

FOWEY FESTIVAL 2020

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

Writers and Artists in Schools

The children's programme continues to grow, with this year being the biggest yet, with fifteen local schools taking part. Between May 4 and 7, visiting writers and an artist will be running interactive talks and workshops, reaching over 400 children and teachers. We are delighted that the Fowey River Academy plays host to the programme.

This Year's Writers and Artists



KATE NEAL

Kate grew up in Wiltshire and now lives in Cornwall. Winner of the Wedgewood New Designer of the Year award, she is the author and illustrator of *Words* and *Your Heart* and is about to release her new book, *You*.



WYL MENMUIR

Wyl is a novelist, editor and literary consultant based in Cornwall. His first novel, *The Many*, was nominated for the Man-Booker Prize and was an Observer Best Fiction of the Year pick. He has written for Radio 4's *Open Book*, *The Guardian* and *The Observer*, and is a regular contributor to the journal *Elementum*.



SEAN HEWITT

Sean is an Academician with the South West Academy of Fine and Applied Arts; a Network Artist with the Royal West of England Academy, member of the Plymouth Society of Artists, St Ives Society of Artists and associate member of Penwith Society. He exhibits widely in the southwest and London. His work is in private collections in England, Wales and the USA.

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Awards for Young Writers and Artists

Saturday 16 May, Fowey Parish Church
10.30am-12noon
Entry is free by complimentary ticket

The theme this year is the *Spirit of Cornwall*. We tasked young people to produce a short story, poem or piece of artwork that captured what it meant to them to live in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. We had a tremendous response and the awards event this year promises to be a wonderful occasion.

This event is for children, parents, families and anyone else who wants to join us. It features a reading from children's author, Kate Neal, and a performance from students from the Fowey River Academy. Join us to find out who has won this year's awards. All winning stories and poems which will be read out for all to enjoy.

There will be a display of artwork and writing at the awards, with shortlisted artwork on display at the Fowey River Gallery. Do take a few minutes to visit and vote for your favourite! Shortlisted stories and poems which will also be on display in the church all week.

Entry is free to the Awards event, however a complimentary ticket must be shown at the door. These are available online at the Festival website or from the Festival box office located in the Waterstones Festival bookshop in the Royal Fowey Yacht Club during the Festival.

