# About Travelling Light Theatre Company

# Travelling Light creates theatre with and for children and young people.

We have been lighting up imaginations and sparking the creative journeys of children and young people since 1984.

Our artistic programme enables thousands of children each year to experience the joy of great stories told through theatre, as both creators and audiences.

To keep up to date and get involved with our projects and shows, sign up to our e-newsletter on our website and follow us on social media.

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# Winter Lights

#### Celebrating moments of joy and light

#### **Free entry**

but donations gratefully received, to support Travelling Light's work with children and young people.

#### Programme, map and urban animal trail

### Welcome to Winter Lights

We invite you to get involved in an afternoon full of fun: enjoy storytelling, craft activities and music, watch captivating performances by Travelling Light's youth theatre, and join us for a magical lantern parade through Barton Hill to the Urban Park.

As part of our 40th year celebrations, we have collaborated with children, young people and our community to create **Winter Lights** – an event that celebrates joy, light, creativity and the warmth of community. Ideas for the lantern parade came from our youth theatre who in turn have devised a brand new story they will be sharing this afternoon. Decorations and costumes have been created by local young people and activities and opportunities to play informed by our work alongside families.

#### Thanks to our funders and supporters:



#### **Creative team credits**

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#### Special thanks to:

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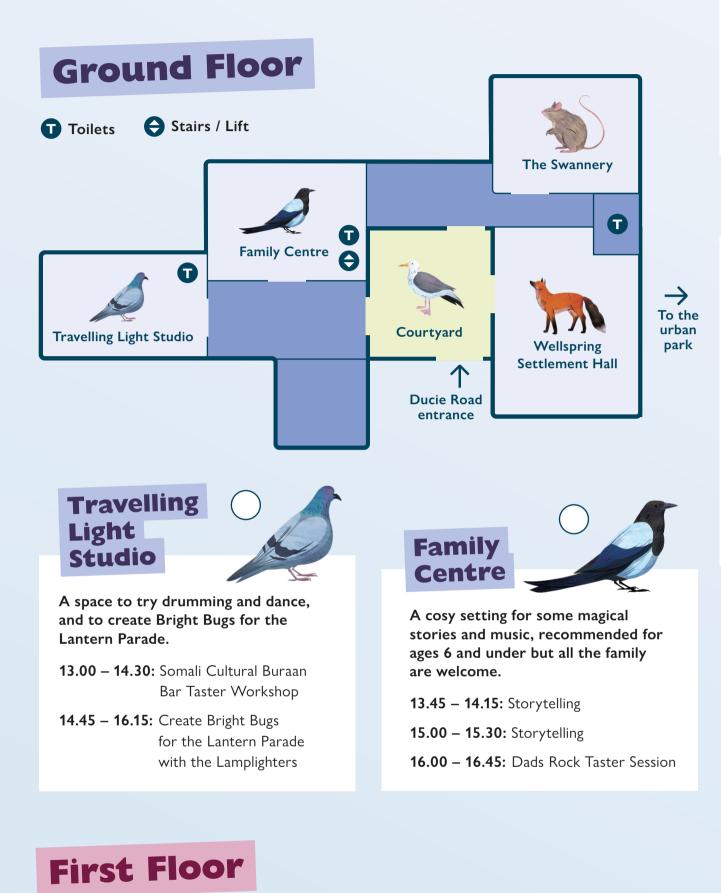
Richard Worsnop Louder Than Words Assistant

Barton Hill Activity Club, Barton Hill Little Library, St Luke's Lunch, Barton Hill Academy, Raised in Bristol, University of Bristol, Wellspring Family Hub, young people and staff from the Swannery Youth Hub, Shanti Sherson and participants from the Wellspring Settlement *Be Creative* programme.

# Welcome to Winter Lights

#### We hope you enjoy your day of exploring, watching and taking part.

Explore the various spaces and discover all the urban animals around the Wellspring Settlement. Tick the circle when you have seen the animal picture and bring your completed map back to reception to receive your free Winter Lights sticker!



#### The Swannery

Fun activities in the new youth space at the Wellspring Settlement.

- 13.00 16.30: Silent Disco
- 13.00 14.30: Lantern Decorating
- **13.00 13.45 & 14.15 – 15.00:** Glitter Tattoos
- 15.00 16.30: Henna



#### Wellspring Settlement Hall

Join our youth theatre for special performances of a new story which follows the adventures of Kit, Autumn and their friends in St George's Park. Priority will be given to the parents, carers and family of our youth theatre performers, but there is likely to be available space for Winter Lights audiences. Ask a member of the team for more information.

- **14.00:** Where The Acorns Grow Travelling Light Youth Theatre performance
- **16.00:** Where The Acorns Grow Travelling Light Youth Theatre performance

#### Courtyard



Music and words to bring joy to a winter's afternoon.

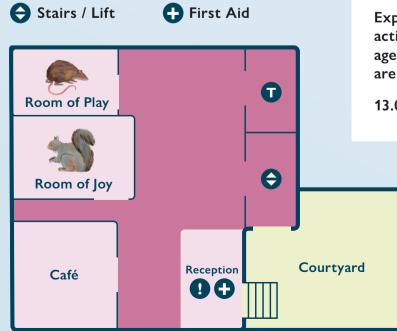
- 13.00 13.30: Bring Your Own Baby Choir
- 13.45 14.00: What is Joy? By Ben Sayers
- 15.15 15.45: Orchard Community Choir
- **17.30:** Start of Lantern Parade

#### Toilets Lost









Explore the joy of play with crafty activities, recommended for children aged 8 and under but all the family are welcome.

13.00 - 16.45



A cosy room where you can relax, read and share stories about joy, and find music and mindful activities.

13.00 - 16.45





Take a break, relax and enjoy tasty refreshments throughout the afternoon.