



Information for parents

Edinburgh International Book Festival

Baillie Gifford Schools Programme

19-27 August 2019

Charlotte Square Gardens & George Street, Edinburgh

We're delighted that your youngster is visiting the Edinburgh International Book Festival this August; this information sheet tells you what our Baillie Gifford Schools Programme is all about, and what your child can expect on the day.

Events and Book Signings

Book Festival events are hour long talks, discussions or activities led by an author or illustrator.

After most events, the authors are available for book signings, which are a great way for pupils to meet authors face-to-face, ask questions and perhaps take photographs.

Pupils can bring books from home to be signed as well as new purchases (but authors cannot sign scraps of paper - or body parts!).





On-site bookshops

Our bookshops are giant tents packed to the rafters with books. This year we have the brand new Garden Bookshop, with over 5,000 titles for children and young adults in the Baillie Gifford Children's area, including all the books in the Schools Programme.

Our bookshops are also stocked with titles for adults.

£3 Baillie Gifford Book Voucher for every pupil

We're giving a £3 book voucher to every pupil who attends an event in the Baillie Gifford Schools Programme. The voucher can be put towards the cost of a book in the Book Festival bookshops.

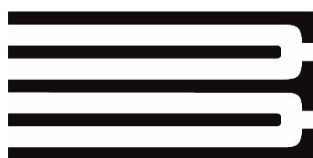
Vouchers will be given to participating school groups as they arrive at the Festival and the teacher in charge of each group will be responsible for distributing the vouchers to their pupils.

(Please note: some schools have chosen not to participate in the voucher scheme. Check with your school for details.)

Events for everyone

The Book Festival is not just for schools. There are also hundreds of events for children, teens, families and adults running from 10-26 August.

Find the full programme of events and book tickets online at: edbookfest.co.uk



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