



Stories into Schools

Author Visit April 24th

We are delighted to let you know that Step into Stories with Bewdley Festival is running their Stories into Schools programme again this year and your child has been offered a place at one of their author workshops on Friday April 24th.

Your child will be attending a session with Piers Torday.

Piers Torday began his career in theatre and then television as a producer and writer. His first book for children, *The Last Wild*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award, nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal and is being adapted for the stage by the Unicorn and National Theatre. His second book, *The Dark Wild*, won the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. Other titles include *There May Be A Castle* (People's Book Award finalist), which was adapted for the stage by the Little Angel Theatre, *The Lost Magician* (Teach Primary Book Award), *Midnight Treasure*, a Waterstones Children's Book of the Month and *Letters to a Dog* (Barrington Stoke). He recently adapted *The Box of Delights* for the RSC. Other stage adaptations include *Christmas Carol* and *The Wind in the Willows* (Wilton's Music Hall).

Piers Torday will be talking about his new epic fantasy series featuring *Midnight Treasure* and *Wolf Crown*.

If you would like to pre-order a book for your child to collect on the day for signing, please follow the link below to our official Festival Bookshop - Wyre Forest Books. Orders should be placed by Friday 17th April to ensure delivery.

<https://uk.bookshop.org/shop/wyreforestbooks>