

LARKIN' ABOUT

at



**MANCHESTER
HISTORIES
FESTIVAL**

**Manchester Town Hall
Saturday 3rd March
11.00am-4.00pm
Free**



PROGRAMME // SATURDAY 3RD MARCH // 11.00AM - 4.00PM

Prairieland by **Bren O'Callaghan** (30 mins)

Between 11.00am & 3.00pm

The vaulted stone corridors of Manchester Town Hall are teeming with bison and elk, beaver and deer. But they're not on the floor... they're on the ceiling. Navigate a brace of helium-filled Sioux to capture a series of spirit animals camouflaged in full sight within this gothic warren.

All ages welcome.

www.brenocallaghan.co.uk

The Birds by **Frolicked** (30 mins)

11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.15pm, 2.15pm & 3.15pm

After exotic birds escaped their cages from the old pet shops on Tib Street, one shy species made its home in the nooks and crannies of Manchester Town Hall. To ensure their continued survival, resident ornithologist, Rosemary Dudcott, needs your help to prove that the elusive birds still exist...

All ages welcome.

www.frolicked.co.uk

True Colours by **Oscar Mike** (50 mins)

11.30am, 1.00pm & 2.45pm

"Democracy's ceremonial, its feast, its great function, is the election" - HG Wells.

Welcome to the New People's Commonwealth of Mancunia, a burgeoning state crying out for the right kind of leadership. Form a party, create its ideology and peddle your political opiate to the masses. A game of ambition, betrayal and secret allegiances.

All ages welcome.

www.oscarmike.org.uk

Lions After Slumber by **Gareth Cutter** (50 mins)

12.00pm & 2.30pm

It's August 16th 1819 and over 50,000 people are demonstrating for the right to vote. The local magistrates have ordered the meeting be put to a stop. It's up to you to follow the clues, evade capture by the cavalry and spread the truth about what really happened at the Peterloo Massacre.

Not suitable for very young children (6 and under). May involve running - comfortable footwear essential.

www.cutteruption.wordpress.com

Rosy's Revenge by **Peter Keeley** (45 mins)

12.30pm, 1.45pm & 3.00pm

Your boss Rosy "Smiley" Weller has been double-crossed. It's your job to take revenge on her behalf by stealing the money for her from the shady Fat Harry. Beware of the guard dog.

All ages welcome.

This event is delivered by the **Library Theatre Company** and **Larkin' About** for **Manchester Histories Festival**.

Some of the games take place outside so wrap up warm and wear comfortable shoes.

Mobile phones are useful but not essential.

Children must be supervised at all times.

For more information please visit:

www.larkin-about.co.uk

www.librarytheatre.com

www.manchesterhistoriesfestival.org.uk

