

GYPSY, ROMA AND TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH EVENT

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2025

9:30AM - 10:30AM

STORYTELLING AND SONG ONLINE MASTERCLASS RECOMMENDED FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 4-6

We are delighted to announce that our GRT History Month Storytelling and Song Masterclass is back for its fourth consecutive year. This unique opportunity for pupils to join acclaimed author, Richard O'Neill MBE, and professional musician George Hoyle to learn more about the creative songwriting process is not to be missed.

This captivating session will help to boost pupils' literacy skills and give them an insight into the rich musical and literary heritage of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history and culture. This interactive masterclass will be held on Microsoft Teams.



RICHARD O'NEILL MBE

Richard O'Neill 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: richardthestoryteller.weebly.com



GEORGE HOYLE

George Hoyle 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: cunningfolkmusic.com

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

Book [here](#)

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