

WISE ENOUGH TO PLAY THE FOOL

The Annual Gathering & AGM
of the Society for Storytelling

KEYNOTE SPEECH
BY ALAN GARNER

Storytelling ✕ Workshops ✕ Outing ✕ Fun & Frolics

University of Chester

Friday 30th March - Sunday 1st April 2012

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

ALAN GARNER - BY SEVEN FIRS AND GOLDENSTONE: AN ACCOUNT OF THE LEGEND OF ALDERLEY

GATHERING OUTING: A TOUR OF CHESTER WITH STORIES (PAY-AS-YOU-GO)

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY MORNING

A **Death, Doubt and Laughter** – Simon Heywood

Using humour to offset/make space for grisly and serious material and other things which audiences might otherwise struggle with.

B **Stories of 2012** – Eric Maddern

Eric will summarise the story of the Mayan prophecy, and pitch the horror stories against the stories of hope. Everyone will be welcome to offer their own tales to the mix.

C **The Comedy Equation** – Lynne Cullen

Who was it that said: “Tragedy plus Time equals Comedy?” In this workshop, Lynne will teach participants about the fundamentals of comedy: the bringback, the reversal, timing, tone, and more.

D **The Music & Storytelling Experience** – Pippa Reid

Learn about using music and story to interact with children aged 3-8 years old.

E **Truth and Lies** – Christine McMahon

A workshop exploring the twinkle in the eye of the storyteller. How do we believe our story so fully that our audience takes the journey with us.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

F **Stories Work** – Katrice Horsley

The research that supports the uses and applications of storytelling in different organisations including the corporate arena, and education.

G **Every Joke is a Small Revolution** – Shonaleigh

This workshop revolves around the use of stories and jokes that have engaged political change. The workshop looks at humour hidden in tales.

H **Tales of a Wandering Fool** – Pete Castle

Reminiscences from his 30 plus years as a professional storyteller/folk musician including events which influenced his storytelling and some of the songs and stories which came out of them.

I **Improv for Storytellers** – Tom and Ed Croft

Whose Line Is It Anyway style improvisation games, with a focus on story games and games suitable for children. All the games are easy to join in with, and easy to pass on to others!

J **Using Songs in Storytelling** – Helen Chadwick

Bring a comic story you would like to include song in.

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning workshops will be repeats of the five most demanded workshops

OTHER EVENTS

As well as the Society's AGM on Sunday morning there will be fun and games, story rounds, dancing, performances (including a Taster Tales session as that was so popular last year – keep an eye out for details), ...

The outing will be on Saturday afternoon, and the keynote speech in the early evening before dinner.

Sunday will end with Parting Shots - an opportunity to tell a short story

HOW TO BOOK

Either book through the website or make a cheque out to the Society for Storytelling and send it, along with your completed booking form, to:

Honor Giles, 34 Cedarfield Road, Oughtrington, Lymm, CHESHIRE, WA13 9HN

BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

postcode

Telephone

Email

The campus only offers single room student-style accommodation. If you wish to book separate accommodation off the campus we will provide a list of local hotels and B & Bs.

The weekend rate without accommodation will include lunches and dinners.

TICKET REQUIRED

	Member	Non-member	Member (after 1st March)	Non-member (after 1st March)	Number	Cost
Full Weekend	£200	£220	£220	£240	<input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Non-residential weekend	£100	£110	£110	£120	<input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Saturday Only	£70	£80	£80	£90	<input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
					Total	£ <input type="text"/>

WORKSHOP CHOICES

For each workshop session you can pick your top three choices and we will allocate them on a first come first served basis. For Sunday pick any of the ten workshops and we will run the most popular five.

Session	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Saturday Morning	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Afternoon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sunday Morning	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please specify any dietary needs:

Please specify any other special needs: