

# School Stories



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## Wordscape – North Shropshire Would your school like a DVD of Shropshire Myths?

Throughout the summer we have been working with teenagers from Wem to create a DVD of the myths of North Shropshire. In an intensive end of term project 17 pupils from Yr.7 and 8 learned to tell their local stories and were then filmed telling them on location.



And STWYtellers – Shropshire Telford & Wrekin Young storytellers – have carried on the work over the school holidays. Together they have produced material for a DVD of stories from Oswestry, Whittington, Ellesmere, Whixall Moss and, of course, Wem. The stories are mainly aimed at KS2 pupils, with some also suitable for KS1. The DVD will be ready by half-term and will be distributed free to Primary Schools in the North Shropshire area. But if your school would also like a free copy, please complete the form attached with this newsletter and send it to [info@mythstories.com](mailto:info@mythstories.com) by the end of September and we will post one out.



The project, which was made possible with funds from Heritage Lottery, also included recording podcasts of the young people telling versions of the stories. To download or listen just go to <http://www.mythstories.com/wordscap.html>



**Wordscape North Shropshire** will culminate in a free public performance- 5.30pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at Wem Town Hall.

There will be live storytellings by STWYteller members, the finished DVD will be shown and there will be a 'once only' opportunity to watch some of the material that didn't make it to the final version!

### Continuing Professional Development

Telford Teachers storytelling in the classroom training day mentioned in our last issue has now been fixed for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011, Please contact the Childrens' Workforce Team to book a place.



### Subsidised Visits Still Available

Thanks to support from the Foyle Foundation we can offer reduced rate visits to the museum. Available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the subsidised cost is just £60 + vat, that's less than half price. Email or ring us to secure your class visit or see the website for more details. **Don't delay – book today!**



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