

COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR FREE PRESENTATIONS.
Enjoy a complimentary cuppa and find out how you can
get involved.

Fri 26 Jan	Gala Theatre, Durham	6pm
Fri 2 Feb	Bishop Auckland Town Hall	6pm
Tues 20 Feb	Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre	6pm
Thurs 1 March	Seaham Dawdon Youth and Community Centre	6pm
Tues 20 March	Stanley Lamplight Arts Centre	6pm

PLEASE NOTE

The workshops take place during the daytime on
approximately three consecutive days. Full details of
the time commitment required will be available at the
presentation.

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DURHAM

digital STORIES

Everyone has
a story to tell...

...find out how
to tell it your way!

Try something new and create your very own digital story film with the Gala Durham team. Take part in one of our free workshops and bring your photos and story to life on the big screen.

Find out how you can take part.

Your story...

Your pictures...

Your movie!



What is Digital Storytelling?

Digital Storytelling is an exciting new art form that combines one of the oldest skills - the art of storytelling - with the imaginative use of new technology. In Digital Storytelling projects, members of the community are helped to create short films (on computers) about the things that are important to them in their lives.

Where do the pictures come from?

Participants can provide their own images to accompany their stories - these can be old photographs, snippets of video-tape or any other material that can be digitally captured and scanned.

Is it complicated?

Definitely not! The results are impressive, but you don't need to have any computer skills to make a digital story. What counts is having a story to tell - all the rest can be learned along the way - and there are experts on hand to help you.

What kind of stories work best?

Personal stories. Lots of people make stories based on their family album but digital stories can be about anything - love, work, hopes, fears, the past, even the future. Your story doesn't need to have a beginning, middle and end. What's most important is that it shows your point of view.

What do I do if I want to take part?

If you would like to make a digital story come along to one of our presentations. We'll be showing stories and explaining how it all works. After this you'll be able to send us your story idea. Places on the workshops are strictly limited and storytellers will be selected from the ideas we receive.

What will happen to my digital story?

Following the full series of workshops all the digital story films created will be screened at an exclusive premiere at the Gala Cinema. The films will also be published on the BBC website www.bbc.co.uk/tees. You will also receive a DVD of your digital story to share with your family and friends.