



November Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Remember, remember! The fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot! Come to our Guy Fawkes-making workshop, to make your own scarecrow for the bonfire.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>This 12 November, meet Nick Crane, TV presenter and author of our new <i>Barefoot Books World Atlas!</i></p>		<p>1 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Sock Puppets</i> 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–4.45pm Barefoot Boomwhacker* <i>Fun with Drumming</i> 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Dancing Finger Puppets</i> 6.30–7.30pm Pilates*</p>	<p>2 10–10.45am Baby Signing* 11–11.30am Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–4.30pm Story Time 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Making Spiders</i> 6–6.30pm Kids' Pyjama Party*</p>	<p>3 11–11.30am Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Leaf Collage</i> 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–5.15pm Puppet Making Workshop* 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>4 11–11.30am Story Time & Puppets 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Lion Masks</i> 4–4.30pm Story Time & Puppets 4–5pm African Drumming* 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Origami Frogs</i></p>	<p>5 11–11.30am Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts, <i>Making Hedgehogs</i> 11.30am–12.30pm Bonfire Night Workshop* 12–12.30pm Toddlers' Choir Singalong 1–2pm Kids' Art Workshop* <i>Fiery Art and Paper Fireworks!</i> 3–3.30pm Story Time 3.30–4pm Arts & Crafts, <i>Paper Fireworks</i></p>	
<p>6 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Paper Boats</i> 12–1pm Explorers' Workshop* <i>Crazy Science</i> 12–1pm Rhythm & Dance* 3–3.30pm Story Time 3.30–4pm Arts & Crafts <i>Paper Planes</i></p>	<p>7 9.30–11.20am Prenatal Yoga* 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Friendship Bracelets</i> 11.40am–1pm Mummy & Me Baby Massage & Yoga* 11.45am–12.45pm Breastfeeding Workshop 4–4.30pm Story Time 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Balloon Faces</i></p>	<p>8 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–4.45pm Barefoot Boomwhacker* <i>Fun with Drumming</i> 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts 6.30–7.30pm Pilates*</p>	<p>9 10–10.45am Baby Signing* 11–11.30am Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Fun with Collage</i> 4–4.30pm Story Time 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Making Wings</i> 6–6.30pm Kids' Pyjama Party*</p>	<p>10 11–11.30am Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–5.15pm Puppet Making Workshop* 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Farmyard Finger Puppets</i></p>	<p>11 11.30am–12pm Story Time & Puppets 12–12.30pm Arts & Crafts <i>Picture Frames</i> 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–5pm African Drumming* 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Paper Fans</i></p>	<p>12 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Things That Go!</i> 12–12.30pm Toddlers' Choir Singalong 1–2pm Kids' Art Workshop* <i>Atlas Antics</i> 2.30–3.30pm Nick Crane's <i>Barefoot Books World Atlas</i> Launch 3.15–4pm Kids' Yoga* 3.30–4.30pm Explorers' Atlas Workshop*</p>	
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<p>27 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Reindeer Noses</i> 12–1pm Explorers' Workshop* <i>Making Musical Instruments</i> 1–2pm Rhythm & Dance* 3–3.30pm Story Time 3.30–4pm Arts & Crafts 3.30–4.30pm Piñata Making*</p>	<p>28 9.30–11.20am Prenatal Yoga* 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Fancy Wings!</i> 11.40am–1pm Mummy & Me Baby Massage & Yoga* 4–4.30pm Story Time 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Anglefish Hats</i></p>	<p>29 11–11.30am Act It Out! Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Snowflakes</i> 4–4.30pm Story Time 4–4.45pm Barefoot Boomwhacker* <i>Fun with Drumming</i> 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Confetti Making</i> 6.30–7.30pm Pilates*</p>	<p>30 10–10.45am Baby Signing* 11–11.30am Story Time 11.30am–12pm Arts & Crafts 4–4.30pm Story Time 4.30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Letters to Santa</i> 6–6.30pm Kids' Pyjama Party*</p>	<p>Please see the back of this calendar for more information about our classes and special events. Events are subject to change, so please visit us online at www.barefootbooks.com and click on 'Visit Our Oxford Studio' for the latest schedule. Some classes require pre-registration (noted with *). To register, please call us at 01865 311100 or email us at oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.</p>			
<p>Visit our Storyteller's Café Enjoy healthy and delicious selections daily for breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea! Coffee & drinks are served all day.</p>							

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{ Special Events }

Places are limited on many events – please call 01865 311100 or email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk to register!

Bonfire Night Workshop (Saturday, 5/11 at 11.30am): Remember, remember the 5th of November! Get Guy Fawkes ready to go up in smoke in the countdown to Bonfire Night! Bring old socks, wigs, hats and suits to stuff, decorate and create your own scarecrow for the fire. *Ages 5+.* £8. *For participants, a 30% discount is available on The Barefoot Book of Monsters and any of the titles from our Monsters Stories series. Pre-registration required.*

Kids' Art Workshop: Fiery Art & Paper Fireworks! (Saturday, 5/11 at 1pm): This session is the first in a series of workshops run by local artist Sophie Phipps, which create art and objects out of the richly imagined worlds and characters of Barefoot Books. *Ages 6–11.* £8. *Pre-register.*

Breastfeeding Workshop (Monday, 7/11 at 11.45am): Have coffee with experienced breastfeeding counsellor Julie Osborne for friendly, supportive advice about breastfeeding and pregnancy. Meet other breastfeeding mums in a child-friendly environment. *FREE.*

Nick Crane's Barefoot Books World Atlas Launch (Saturday, 12/11 at 2.30pm): Join Nick Crane, BBC television presenter, explorer and author, for the grand launch of his new book, the *Barefoot Books World Atlas!* Nick will share stories ranging from his early boyhood explorations to the time he walked 10,000 kilometres across Europe. *Ages 7+.* *FREE.*

Explorers' Atlas Workshop (Saturday, 12/11 at 3.30pm & Sunday, 13/11 at 4pm): Go around the world in 60 minutes in this fun-packed workshop for children with a sense of curiosity. Learn how to magnetise needles and make your own compass, then set off with your Barefoot Books passport to visit different cultures and practise art forms from around the globe. *Ages 6+.* £7. *This is the first session in our Explorers' Workshops series.*

Illustrators' Workshop (Tuesday, 15/11 at 6pm): Spend an hour with Barefoot Books' Commissioning Editor, Victoria Tyler, and learn how to present your portfolio to potential publishers. *£5 concessions, £8 adults.* *Places are limited to 8.*

Children in Need Day (Friday, 18/11, all day): Nibble on our special spotty sock-shaped cookies, write your own line in the Barefoot Big Story (a game of consequences to be published on our blog) and help us keep story time going for the whole day as we raise money for [Children in Need](#), BBC's corporate charity which provides grants to projects focused on improving the lives of disadvantaged children! *All ages.* *FREE.* *Barefoot Books supports the following charities and organisations: [Children in Need](#), [Reading Quest](#), [Book Feast](#), www.thenorthwall.org and [Radio Cherwell](#), Oxford's Hospital Radio.*

Creation Drama Club (Saturdays, 19/11 and 26/11 at 9.30am): These drama sessions with [Creation Theatre](#) are already fully booked, but they begin with a storytelling session based on our books. Come along to listen at 9.30 and 10.30! *Ages 5–10.* *FREE.*

Barefoot Books Writers' Workshop (Tuesday, 22/11 at 6pm): Spend an hour with Barefoot Books' Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Tessa Strickland, and learn how to prepare and pitch your work to potential publishers. *£5 concessions, £8 adults.* *Places are limited to 8.*

Kids' Yoga (Saturdays, 12/11 and 26/11 at 3.15pm): Learn yoga in a fun and creative way with [Yogi Emma!](#) Children interact, sing, play games and explore ways to bend and stretch themselves and their imaginations into cats, dogs and even aeroplanes! Using Barefoot Books classics such as *Yoga Pretzels*, children will benefit hugely from practising yoga. Wear comfy clothes such as leggings, jogging bottoms and t-shirts. Free pretzels afterwards! *Ages 5–11.* *£7.50 per session or £40 for 6 sessions. A 30% discount is available on Yoga Pretzels for participants. Places are limited; pre-register.*

Piñata Making (Sundays from 27/11 at 3.30pm): Have fun as a family making zany Christmas piñatas! Expert piñata maker [Abbi Simon](#) will help you to make the ultimate festive piñata (think flying pigs, mad sheep and even whacky reindeer) to stuff with goodies and surprise your family with on Christmas Day! *Ages 6+.* £8, or family ticket of £14. *4 week long programme.*

{ Recurring Classes and Events }

Arts & Crafts: Paint, draw, sculpt and glue with gusto with fun art materials in open-ended activities that complement our award-winning books! *Ages 2+.* *FREE.*

Toddlers' Choir Singalong: Sing along with *Creepy Crawly Calypso*, nursery rhymes, counting and alphabet songs. *Ages 2–5.* *FREE.*

Story Time: Find a comfy spot and join us for wonderful stories to ignite your child's imagination, help you connect to other parents and carers or just shake those sillies OUT! Afterwards, you could visit the Storyteller's Café to enjoy coffee and one of our homemade cakes. *All Ages.* *FREE.*

Story Time & Puppets: Let our much-loved puppets take you on a journey as we roam the rainforest, walk through the jungle and follow the elusive moose. *All ages.* *FREE.*

Act It Out! Story Time: Acting out stories enhances a child's enjoyment and understanding of the rhythm of story structure, while enhancing their vocabulary and making the connection to action words. *All ages.* *FREE.*

Prenatal Yoga (select Mondays at 9.30am): Join Barefoot Books' YogaBirth instructor, Kay Millar, as she leads this extended prenatal class that offers gentle but empowering yoga, breathing and birth preparation, developed especially for pregnant mums. *£40 for four sessions, £70 for eight.* *Pre-registration required.*

Mummy & Me Baby Massage & Yoga (Mondays at 11.40am): Join Barefoot Books' YogaBirth instructor, Kay Millar, as she leads this friendly class for mums and babies, combining baby massage with songs and games, yoga and relaxation. *This is a 6 week course and the final session is free! £50 for six sessions. Places are limited; pre-registration required.*

Barefoot Boomwhacker: Fun with Drumming (Tuesdays at 4pm): [Oxford Rhythm Centre](#) uses colour-coded drums, shakers, basic percussion instruments, pipe drums and drum circle techniques to follow and enact Barefoot Books tales in this high-energy class. *Ages 3–5.* *£5 per session. Pre-register.*

Pilates (Tuesdays at 6.30pm): Pilates is a core strengthening, non-impact form of exercise. It's a great way to improve your posture, tone your body and find muscles you thought you never had! Discover how to exercise anytime, anywhere. *All fitness abilities welcome.* *£10 per session or £55 for 6 sessions. Pre-registration required.*

Baby Signing (Wednesdays at 10am): Babies use all kinds of signs and gestures as a natural part of learning to talk. Encouraging your baby with extra signs like milk, more, change nappy or tired will help your baby to communicate! Join [Sing and Sign](#) to learn baby signing using action songs, props, pictures and toys in musical activities. *Ages 6–15 months.* £6. *Places limited to 15. Pre-registration required.*

Kids' Pyjama Party (Wednesdays at 6pm): Wind down the Barefoot Books way! Dress the kids in their PJs and bring them for hot, buttered toast, a cup of cocoa and some lovely snooze-time tales around our storyteller's throne. Be part of the fun or take a little time out to enjoy a delicious early supper in our café while the kids are entertained by our talented storytelling team. *Ages 3+.* *£2 per session. Pre-registration required.*

Puppet Making Workshop (Thursdays at 4pm): From design to development and manipulation, this course teaches the steps of marionette puppet making. Participants will make their own fully-moving puppet during the course. From Indian princesses to mythical creatures, this is a great way to apply individual creativity to this charming traditional storytelling art form. *Ages 8+.* *£8 per session. Places limited to 20. Pre-register.*

African Drumming Class (Fridays at 4pm): Learn the amazing art of African drum work with the Oxford Rhythm Centre. Make rhythms on a wide range of drum types, such as Djembe and Dun Duns, and bring to life the magical stories from books such as *African Tales*, and explore the cultures of Africa. *Ages 6–10.* *£7 per session. Pre-registration required.*

Explorers' Workshop (Saturdays and Sundays at various times): Come explore our world's many countries and cultures. Using the new *Barefoot Books World Atlas*, we learn about amazing creatures and diverse customs, and make creative crafts from compasses to musical instruments! *Ages 6+.* *£7 per session. Pre-registration required.*

Kids' Art Workshop (Saturdays at 1pm): Join local artist Sophie Phipps and creates art and objects out of the richly imagined worlds and characters of Barefoot Books. *Ages 6–11.* £8. *Pre-registration required.*

Rhythm & Dance (Sundays at 1pm): Experience rhythmic movement with Jaz Martell along with storytelling from our beautiful dance books, such as *Lola's Fandango* and *The Barefoot Book of Dance Stories*. Both girls and boys will love flying through the Studio like swans, playing musical statues and choreographing upbeat singalongs like *Walking through the Jungle*. *Ages 5–8.* *£5 per session. Pre-registration required.*