodies, whilst picking up some skills along the way.

We kick off our Spring programme in April 2025 with author talks, performing arts, entertainment events, live music, creative and literary workshops, along with fascinating talks by some well-known visiting authors, artists, musicians and actors. Most of these events are ticketed, so be sure to book your tickets early to secure your space. Each event will be based at The Castle, Library and Parkhouse venues, along with a plethora of supporting events provided by our external partners. We look forward to seeing you and if you've already attended one of our events, we'd love to hear from you.

Look out for pop-up events throughout the season! Thank you from the Cultural Programme team.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR FEEDBACK FORMS?

We'd love to hear your feedback. At each event we will have an opportunity for you to complete a feedback form. Your comments matter to us to ensure that we are providing quality events.



Tickets and Booking

Tickets can be purchased online and by person. Booking tickets online is easily done through the links on our website page at: thecastlebude/events-at-the-castle/the-castle-and-library-cultural-programme.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the page.

NO ONLINE ACCESS, NO PROBLEM

Tickets can be purchased in person from our Events Officer; Katie Taylor. If you wish to purchase your tickets in person, please call and leave your name and number with a quick message to: **01288 357302** or email: KTaylor@bude-stratton.gov.uk with your requests. Katie will get back to you to arrange payment.

The Castle and Library Cultural Programme is brought to you by Bude-Stratton Town Council. We are committed to making it possible for all to enjoy as many of our events as possible. To make this a reality, we have tried to keep the costs down, with some events being free to attend. If you need a chaperone, please let our Events Officer know in advance so we can organise a pass for them. Access and more information about each venue can be found on our website, please see the details for this above. If you prefer to have a large print version of this brochure, you can pop into either one of our Council venues; The Castle Heritage Centre, Bude Library or The Parkhouse Centre, Council Offices.

Scan the QR code to take you to our website - to book tickets, check updates to events or for more information.



THE CASTLE & LIBRARY CULTURAL PROGRAMME



APRIL - JUNE 2025



SPRING SEASON OF CULTURAL EVENTS

MUSIC, BOOKS & DANCE, PLUS MORE
[THECASTLEBUDE.CO.UK](https://thecastlebude.co.uk)

APRIL EVENT LISTINGS

ANNALISA CRAWFORD: AUTHOR TALK

11 APRIL, 11AM - 12PM, THE CASTLE, £5

ANNALISA JOINS US TO TALK ABOUT HER WRITING JOURNEY, INSPIRATION AND FUTURE PROJECTS. SHE WRITES DARK CONTEMPORARY FICTION WITH A HINT OF PARANORMAL, BASED IN CORNWALL AND DEVON.



JENNY CARDEN: THE DARTMOOR HERBALIST

23 APRIL, 2PM - 3PM, THE CASTLE, £4

A FASCINATING EXPLORATION INTO HOW TRADITIONAL REMEDIES AND HEALING PRACTICES WERE LOST, IMPORTED BACK FROM OVERSEAS, SHAPED ALONGSIDE AND OCCASIONALLY IN CONFLICT WITH 'MODERN MEDICINE'.

FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THE EVENTS AT BUDE LIBRARY ON:
WWW.BUDELIBRARY/EVENTS

FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THE EVENTS AT THE CASTLE ON:
THECASTLEBUDE/WHAT'S-ON-AT-THE-CASTLE
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
THE CASTLE BUDE

OUT NOW!



OUR SUMMER PROGRAMME IS FULL OF FUN WORKSHOPS, INSPIRATIONAL TALKS AND BOOK SIGNINGS, AS WELL AS DARK TALES OF CORNISH SMUGGLING! THERE'S EVEN A PANTO TO ENJOY, PLUS MUCH MORE. TICKETS FOR OUR SUMMER PROGRAMME GO ON SALE IN APRIL. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR ALL THE LATEST INFORMATION OR VISIT US AT: WWW.THECASTLEBUDE.CO.UK



MAY EVENT LISTINGS



MIKE BOSWORTH: FOLK TALES AND MUSIC

6 MAY, 2PM - 3PM, THE CASTLE, £6

JOIN MIKE, A LOCAL FOLK SINGER, AS HE SHARES THE TALES AND FOLK TUNES COLLECTED BY REV. SABINE BARING-GOULD'S ON HIS TRAVELS ACROSS THE COUNTY OF CORNWALL AND DEVON IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY.

DAVID MYERS: INSPIRATIONAL TRAVEL TALES

9 MAY, 7PM - 8.30PM, BUDE LIBRARY, £5

JOIN LONG-DISTANCE ADVENTURER DAVID MYERS AS HE RECOUNTS HIS EXPERIENCE WALKING THROUGH THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, ACROSS TWO DESERTS AND THREE NATIONS.



JULIE ANN KEENOR: AUTHOR VISIT

10 MAY, 10AM & 11.30AM, BUDE LIBRARY, £5

EMBRACE YOUR 'INNER FAIRY', AS JULIE ANN READS HER SELF ILLUSTRATED BOOK. DRESSING UP IS VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED!

ELIZABETH DALE: THE CORNISH BIRD

12 MAY, 2PM - 3PM, THE CASTLE, £4

JOIN ELIZABETH DALE, 'THE CORNISH BIRD' AS SHE EXPLORES 'THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN OF THE CORNISH COAST', TELLING TALES OF FEISTY FEMALE CHARACTERS THAT ILLUSTRATE CORNISH HISTORY.



MAZED TALES: THE PISKEY PATH SHOW

29 MAY, 11AM - 12PM, THE CASTLE, £FREE

THE PISKEY PATH PUPPET SHOW SEES HUNT AND BOTTRELL AS THEY UNPACK THEIR SUITCASE OF STORIES, HEAR TALES OF GENEROUS GIANTS, MISCHIEVOUS PISKEYS, HISSING SPRIGGANS AND FLYING SHEEP. 'A SPECIAL KIND OF MAGIC'.

JUNE EVENT LISTINGS

PAULA ROONEY: AUTHOR TALK

2 JUNE, 2PM - 3PM, BUDE LIBRARY, £4

PAULA JOINS US TO SHARE STORIES ABOUT HER ADVENTURES INTER-RAILING ON HER OWN FOR A MONTH AND TRAVELLING SOLO, ACROSS SPAIN.



MAGICAL TOTS: DANCE PERFORMANCE

8 JUNE, 2PM - 3PM, THE CASTLE, £FREE

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF DANCING AND SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS, WITH PERFORMANCES FROM MAGICAL DAYS THEATRE SCHOOL AND MAGICAL CHEERLEADING CLUB.

LIVE HISTORY: MYSTERY BUILDING WORKSHOP

27 JUNE, 11AM - 12PM, THE CASTLE, £5

WORK WITH THE TEAM FROM LIVE HISTORY TO UNCOVER THE SECRETS TO HOW MYSTERIES AND CLUES WORK AND BEGIN YOUR OWN MYSTERY CREATION.



LIVE HISTORY: HISTORIC MAGIC WORKSHOP

27 JUNE, 2PM - 3PM, BUDE LIBRARY, £5

JOIN THE TEAM FROM LIVE HISTORY TO LEARN IMPRESSIVE TRICKS AND FIND OUT HISTORIC FACTS WHILE YOU PRACTICE YOUR MAGIC SKILLS.

LIVE HISTORY: A TIMELESS GATHERING

27 JUNE, 6PM - 7.30PM, THE CASTLE, £42

HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF A VISITOR FROM THE PAST AS THEY JOIN YOU FOR DINNER AND SHARE STORIES AND CLUES...BEFORE YOU GET LOCKED IN FOREVER!



SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Did you know that we have more events at both The Castle and Bude Library with our partner organisations. Look out for the Bude Spring Food Festival and Bude Literary Festival, happening this Spring at The Castle. You can find out all the details by heading over to their online calendars for more details.