

Art in the Ark: Free Art and Drama Workshop at Jesus College, University of Cambridge

On Saturday 12th March 2022, Jesus College will be reviving its tradition of staging a medieval mystery play. The play will tell stories from the Bible and will be performed by a team of student actors from the University of Cambridge. The first part of the play will tell the story of 'Noah's Deluge' (Noah's Ark).

We are inviting local children to take part in 'Noah's Deluge' by performing as Noah's animals!

Venue: Brewery Room, Jesus College, University of Cambridge. Please enter via the Porters' Lodge.

Order of the day:

11:30-13:00: a family art and craft workshop during which children will have the opportunity to make an animal mask that they can wear to perform in the play.

13:00-13:30: a dress rehearsal of the performance.

14:00-14:30: the performance. The children will star as Noah's animals, parading across the stage (guided by three workshop leaders) and into the ark! They will perform alongside student actors from the University of Cambridge in front of a live audience, which will include their parents / guardians.

14:30: handing out certificates, signing out and goodbyes.

Key information:

This event is suitable for KS2 children (7-11 years).

As this is a family workshop, we ask that accompanying parents / guardians please remain with their children at all times.

Due to space limitations, we ask that children bring only one parent / guardian with them to the art and craft workshop. However, they can be joined by an additional parent / guardian for the performance itself at 14:00. Accompanying parents / guardians will be allocated a free ticket to watch the performance.

Biscuits and squash, teas and coffees will be available throughout the session. We ask that all participants could please bring a packed lunch along with them; there will be picnic tables outside for families to sit at and eat their lunch at any time during the arts and crafts workshop (11:30-13:00).

If you would like to take part, please email nb634@cam.ac.uk by Wednesday 9th March 2022. On your email, please could you let us know:

- the name of the child who will be attending
- the name of the parent / guardian who will be accompanying the child to the art and craft workshop (must be over 18)
- a contact phone number for that parent / guardian
- the names of any additional parents / guardians who will be joining for the performance
- details of any allergies or accessibility requirements.