

## Summer Theatre Week

with PaddleBoat Theatre Company

**This Summer, PaddleBoat want to give children who are fostered or in care an opportunity work together for a week to create a brand new piece of theatre, created entirely from their own imaginations.**



**What:** A whole week of games and drama activities, learning brand new performance skills like puppetry, mime, music, storytelling and object play. At the end of the week, everyone will have created a brand new piece of theatre that parents, carers and friends can come and watch together. The week will cater both to children looking to try drama for the first time, and for those who already love to perform and create.

**When:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10:30-3:30

**Where:** Thornlea Building, Exeter University, New North Road, Exeter, EX4 4LA

**Who:** Children aged 5-11 who are in care or fostered, and their siblings.

**Cost:** Absolutely nothing, thanks to Exeter City Council.

**Why:** We strongly believe that every child should have the opportunity to engage with arts activities, regardless of background. We also believe that a week such as this would be a fantastic opportunity for a group of children to develop friendships with each other, valuing their own creativity and learning to contribute to a group piece.

We want this week to best serve the needs of foster families in Exeter, so do get in touch if you feel that your family is excluded from this opportunity in any way, and we'll see how we can adapt.

For more information, or to register interest, please email Stuart Cottrell at [stuart@paddleboattheatre.co.uk](mailto:stuart@paddleboattheatre.co.uk)

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