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Japan / London / Oxford / Wem - Kamishibai Comes To Town

Mythstories is to be one of three venues in the UK for an authentic Japanese Kamishibai performance during the October half term. Spice Arthur 702 will be playing London's Soho Theatre on the evening of the 26th October, the next day they move on to The Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. Finally the troupe of performers arrive in Wem to do a show on Thursday 28th October at 11.30 am, before they fly back to Japan the following day.

If you want to witness this unmissable performance of the Japanese Story Box Theatre which gave birth to Manga and Anime make sure you reserve a place soon. Places are strictly limited so ring 01939 235500 or email info@mythstories.com to avoid disappointment. Entry is free but there will be a closing collection to defray the performers' expenses.

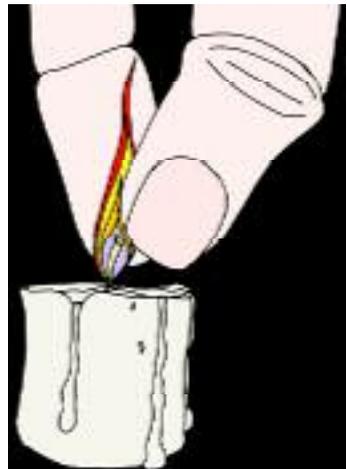
SPICE ARTHUR



The Tales & Trails Trophy Returns

On Tuesday 28th October Telling Space hosts another Tales & Trails Trophy. This year the theme of the competition is "Sinister Stories by Candlelight". Why not try bringing a short sinister story and see if you can return home the proud possessor of this year's storytelling trophy. It's not an item of great intrinsic worth, but it could remind you of your victory for years to come.

Turn up at 7.00pm with food to share or join us at 7.30pm when the stories begin. You are welcome to tell or to listen.



Telling Tuesdays A Great Success – Bring On The Next One

July's Telling Tuesday, the young storytellers showcase, proved a great success with a large crowd at Wem Town Hall appreciative of the talented young tellers who performed for them. In fact they enjoyed it so much that Jen's top hat gathered £100 for the chosen charity, Severn Hospice.

The picture shows organisers and performers Joe White and Jen Ward, aka Tall Tales & Short Stories, presenting a large cheque to Paul Cronin, Chief Executive of Severn Hospice. Also on the bill for the storytelling evening were Banterous Potentials, the 2010 Young Storytellers of the Year, and Daragh Quinn with Tim Ralphs acting as MC.



The next Telling Tuesday has a novel twist, taking place on a Friday, 22nd October at 7.00pm. The stories will have a haunting flavour to get you ready for Halloween. Again the show will be free from an entrance charge and a parting collection will be made for charity.

We've Seen It, Done It & Got Creative

Over the Summer holidays Mythstories brought a little more colour and creativity to Wem with a series of StoryCraft sessions and Picnics on the Green thanks to funding from Shropshire Council's Arts Service.

The sun managed to shine on demand and the attendees on the craft session managed to amaze themselves with their new found skills.



Pictures are newly formed storytelling and belly dancing pairing "Adelphi Storytelling", and an illustration of



the paper technology skills displayed by our talented family StoryCrafters.



New on www.mythstories.com

Mythstories annual report for the year to April 2010 has just been made available on the website. If you want to read it click on “about us” then “our trustees” and you’ll see the tab to click on the right

For those of you who can’t make it into the museum very often we’d like to point you to the “exhibit of the month” tab available on the Home page of the site. There’s quite a collection to peruse now, and a new one always coming soon.



Arts Award

Our Arts Award students are busy working towards Gold, Silver & Bronze awards. September 1st saw top performance Storyteller Ben Haggarty taking three students through their paces in a day long stimulating and challenging workshop.



Going Dutch

In September and October we are pleased to be aiding Shropshire Council’s Tourism Officer by guiding visiting Dutch journalists around myth and legend sites in North Shropshire. We’ve been telling them a selection of the profusion of tales that only Shropshire has on offer. Pictured here is the Grotto at Hawkstone Park & Follies, home of many an Arthurian legend.



Still Green

It’s nearly two years down the road with Mythstories’ public transport policy. Only two destinations have been no through roads for buses and trains; one urban and one rural School, but thanks to a little bit of help from our friends we still managed to turn up on time.

We’ll keep this policy, and our green energy, recycling and re-use policies too.

100% Extra Storytelling Workshops Only Three To Go

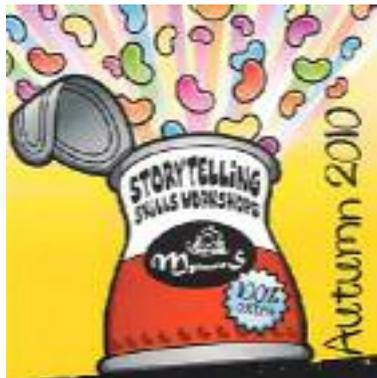
Saturday 25th September
"Witchcraft"
with Dave Arthur

**This Saturday
!Book Now!**

Saturday 9th October
"Tackling Longer Stories" **NOW ONE
PLACE AVAILABLE**
with Michael Harvey

Saturday 23rd October **Places Available**
"Storytelling - An Object-Orientated
Approach" with Dez & Ali Quarréll

all take place at Mythstories museum, The Morgan
Library, Aston Street, Wem SY4 5AU between 11.00am
and 4.15pm and cost £35 or £25 concessions



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Telling Tuesdays Friday 22nd October at Wem Town Hall 7.00pm info
stwytellers@googlemail.com next date 01/02/11

Spice Arthur 702 - Kamishibai from Japan at Mythstories museum
Thursday 28th October 11.30am *Places are limited - Please Ring
01939 235500 to Reserve or email info@mythstories.com*

**2010 100% Extra Storytelling Skills Workshops at Mythstories
Autumn Series** Saturdays September 25th and October 9th & 23rd

Telling Space at Mythstories museum (unless stated) 7.00pm- 9.30pm
- 28th September, 26th October, 23rd November, December TBA.

Rhymes and Tells at The Six Bells, Bishops Castle every 4th Sunday but
not BH weekends 8.00pm info Mike & Teri Greene on 01588 680685

Tales at the Edge in The White Lion, West Castle Street, Bridgnorth
every 2nd Tues, 8.00pm. except August info Mike Rust 01694 771379

The Swan Club at the Newhampton Inn, Wolverhampton every 1st
Monday 8.00pm excl August info Peter Chand chandstory@tiscali.co.uk

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Chester see www.chesterfestivals.co.uk & www.gobbledeebook.co.uk



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