

# Bill Brookman Productions Events!

CONFIRMED PUBLIC EVENTS - PRIVATE OR CLOSED EVENTS NOT LISTED

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Tues - Sun 29th to 3rd August 2008

## Robin Hood Festival - Fairy Camp

Bill Brookman and his fairies present: **Robin Hood - A clinking clanking puppet play with animatronic puppets!**

see calendar on our Website

The Major Oak, Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre,  
Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, NG21 9HN

We are camping in Sherwood Forest - down by the Major Oak!

Do you want to join us? For full details go to

<http://www.billbrookman.co.uk/clubs/fairycamp.html>

There you will find links to everything you need including our Participant Pack detailing departure times, what you will need, cost etc.

Here is our timetable (revised on the 16th July!):

All at the Major Oak

WEDNESDAY 30th JULY

11.00 - 12.30am, on the Major Oak Path

1.30 Lead the parade down to the Joust - and stay there!

THURSDAY 31st JULY

11.00 - 11.30 Show at the Major Oak

12.00 - 2.00 on the Major Oak path

3.00 - 3.30 Show at the Major Oak

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

11.00 Music at the Major Oak

12.00 - 12.30, 1.30 - 2.00, 3.00 - 3.30 Show at Major Oak

BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS

'Robin Hood - a clinking clanking puppet play!' - complete with animatronic puppets accompanied by a clog-dancing fairy band!

SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST

11.30, 1.00 & 3.00

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SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST

2.00 Procession from Centre to Jousting Arena

11am, 12.30 & 3.30pm

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Thursday 31st July 2008

## Farmers' Market

Music, Have a Go Circus, Balloons, Giant Bubbles, walk-about marionettes

Rugby town centre

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Wednesday 6th August 2008

## National Play Day - Challenge & Risk

Two Stilwalkers and 1 Have-A-Go Workshop leader

10.00 - 3.00

Town Hall Square,  
Leicester

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Thursday 7th August 2008

**Artist day in Rugby**

Chalking, Dancing on the chalked area, Art table and Towers! Incidental Music

daytime

Rugby town centre  
Warwickshire

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Monday 11th August 2008

**101 PAG Sproglet fun!**

Canal-boat trip on the "Dandelion"!

Daytime

River Soar?

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Thursday 14th August 2008

**Children's Theatre Workshop - The Elves & The Shoemaker**

11.00 - Activities, 1.00 - Picnic! 2.15 - Show!

11am-3pm

Ickworth House,  
Horringer  
Nr. Bury St Edmunds  
Suffolk

Come along to Ickworth to be entertained by the Bill Brookman Theatre company, help decorate the Dragon's Lair by making swords, shields, wimples and wands. Try your hand at circus skills and then watch the performance of The Elves and the Shoemaker. Why not join in and dress up for the occasion. Lunch provided. Recommended ages 5-11.

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Thursday 14th August 2008

**Events in Rugby Town Centre**

Robin Hood! Have a go circus, balloons, bubbles! Walk-about marionette!

Pedestrianised area, Rugby Town Centre

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Friday 15th August 2008

**Castle Park Festival Launch**

Statues!

6.00 - 7.30pm

The Guildhall  
Leicester

Music and Entertainment

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Saturday 16th August 2008

**Glen Parva Parish Carnival**

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Dorothy Avenue Playing Field,  
Glen Parva  
Leicestershire

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Sunday 17th August 2008

**Wollaton Park Myths & Legends Children's Festival**

Pirate Show and Sea Monster! X 2

11.00 - 5.00

Wollaton Park  
Nottingham

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Sunday 17th August 2008

**ONE Rhythm Dance Festival - World Dance Day!**

**Gypsy Dancing on the Main Stage! 2 x 20 minute spots  
13.35 - 13.55 and 14.40 - 15.00 on the Humberstone Gate stage**

**11.00 - 4.00**

Gallowtree Gate/Humberstone Gate  
Leicester

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18th to 22nd August 2008

**The Bill Brookman Foundation Annual Summer Residency...**

**... of Health Healing and the Arts!**

**Mind/Body/Spirit - Dance - Circus - Music**

**6.00pm arrive**

Nanpantan Hall, Held in the unspeakably beautiful Nanpantan Hall in a hidden valley in  
Nanpantan, Charnwood this is a fabulous week of arts events. Fabulous food, music,  
Loughborough creation and beautiful beds! Book Now!

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Wed 20th August 2008 - New Date!

**Publicising the Castle Park Festival**

**Juggling, walkabout music, bubbles etc. & Van!**

**Passing out info?**

**12.00 - 2.00**

The Market Place  
Leicester

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Thursday 21st August 2008

**Fairies Princesses, Knights and a Dragon!**

**daytime**

Rugby town centre, Fantastic fun for little Knights, fairies and princesses! Come in fancy dress  
Warwickshire to win a prize! Lost of fun making and doing activities - and a show! We  
even have a huge 3 metre dancing dragon!

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Sunday 24th August 2008

**Children's Fringe Week**

**Beauty and the Beast - A puppet show with Bill Brookman!**

**2.00 & 3.00**

Castle Gardens  
Castle Park  
Leicester

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Monday 25th August 2008

**Castle Park Festival Family Day**

**Robin Hood! (2.00 - 2.45)**

**plus Have-A-Go Circus and Decorate the Dragon's Lair with St George Show!!**

**1.00pm - 5.00pm**

Castle Park Bill and the gang are back at Castle Park Festival with puppets and with lots  
Leicester of mayhem and joining in! Also try your hand at our Have-A-Go Circus.

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Sunday 7th September 2008

**Conservation Day**

**Hansel & Gretel - The Green Ghastly Truth!**

**2.00**

Snibston Discovery Centre, Argh! The Green Ghastly Truth! Hansels & Gretel's mum wants to dispose  
Coalville, of them in a land-fill - or is it the forest! But it gets worse... the witch  
Leicestershire wants to recycle them as - gulp! - dinner!

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Friday 19th September 2008  
**Annual General Meeting of Bill Brookman Productions Ltd**

10.00

Venue: TBA

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Saturday 27th September 2008  
**Grand Opening of New Talisman Square**  
Main Show, Have A Go Circus, Giant Bubbles and much more!

Daytime

Talisman Square,  
Kenilworth  
Warwickshire

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Sunday 5th October 2008  
**ONE Rhythm - Grand Finale Event**  
Queens and Fire Dancing

Clock Tower, Gallowtree Gate, High Street, Concert stage  
at Humberstone Gate West, Leicester

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Monday 6th October 2008  
**General Meeting**  
The 101 Performing Arts Group

7.00 - 9.00

204 Forest Road  
Loughborough  
Leicestershire  
LE11 3HU

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Saturday 18th October 2008  
**Apple Fest**  
Have-A-Go Circus, Art Table  
Clog and Garland Dancing & Robin Hood!

10.30am-4.30pm

Tenbury Wells Join Mat & Carl and the gang for lots of fun at the Tenbury Wells  
Applefest! Including our Interactive Puppet Play The Elves and the  
Shoemaker, art activities at our Art Café and Have-A-Go Circus!

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Wed - Thur, 22nd, 23rd, October, 2008  
**"Get A Start In The Arts!" Cost: £6 or £4 per day**  
You can dance or learn circus skills or both! To book contact Bill Brookman: 01509 236176,  
bill@billbrookman.co.uk

10.00 - 3.00

The Old Mission Hut  
Storer Rd  
Loughborough

Want to have a go at circus and dance and music? This is your chance! This is where young people can learn our dances and circus skills to enable them to tour with our professional company! You can turn up on the day but we recommend booking in advance.  
- It is always best to check because if a big booking comes in we may need to move the dates.

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Tuesday 2nd December 2008  
**Christmas Puppet Panto!**  
**Cinderella!**

6.00pm

Thrussington Village Hall  
Hoby Road  
Thrussington  
LE7 4TH

Join in with the madcap antics & mayhem as we present Cinderella to Thrussington! Lots of joining in, music, dancing & puppets!

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Monday 15th December 2008  
**Christmas Puppet Panto**  
**Beauty and the Beast!**

1.00pm & 2.00pm

Hathern C of E Primary School  
Pasture Lane  
Hathern  
LE12 5LJ

Beauty and the Beast! With lots of shouting out and joining in!

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Wednesday 17th December 2008  
**Christmas Puppet Panto**  
**Interactive Puppet Panto**  
**Beauty and the Beast!**

1.30pm & 2.30pm

Stathern Primary School  
Water Lane  
Stathern  
Leics. LE14 4HT

Beauty and the Beast! With lots of shouting out and joining in!

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Friday 19th December 2008  
**Christmas Puppet Panto**  
**Interactive Puppet Panto**  
**Beauty and the Beast!**

10am

Thorpe Acre County Junior School  
Alan Moss Road  
Loughborough  
LE11 4SQ

Beauty and the Beast! With lots of shouting out and joining in!

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Saturday 27th December 2008  
**Cinderella - A Puppet Panto with Bill Brookman!**

2.00

Snibston Discovery Park  
Coalville  
Leicestershire

Oh gosh! Full of Christmas Pudding! - Well get out and a bout and come to the panto!

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Saturday 21st February 2009  
**The Bill Brookman Foundation AGM**

10.00 - 1.00

The Parish Church of All Saints with Holy Trinity,  
Sparrow Hill,  
Loughborough

Confirm your place with Janet Grant [janet@billbrookman.co.uk](mailto:janet@billbrookman.co.uk).

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Saturday 21st & provisionally 22nd February 2009

## The Bill Brookman Foundation Symposium

Possible subject: Cross-cultural psychology with Katrin Schmeltz Ph D, Heidelberg University

2.00 - 4.30 10.00 - 1.00

The Parish Church of All Saints with Holy Trinity,  
Sparrow Hill,  
Loughborough

Confirm your place with Janet Grant [janet@billbrookman.co.uk](mailto:janet@billbrookman.co.uk).

Possible subject: Cross-cultural psychology. a project to investigate cultural effects on thinking styles. In special the question is how Russians and Westerns think, and how the differences can be used to complement each other instead of causing trouble and conflicts especially with regard to the arts.

With Katrin Schmeltz Ph D Heidleburg Univerity

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## Annual General Meeting

The 101 Performing Arts Group

7.00 - 9.00

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Easter Sunday April? 2009

## Easter Sunday Egg Rolling

Egg Rolling with Bill Brookman and Friends!

Egg painting from 1.30pm, dancing & rolling at 2.30pm. Egg painting at 3.00pm, dancing and rolling at

1.30 - ?

Hoghton Tower  
Near Preston

We will provide the egg and all you need to do is decorate it. We will have an Easter Parade of beautiful painted eggs (bring your best easter bonnet!) Then onto the very steep and straight driveway to take part in the Egg Rolling Ceremony.

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Saturday 25th April 2009 - speculative date

## Fancy Dress - St George's Day at Snibston!!!

Activities 11.00 - 12.00, 1.30 - 3.00

Main shows: 12.00 & 3.00

11.00 - 4.00

Snibston Discovery Park  
Coalville  
Leicestershire

Bill Brookman and Friends will be at Snibston with lots of family activities through the day including ... Erk! A Dragon! And he needs a lair making to hide his gold! So we will have art activities to decorate our dragon's lair! There will be a procession and giant bubbles and balloons! The highlight will be St George and the Dragon - a mummer's play! Oh, and what about dragons breathing fire? We will have Bill Brookman - our very own fire-eater! - Come in fancy dress for our competition!

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Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd May 2009

## Loughborough Canal and Boat Festival

Puppet Show with Brian and Rhona!

10.45 - 5.00

Loughborough canal-side, Nr Loughborough Wharf

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Saturday 4th July 2009 - speculative date

## Stamford Riverside Festival

Main Show and Site Activities. We will then stay on for the evening to contribute to the Rock Concert with Fire and Glo-circus equipment!!

1.00pm - 5.00pm + evening

Stamford Meadows Main Show and Site Activities. We will then stay on for the evening to  
Stamford contribute to the Rock Concert with Fire and Glo-circus equipment!!  
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