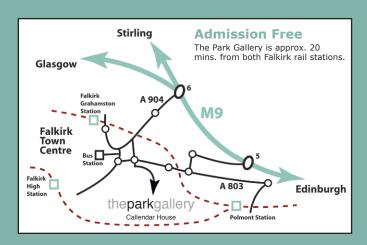
# The Illustrators

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#### **Admission Free**

Open:

Monday – Saturday 10-5pm

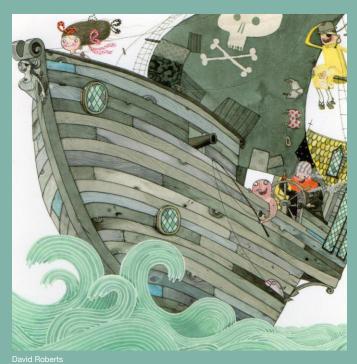
Sunday 2-5pm (from April)

(last admission to The Park Gallery/ Callendar House 4pm)





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## 12 March – 2 May 2011



Jonathan Allen
Debbie Boon
Thomas Docherty
Emily Gravett
Sam McCullen
David Roberts
Nick Sharratt
Joel Stewart

Deborah Allwright Anna Currey Karen George Paul Hess Lydia Monks Axel Scheffler Pam Smy





JULIA DONALDSON is the author of over 150 books for children and besides writing well-known books with Axel Scheffler including The Gruffalo, The Snail and the Whale and most recently Zog, she has collaborated with many other illustrators. Julia is also the Patron of Artlink Central, a charity which puts artists, musicians and storytellers into schools, hospitals, prisons and community spaces to work with children and adults and help them develop their talent and creativity.

The Park Gallery is delighted to work with Artlink Central and invite Julia Donaldson to curate The Illustrators, an exhibition of work by artists who have illustrated Julia's books



**Supporting events:** 

## Film

## The Gruffalo (U)

Dir Max Lang, Jacob Schuh/UK/27 mins 2009 Produced by Magic Light Pictures based on the classic picture book written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler this is the magical Oscar - nominated tale of a mouse who takes a stroll through the deep dark woods.

Please note advance booking is essential. Accompanying teachers free for school and nursery parties.

Special thanks to Magic Light Pictures.

Wednesday 30 March 2011 FTH Cinema Falkirk Town Hall West Bridge St, Falkirk FK1 5RS 10am £2.10

Saturday 2 April 2011 The Hippodrome 10 Hope Street, Bo'ness EH51 0AA 11am £2.25

# **Special event**

#### **Words and Pictures**

Callendar House Saturday 9 April 2011 11.30am-12.30pm

Julia Donaldson one of the UK's best loved

children's authors will give an illustrated talk on writing her stories and working with talented illustrators.

£10/£8 (suitable for adults and for children aged 10 and above)

# **Storytelling**

The Park Gallery, Callendar House Wednesday 16, Saturday 19 March, Wednesday 2, Saturday 5, 19, 26 April 2011 10.30am to 11am

Come along to the gallery and hear your favourite Julia Donaldson stories, read by the team from Falkirk Council Library Services. Free, drop in

## Talk

## Pam Smy: Illustrator

Callendar House Tuesday 19 April 2011 10:15am

How does an illustrator work with a text to produce a picture book for children?

Award winning illustrator Pam Smy explores how Julia Donaldson's book 'Follow the Swallow' was developed from initial plans and sketches through to finished artwork. Pam Smy will bring along original plans, character studies, drawings, roughs and paintings to illustrate this friendly and informal talk about how a picture book comes into being.

£4.50 (including tea/coffee & cake)

## Workshops

#### **Gruffalo Drama**

Callendar House

Monday 4 April 2011

Kick start your Easter Holidays with some fantastic Gruffalo fun! Angel Cake Productions will celebrate The Gruffalo and explore the story though drama, singing, movement and some extra special Gruffalo Games.

Age 3-4 10.30am to 11.15am Age 3-4 11.30am to 12.15pm Age 5-7 1.30pm to 2.30pm Age 5-7 2.45pm to 3.45pm

£5

Please note adults will not be admitted to the workshop but can wait in Callendar House

#### Create a Book

Callendar House Saturday 16 April 2011

Inspired by the exhibition? Come along and find out how to make your own book with artist Charmian Pollok (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Age 5-7 10am to 11am

Age 9-11 11.15 am to 12.15pm

Adults 1pm to 4pm Children £5, Adults £15

To book tickets for any of these events or workshops call 01324 506850 or visit The Steeple Box Office, High Street, Falkirk, FK1 1NW