



May 4<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

A Feast of the Arts

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## Events for Families and Children

Families and children are at the heart of Cookham Festivals. This year is no exception as it's full of wonderful events for families to enjoy from music to arts workshops for all ages and interests.

For our younger performers we have something very special as the Festival has commissioned a Children's Cantata ***Katie Cox and the Rhythm of the River***, written by Cookham's Rob Castell. This World Premiere will be performed in the prestigious Taplow Court concert hall on May 10<sup>th</sup> by choirs from the four Cookham primary schools. Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May there is a concert of musical story telling for all the family. Come and listen to the story of ***Peter and the Wolf*** along with a full orchestra and hear about a duck, a wolf and a boy named Peter. This exhilarating event will be narrated by our very own Timmy Mallet and will take place at the Sir Bernard Miller Centre, Odney Club.



***The Wonderful World of Walliams*** is featured on Bank Holiday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, as Cookham's Richard James, who plays one of the lead characters on the London stage, retells stories from the books of David Walliams. Expect Gangsta Grannies and Awful Aunties to be brought vividly to life. Cookham Library at 3.45pm.

Over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May you can have some quality time and fun with your children at the ***Festival Arts Hub*** and help them make bird and butterfly mobiles, learn calligraphy or other artistic skills. See the Festival Brochure for more details on the available workshops.



There is also an opportunity to listen to some of our most talented senior school musicians in the ***Young Maestros*** concert on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. This is always an inspirational event for any music enthusiast or budding musician.

And finally, for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups there is Bilingualising at the Methodist church, 17<sup>th</sup> May.

For more information and tickets for all Festival events visit [www.cookhamfestival.org.uk](http://www.cookhamfestival.org.uk)