

The Scottish International Storytelling Festival 2023 – on now

The Scottish International Storytelling Festival runs until 29 October with a programme chock full of events in Edinburgh and elsewhere in Scotland.

This is the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the festival has a Go Local programme of events bringing parks and village halls to life with the theme “Right To Be Human”.

If you cannot make it along to the Festival [there is a weekly podcast in six episodes. Another Story is also focused on the festival theme and on the online workshop Global Lab.](#)

Scottish International Storytelling Festival Director, Donald Smith said: “All over the world human and environmental rights are under threat. But against that there is an activist and creative tide building towards a different future. The Storytelling Festival is part of that wave.”

Tickets to each event in this year’s programme cost a maximum of £10, with family events costing just £5 per ticket. For those planning on attending multiple events, the **Festival Pass (£20/£10)** offers discounted tickets to many live festival events, online and at the Scottish Storytelling Centre, as well as a discount at the Scottish Storytelling Centre’s bookshop and Haggis Box Café.

[Full programme is available here](#) and below or visit sisf.org.uk for more details.

ON SUNDAY 15 October

At the **Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh**

Arboretum Place, EH3 5NZ

*Booking and info: Scottish Storytelling Centre –
www.sisf.org.uk, 0131 556 9579*

Once There Was a Bug

Live | Outdoor

12pm-1.30pm & 2.30pm-4pm (20min sessions)

Free, drop-in | All Ages

Stories about trees, animals, bugs and much more, for children and their grown-ups.

Rewilding Cinderella: An Eco-Storytelling Concert

Live | Outdoor

1.30pm(1hr15)|£5 •**Storywalk1**-AllAges •**Storywalk2**-12+ Follow the Storytelling Choir across the Garden as Cinderella stories from all over the world are woven together to explore the global, local and intimate journey of the ash-child. With **Gauri Raje**, **Kestrel Morton**, **Laura Sampson**, **Wendy Shearer**, **Joanna Gilar** and **Fleur Hemmings**. Poetry from **Tunde Balogun**, music from **Heulwen Williams** and artistic enchantments by **Hannah Battershell**. (The event involves a limited use of hazelnut and walnut shells.)



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