Children’s Book Festival 2016
Celebrating 150 years of Beatrix Potter
at Wray Castle
4–6 March 2016
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| 11.30 am   | Steven Lenton              | Princess Daisy, three cheers for plucky Princess Daisy!_MY_Laughter| Join award-winning author and illustrator Benji Davies, talented creator of The Storm Whale and Grandad’s Island. Learn about how he goes about writing and drawing his stories, watch him create an amazing scene and join in with a hands-on creative session. Craft and drawing fun for all!

The Magical World of Beatrix Potter – A 150th Anniversary Celebration
The Tale of Peter Rabbit
3.00 pm / AGES: 2+
Jump right inside Miss Potter’s most famous published story, The Tale of Peter Rabbit! See a live narration by a professional storyteller, who will then involve the audience in brainstorming their very own sequel—where naughty Peter goes missing in Wray Castle! Children and adults alike will be encouraged to team up with beloved characters such as Mrs Tiggywinkle and Jemima Puddleduck and organise a search party for Peter, writing everything down along the way and seeing how it really feels to step into Beatrix’s shoes as a bestselling author! You’ll then go home with exclusive notebooks in order to further your writing career, and a pack of seeds to honour Beatrix’s horticultural heritage.

The festival author events and play areas are suitable for families with children aged 3–11 ¾ (free admittance for Under 3s sitting on knees).

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Axel Scheffler & Kate Wilson
Pip and Posy
10.00am / AGES: 2+

Pip and Posy are typical toddlers: they are best friends and they have fun... but sometimes, just like any other toddler, they get cross and sad, so sometimes it takes friendship, sharing and understanding — and a cuddle — to make things better. Come and hear all about the pair from creator, and Gruffalo illustrator, Axel Scheffler. There may even be a surprise appearance from some very special guests!

Malcolm Judge
Jonny Jakes Investigates
10.00am / AGES: 6+

Meet Malcolm Judge — undercover reporter for banned school newspaper The Woodford Word. Nothing will stop his pursuit of the truth. Not teachers. Not parents. Not double detention. Learn how to be a undercover reporter as Malcolm creates a newspaper live on stage, he’ll show you how to lay out a paper, write catchy and funny headlines and how to sniff out a story too in this fun, highly interactive and informative event.

Benji Davies
The Storm Whale
11.30am / AGES: 3+

Join award winning author and illustrator Benji Davies, talented creator of The Storm Whale and Grandad’s Island. Learn about how he goes about writing and drawing his stories, watch him create an amazing scene and join in with a hands-on creative session. Craft and drawing fun for all!

Tracy Corderoy & Steven Lenton
Shifty McGifty
11.30am / AGES: 3+

Meet Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam — two hapless robber dogs who will steal your heart, even if they aren’t very good at pinching anything else! Tracy Corderoy brings these thieving canines and their story of crime, cakes and bungled burglaries to life, with the help of illustrator Steven Lenton’s live drawing — a MUST for dog-lovers everywhere.

Phoenix Comics
The greatest comic making show on earth!
1.30pm / AGES: 7+

Join Phoenix Comics for a world of epic stories, awesome plots along with the odd monster or two! This high energy show is one for the whole family. Would you like to draw cartoons or even learn how to be a Phoenix Comic illustrator? Come along to a Phoenix Comic workshops and find out how.

To celebrate Beatrix Potter’s 150th birthday, the National Trust is hosting its first Children’s Book Festival Weekend at Wray Castle in the Lake District on 4 – 6 March 2016.

The National Trust would like to say a BIG thank you to all the authors, illustrators and publishers who have supported the festival and made it possible.

Book your tickets for the National Trust Children’s Book Festival Weekend today.

As well as the bookable author events, we have a fantastic range of activities on-site at Wray Castle. Join in the craft-making, storytelling, quiz, face-painting and Squirrel Nutkin raft-building with our National Trust rangers. Lounge in our Phoenix Comics chill-out room or have a stroll in the castle grounds beside Windermere. There’s something for everyone, all ages welcome from toddlers to grannies and grandads!

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