

From *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* to *Mog* and *Pink Rabbit*

You are cordially invited to take tea with a tiger, time-travel through 1940s Europe with feisty 9 year old Anna and then curl up in Mog's cat basket for a good read. Judith Kerr, author and illustrator, will show you how real life can inspire wonderful stories in this delightful exhibition that will appeal to all ages.

As a Jewish journalist and broadcaster in pre war Germany Judith's father was a wanted man. The family left Berlin as Hitler came to power and travelled to Switzerland and France before arriving in Britain where they made a new life. Judith trained as an artist and textile designer before working for the BBC and started to write stories for her own children.

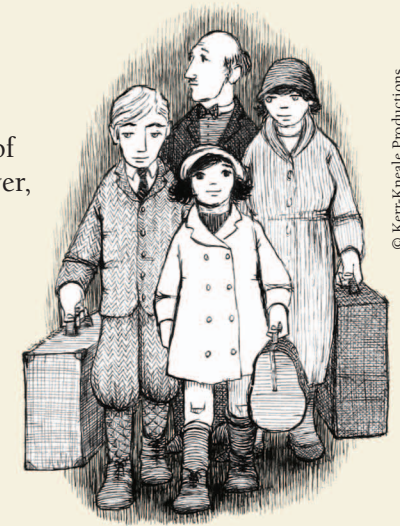
This is a real visual treat as original drawings and real life drama combine in a unique exhibition, so do come along and meet Mog's mum! A touring exhibition by Seven Stories.



Desks & Wartime Stories

Explore Judith's childhood and her experiences of having to escape Germany as Hitler came to power, how it felt to be a refugee in Switzerland, then France before finally settling in London in 1936

Judith writes about these experiences through three semi-autobiographical novels for older children in her *Out of the Hitler Time* trilogy, through the story of her alter ego Anna.



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Join the Tiger for Tea

Judith Kerr's first picture book, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* began as a bedtime story for her own children and was published in 1968. It soon became a classic and by the time it celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2008, it had been translated into 11 languages and sold over five million copies.

Alongside original artwork, notes and sketches children will enjoy stepping into Sophie's kitchen to have tea with a life-size tiger.



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Also featured is the loveable *Mog* series, beginning with *Mog the Forgetful Cat* in 1970, and drawing to a close with *Goodbye Mog* in 2002.

Find out how Judith took inspiration from her family and real life cat; curl up and enjoy reading Judith's books inside *Mog's* cosy basket.



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Events

FREE drop-in workshops for children throughout the summer holidays!

Adventures with Mog Tuesdays, 11am – 1pm

Read a Mog story and bring it to life by creating a mask in this fun storytelling and craft workshop.

Tiger Time Wednesdays, 11am – 4pm

Have you had a tiger round for tea? Create a tiger hand puppet to scare your friends at the dinner table! This workshop also includes a trip to see Scarborough's very own tiger. Tours take place at 12pm and 2pm –book on the day.

Creative Cats Thursdays, 11am – 4pm

Join us to read one of Judith Kerr's stories and create your very own book cover using collage and a variety of materials.

Carpet Party – Under 8's Fridays, 11am – 12pm

Listen to stories, sing songs and make craft items to take home every Friday during the summer break. There will be face painting on offer from 10am.



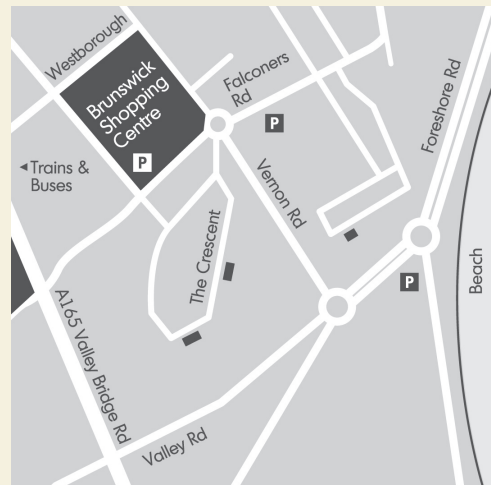
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Mog's Birthday Party Mon 30 Aug, 11am – 4pm

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the publication of 'Mog the Forgetful Cat' we are inviting families along for birthday tea with Tiger.

An Afternoon with Judith Kerr Sun 8 Aug, 1pm – 3pm

Judith Kerr will visit Scarborough Art Gallery to read one of her favourite children's stories. Booking is essential. Telephone **01723 384511** or email learning@smtrust.uk.com



Getting to Scarborough Art Gallery

Scarborough Art Gallery is situated in Scarborough town centre in The Crescent, to the rear of the Brunswick Centre. It is a five minute walk from the railway station and easily reached from any town centre bus stop. A daily Park and Ride service operates throughout the year; the hours of operation are 7.00am until 7.00pm

Opening Hours
Open Tues – Sun
10am – 5pm
Open Bank Holidays

Under 18s – FREE
Day Ticket – £2 (£1.80)
Open Return Ticket – £9 (£8)



Finished artwork for 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' (1980) © Judith Kerr

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Sat 17 Jul – Sun 19 Sept
Tues – Sun 10am – 5pm

FREE events all summer.
Kids go FREE!

