



Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month Event

Wednesday 3 June 2026 | 9:30am – 10:30am

Storytelling and Song Online Masterclass recommended for pupils in years 4–6.
Everyone welcome

Storytelling with storyteller, author and playwright, Richard O'Neill MBE and professional musician, songwriter and storyteller, George Hoyle. Together they will explore how music is created, produced and communicated. Pupils will be able to follow how Richard and George bring this process to life with the opportunity to participate along the way, allowing them to appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage.

Richard O'Neill MBE

Richard O'Neill (pictured, right) is a multi-award-winning storyteller, author and playwright born and raised in a large traditional nomadic Romani family, whose history in England and Scotland goes back hundreds of years. Richard continues the tradition of travelling across the UK and mainland Europe, delivering storytelling sessions and workshops. He has a particular interest in using literature to promote inclusion and social mobility.
Website: www.richardthetoyteller.weebly.com

George Hoyle

George Hoyle (pictured, left) is a professional musician, songwriter and storyteller with over 20 years of experience. He has toured extensively internationally as a bass player and guitarist. He has written songs which have been international chart successes. George makes his own music under the name Cunning Folk. George is inspired by magic and folklore.
Website: www.cunningfolkmusic.com



To book your place, follow the link below or use the QR code:
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