

# Pyn Stockman and Sharon Carr

## *A Cinderella A Day*

Once upon a time there were two storytellers Pyn Stockman and Sharon Carr who met and told stories under the banner of Tree-Mendous Tales to children and families at Hall Green Library. Pyn and Sharon were both fascinated by the Cinderella cycle of tales. The way they existed in so many cultures, the way they delighted audiences and the fact that they didn't always end with the girl marrying the prince.

Imagine their delight when they discovered that Cinderella was coming to **mac birmingham** at Christmas! Imagine their excitement when they discovered that **mac** and Art Works were looking for community projects that linked to **mac's** programme!

Would the fabulous people of Hall Green be interested in the Cinderella Cycle of stories? They asked the question and were blown away by the response. The project became known as "A Cinderella A Day". Between November 2015 and February 2016 families came along to Hall Green Library and **mac birmingham** to listen and take part in the stories. Each story session was followed by a craft activity; pegs and wool, fabric and glue, ribbon, beads and felt tip pens, a magical mix to make peg dolls inspired by the stories that were told.

And if that wasn't enough we all got to go to the Cinderella Show at **mac**! What a treat! Another version, another telling this time through theatre!

We are all delighted and proud that the peg dolls are exhibited here at **mac**!

There is also "a happily ever after" as the audience for storytelling in Hall Green Library has doubled, maybe tripled. All want to know what's next? When will it happen again? You can find Pyn and Sharon Telling stories in Hall Green Library once a month between 2-3pm.

