

# WIMPOLE HISTORY FESTIVAL

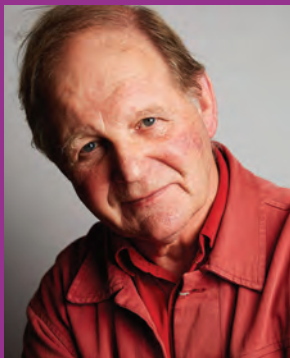
20–23 June 2019

*Escape to  
Wimpole for  
some family  
fun*



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# Children's programme



## Schools' Day Thursday 20 June Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Interactive events with:

- Chae Strathie on Life in Ancient Egypt
- Lucy Coats on Greek Mythology
- Roger Stevens celebrating 50 years since the first moon landing
- Tony Bradman on the Anglo-Saxons
- Christopher Lloyd on the History of Everything!
- Caroline Lawrence travelling back to Roman London

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Plus living-history displays with scenes of Celtic and Romano British life and a warrior display

To apply for the schools' day, please email  
[info@cambridgeliteraryfestival.com](mailto:info@cambridgeliteraryfestival.com)

## Caroline Lawrence Living with the Romans

10.30-11.30am | East Lawn Marquee | £7 | Ages 8+

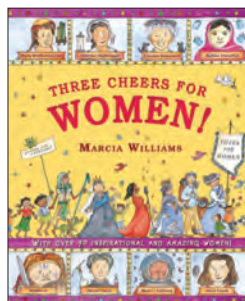
Caroline Lawrence, author of the Roman Mysteries series televised by the BBC, has a passion for all things Roman. She wants to know everything about their lives, especially the exciting and surprising things. Come and hear what Caroline has discovered about the sounds, smells, sights and tastes of Roman life.



## Marcia Williams Three Cheers for Women!

10.30-11.30am | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 7+

It's time to give *Three Cheers for Women!* in this interactive and engaging event with master storyteller and illustrator, Marcia Williams. Be inspired by the painter Frida Kahlo, save the environment alongside Wangari Maathai, and discover more about Olga, the brave Girl Guide who was imprisoned in jail during World War Two and who inspired Marcia's latest book, *Cloud Boy*. Learn how to draw comics, absorb fascinating facts and test your knowledge with an interactive quiz – you'll be truly awed and inspired by these wonderful women.




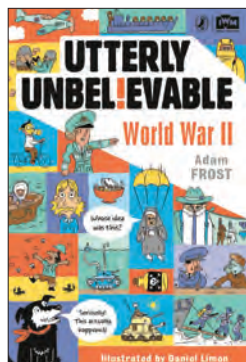
## Lucy Worsley Lady Mary

12-1pm | East Lawn Marquee | £8 | Ages 9+

Join historian Lucy Worsley to find out all about the world's most famous divorce! Thrilling, dramatic and captivating – *Lady Mary* is the story of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon's divorce told through the eyes of their daughter, Lady Mary. Expect costumes, trivia and tips on how to get a princess out of jail!



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## Adam Frost Utterly Unbelievable World War Two

12-1pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 8+

Join the award-winning author of *Utterly Unbelievable: World War Two* and *The Epic Book of Epicness* as he shares some of his favourite historical facts and puts everyone's knowledge to the test in a fun and highly interactive Kids v Adults History Quiz!



## Anthea Simmons Lightning Mary

1.30-2.30pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 8+

Join Anthea Simmons for an introduction to a heroine from history you should all know, Mary Anning, the star of her new book *Lightning Mary*. On a stormy night, a group of villagers are struck by lightning. The only survivor is an infant – Mary Anning. From that moment on, a spark is lit within her. Growing up on the windswept Dorset coast, Mary follows her father, hunting for fossils uncovered by the waves. Ignoring taunts from fellow villagers, Mary is determined to bring back valuable treasures to help feed her family – even if that puts her in the face of danger. Mary must depend on her unique courage and knowledge to fulfil her dream of becoming a scientist at a time when girls have no opportunities for such ambitions. What will happen when she makes her greatest discovery of all?



## Miriam Halahmy Emergency Zoo

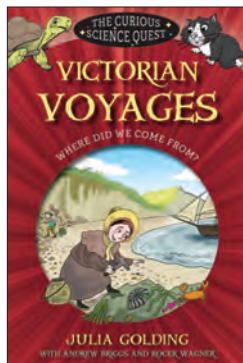
3-4pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 8+

Miriam Halahmy's novel *The Emergency Zoo* was inspired by learning that at the start of World War Two, the British put down 750,000 pets because they thought they wouldn't cope with the war. Miriam's book tells the story of a group of children who desperately try to hide their pets in a den in the woods. Hear Miriam explain the background to her novel, try some Morse Code puzzles, learn a World War Two song, and ask all the questions you've always wanted answered by a writer!

**Julia Golding**  
**Curious Science Quest**

4.30-5.30pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 7+

Join award-winning children's author Julia Golding and embark on an adventure through the history of science. Julia will talk about her *Curious Science Quest* books, exploring science through various periods in history and seeing how they all contributed to our modern understanding of life and the universe. You'll also discover how our knowledge and scientific theories evolved throughout the ages.



**Michael Morpurgo**  
**The Mozart Question:  
A Performance  
With Music**

4.45-6pm | East Lawn Marquee  
£15/£9 | Ages 8+

Michael Morpurgo's *The Mozart Question* tells the story of Paolo Levi, a world-famous performer who developed his passion for music as a young child with the help of his teacher, Benjamin. Alongside this story is that of his parents who were both musicians too – Jewish prisoners surviving by playing music in a concentration camp during the Second World War. Treated with utmost sensitivity for a family audience, *The Mozart Question* is a story of friendship and family, truth and secrets – interwoven by the power of culture and music.

*Suitable for audiences from 8 years old, this unique performance of the story, narrated by Michael Morpurgo and directed by Simon Reade, is beautifully enhanced and embellished with extracts from music by Mozart, Beethoven, Bach and Vivaldi. Featuring Daniel Pioro on violin and string quartet The Storyteller's Ensemble.*





### Michael Morpurgo Flamingo Boy

10.30-11.30am | East Lawn Marquee | £8 | Ages 9+

From the nation's favourite storyteller comes *Flamingo Boy*, set during World War Two in the South of France where a young autistic boy lives on his parents' farm. Michael Morpurgo talks about his remarkable novel of hope, love and unexpected friendships.



### Stories & Magic from History Off the Page

10.30-11.15am

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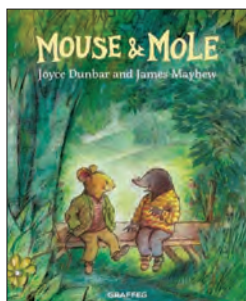
RG Carter Family Marquee | £5 | Ages 2+

Step into history and make the past present for young children with a lively and captivating session of stories and magic.

When booking, please specify which session you will be attending.

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### Joyce Dunbar & James Mayhew Mouse & Mole

12-1pm | Rathbones Marquee | £7 | Ages 4+

*Mouse and Mole* is a heart-warming picture book series about two furry best friends who find life full of little ups and downs. Join Mouse and Mole as they enjoy the simple things in life like picnics, roasting chestnuts by the fire, relaxing in hammocks and celebrating birthdays. Mole is a worrier but Mouse is always there to help. Join award-winning author Joyce Dunbar and illustrator James Mayhew to celebrate the return of Mouse and Mole after 20 years of being out of print! Joyce and James will be reading from the books and talking about their collaboration, with James live-drawing.



## David Long

### Heroes of World War Two

12-1pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 9+

Come and hear David Long's true-life stories about brave survivors and heroic animals. David will explain what we can learn from the animals who serve us and the way people can be resilient. He'll also read stories from his books *Heroes* and *Survivors* – come armed with questions!



## Isabel Thomas

### Anne Frank

3-4pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 7+

Come and meet author Isabel Thomas to discover some of history's most amazing minds. *The Little Guides to Great Lives* series introduces curious minds to the most inspirational figures from history, including Ferdinand Magellan, Anne Frank, Frida Kahlo, and Nelson Mandela. Get to know these historical greats, as Isabel unlocks each great life, with storytelling and activities. Isabel Thomas is a science writer and children's author who has been shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, the ASE Science Book of the Year and the Blue Peter Book Awards.



## Philip Ardagh

### The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask

4.30-5.30pm | RG Carter Family Marquee | £7 | Ages 5+

Be prepared for an hour of 18th-century smuggling and intrigue! Kitty Cask is a smuggler's daughter. In the Cornish coastal village of Minnock, Kitty isn't supposed to be involved in any of her father's schemes... but she's very good at creeping out at night, and before too long she is caught in the thick of the action – salvaging shipwrecks, staging prison-breaks, and staying one step ahead of the tyrannical excisemen! Funnyman Philip separates the fact from fiction and gives you the chance to dress up and act out scenes from the book.





## Archery

**The Paddocks | £7  
Ages 5+**

For those who fancy themselves sharpshooters, put it to the test at archery. Learn how to shoot a bow and arrow like a medieval fighter, as well as the history behind this weapon at our archery site.

**Tickets can be bought at the archery site, cash only.**



## Falconry

**The Paddocks | £7  
Ages 5+**

Calling all young falconers! Learn about the history of falconry and have a go at handling these magnificent birds with the Fens Falconry experts. There will be three 30-minute sessions throughout the day.

**Sessions can be booked in advance via the Box Office. Places are strictly limited.**



## Sword School

**The Paddocks | £7  
Ages 8-16**

Learn how to fight like a medieval knight and test your skills at Wimpole's very own sword school. There will be six 30-minute sessions throughout the day.

**Sessions can be booked in advance via the Box Office. Places are strictly limited.**

**To check out the full programme of events for adults and children visit [wimpolehistoryfestival.com](http://wimpolehistoryfestival.com)**

## Booking information

### Box Office opening hours

Telephone: Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm.  
Counter Service: Monday – Friday 12pm–6pm  
and Saturdays 10am–6pm

### Book online

[www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk](http://www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk)

### Book by telephone

01223 357851

### Book in person

Cambridge Live Tickets, Wheeler Street,  
Cambridge CB2 3QB

### Group bookings

Please contact the Box Office by telephone for details and reservations.

### Shuttle Bus

Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office.

### Schools' Day

To book for Schools' Day, please email [info@cambridgeliteraryfestival.com](mailto:info@cambridgeliteraryfestival.com)

### Ticket delivery and collection

Tickets booked up to seven days in advance can be posted out for a charge of £1.50 or collected free of charge from the Cambridge Live Tickets Box Office up to the day before the event. Tickets can also be collected at the festival site on the day.

### Children

All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied at all times by an adult with their own ticket.