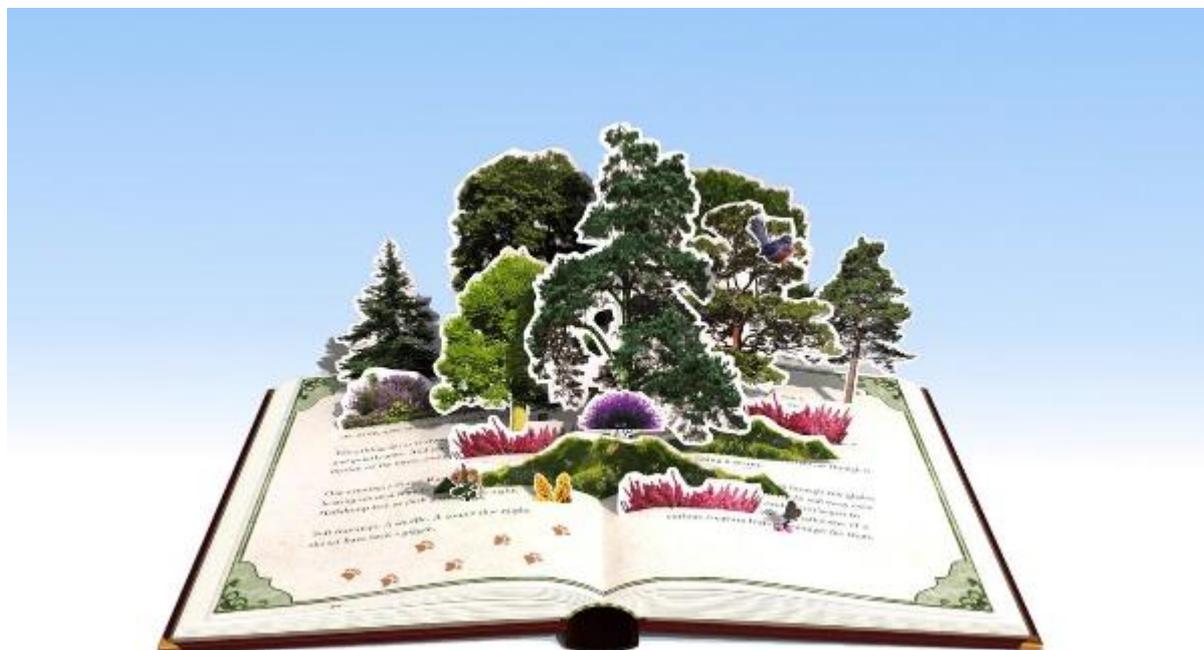


## The Big One Hundred – Be Part of the Big One Hundred Programme!

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The Big One Hundred

### **ABOUT THE BIG ONE HUNDRED**

To mark 100 years of A.A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh* stories, Ashdown Forest, home of the original Hundred Acre Wood, is partnering with Trigger in summer 2026 to deliver The Big One Hundred.

Trigger is creating a new story for Ashdown Forest that uses imagination, play and storytelling to encourage a deeper connection to nature, and to care for this landscape of environmental and cultural significance for the next 100 years.

At the heart of the project is the appearance of a new, playful creature, who will be discovered through a series of outdoor 'sightings' across the Forest.

The project launches with a two-day Explorer festival experience for families at Ashdown Forest and a subsequent tour across the Wealden District through August. Visitors are invited to explore a series of activity zones, take part in nature-based workshops, games and storytelling, and follow clues as they search for signs of the creature.

Throughout the experience, families will be encouraged to take part in playful exploration challenges, collecting clues, completing activities and earning 'explorer badges', while keeping watch for sightings of the mysterious creature as it moves through the landscape.



## BRIEF

Do you want to be part of the Big One Hundred Programme?

We are looking for artists, performers and facilitators based in Sussex to be part of a series of outdoor events at Ashdown Forest and across the Wealden district in summer 2026.

Who we would like to hear from:

- Workshop leaders and facilitators
- Storytellers
- Circus performers
- Musicians (acoustic)
- Walkabout / character performers
- Craft and visual artists
- Nature-based practitioners
- Physical theatre or movement artists

Your work should be interactive, family-friendly and suitable for outdoor delivery.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Based in Sussex (or within reasonable travel distance)
- Suitable for outdoor / forest settings
- No power required (acoustic / low-tech)
- Engaging for children and families
- Aligns with themes of nature, play, storytelling and exploration

## HOW TO APPLY

To submit an expression of interest please fill out this form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/yi5SinuDyQ>

## LOCATION

Event delivery: Ashdown Forest, Wych Cross, Forest Row, RH18 5JP

Event delivery at Touring venues & site visits: 5 locations across the Wealden district

Planning and preparation: Remote working / own studio

## TIMELINE

Application deadline: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9am

Confirmation: expected End of April

Live Event at Ashdown: 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Touring dates: 1<sup>st</sup> August, 15<sup>th</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> August



*Jitterbug by Trigger, 2024*

## **ABOUT TRIGGER**

Trigger dream-up, create and produce bold and brave live events. We interrupt daily life, reimagine and revive public spaces and put audiences and togetherness at the heart of everything we do. Our work is accessible, inclusive and boundary pushing. It's always memorable, often large-scale and outdoors. We create epic imaginative spaces, fly giant dragons and grow magical pop-up gardens. We showcase new, emerging, inspiring talent.

Our work highlights issues that are important to us all, even if they are difficult to navigate. Trigger is for everyone, and everyone is invited.

We are motivated by social and ethical issues, we explore often taboo or difficult issues in light, fun and joyful ways. We care more about the impact of the work on the audience than we do about fitting into a particular art form.

Trigger is a registered charity and is led by female Global Majority Co-Directors Angie Bual and Natalie Adams. Our core team and operational base is located in the village of Blagdon in The Old Post Office, North Somerset.

Registered Charity Number: 1194328

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## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Candidates who are shortlisted for interview will be given the opportunity to specify any access needs so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Trigger strives to be an Equal Opportunities Employer and to ensure that no person is unfairly discriminated against in its recruitment and selection policies and procedures. Trigger welcomes applications from all sectors of the community, regardless of age, disability, gender identity or gender expression, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation or any other equality characteristic and makes appointments based solely on ability to fulfil the duties of the post. We actively welcome applications from individuals with backgrounds currently under-represented in the arts.

Your application and any associated personal information will be stored and processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy. We will keep your equal opportunities form for a period of 6 months, after which point, the data will be anonymised and aggregated for monitoring purposes. If you are employed by us, the information you supply will be kept securely and will form part of your employment record. All information will be treated in confidence and will not be seen by staff directly involved in the appointment and used only to provide information for monitoring and evaluation purposes.