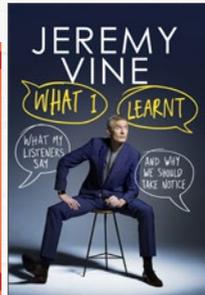
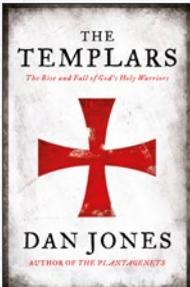
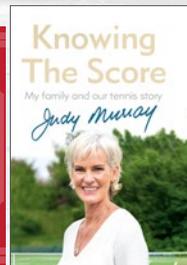
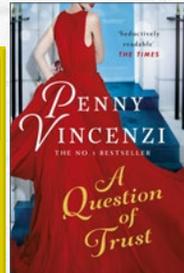
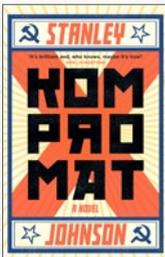
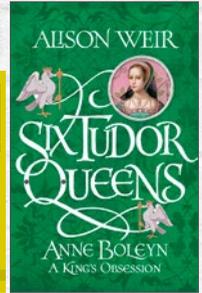
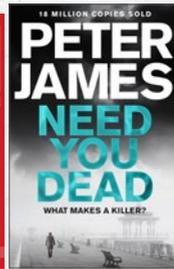
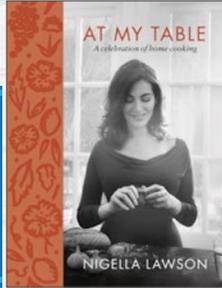
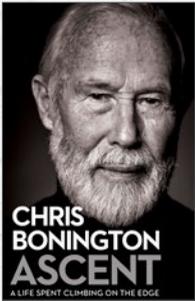
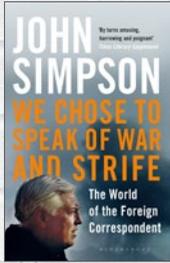


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## Festival Programme



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## Welcome to the Festival

Welcome to the 2017 Guildford Book Festival! We have a new venue this year - the Festival Marquee at Guildford Cricket Ground - which will play host to some of the biggest names, as well as a pop-up Waterstones bookshop and café/bar area, providing the perfect Festival Hub. There's also plenty of space to expand in years to come, so you can see why we think this is an important step in the Festival's history.

But what of this year? Once again we are pleased to announce a thrilling line-up of speakers, from household names such as Nigella Lawson and Sarah Millican to Booker Prize-winning authors Alan Hollinghurst and Ben Okri, and the Tolkien illustrator and Academy Award winner, Alan Lee, who will be giving us a rare insight into his work. There are star names from the world of broadcasting; leading biographers and historians; and top fiction writers, too.

The popular Readers' Day will have a new host in author Fanny Blake, and a new venue at the Festival Marquee, while this year's Literary Lunch at the Harbour Hotel is certain to be entertaining with plenty of gossip and scandal from 20th century Venice, courtesy of journalist Judith Mackrell, and Stanley Johnson, talking about his Brexit-inspired novel.

To celebrate our new Festival location there's a look back at some of The Oval's most magical moments with Jon Surtees and guests from Surrey County Cricket Club (CCC).

With a new home, and some very welcome new sponsors on board, (always on the look out for more!), we look forward to an even brighter future for Guildford Book Festival.

**Jane Beaton  
& Alex Andrews**

*Co-Directors,  
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## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

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Alison Jay	Looking for Yesterday	Waterstones	14:30 - 15:30	9
Jon Surtees and Guests	Wisden at The Oval	Festival Marquee	15:00 - 16:00	10
Amnesty International: Emma Jane Kirby	The Optician of Lampedusa	St Nicolas Parish Centre	16:00 - 17:00	10
Alan Lee	Bringing Tolkien to Life	Festival Marquee	16:30 - 17:30	10
John Simpson	An Evening With...	Yvonne Arnaud	19:00 - 20:00	10

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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Creative Writing: Stage 2	Day 1: Personal Writing Goals	Brew House	13:30 - 16:30	11
Jeremy Vine	What I Learnt	Festival Marquee	18:30 - 19:30	13
Alan Hollinghurst	The Sparsholt Affair	Rik Medlik Building, University of Surrey	19:00 - 20:00	13
Chris Bonington	Ascent	Festival Marquee	20:00 - 21:00	15

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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Lady Laura Burlington	Coffee Morning: House Style	County Club	10:00 - 11:30	15
Anita Anand	Koh-I-Noor	Guildhall	12:30 - 13:30	15
Catherine Hewitt	Renoir's Dancer	Guildhall	14:00 - 15:00	17

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Author	Event	Venue	Time	Page
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Patrick Bishop	Air Force Blue	Festival Marquee	20:00 - 21:00	17
Tim Weaver, Terry Stiatsny	Crime Panel	Electric Theatre	20:00 - 21:00	19

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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Creative Writing: Stage 1	Day 3: Writing Dialogue	Brew House	10:00 - 12:00	11
Alex Preston	As Kingfishers Catch Fire	Guildhall	11:00 - 12:00	19
Simon Cooper	An Otters' Tale	Guildhall	12:30 - 13:30	21
Stephen Church	Henry III	Guildhall	14:00 - 15:00	21
Patrick Crowley	Loyal to Empire	Guildhall	15:30 - 16:30	21
Dan Jones	The Templars	Festival Marquee	18:30 - 19:30	21
Amnesty International: David Cronin	Balfour's Shadow	St Nicolas Church	19:30 - 20:30	23
Wey Poets	Poems About Guildford Area	Friends' Meeting House	19:00 - 21:30	23
Ben Okri	The Magic Lamp	Festival Marquee	20:00 - 21:00	23
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## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Author	Event	Venue	Time	Page
Creative Writing: Stage 1	Day 4: The Plot	Brew House	10:00 - 12:00	11
Mary Miers	Highland Retreats	Guildhall	11:00 - 12:00	25
Charlie English	The Book Smugglers of Timbuktu	Guildhall	12:30 - 13:30	25
Creative Writing: Stage 2	Day 2: Project Development	Brew House	13:30 - 16:30	11
Charles Spencer	To Catch a King	Guildhall	14:00 - 15:00	25
Cathy Kelly and Fanny Blake	Afternoon Tea	Harbour Hotel	15:30 - 17:00	27

# Festival Events Summary

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

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Judy Murray	Knowing the Score	Mandolay Hotel	19:30 - 20:30	27
Katie Kirby	The Daily Struggles of Archie Adams (Aged 21/4)	Festival Marquee	20:00 - 21:30	27

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Author	Event	Venue	Time	Page
Creative Writing: Stage 1	Day 5: Editing and Getting Published	Brew House	10:00 - 12:00	11
Arts Society Guildford: Annie Gray	The Greedy Queen	Guildhall	10:30 - 13:00	29
Alex Hanscombe	Letting Go	St Mary's Church	12:30 - 13:30	29
Arts Society Guildford: Christopher de Hamel	Meetings with Remarkable Manuscripts	Guildhall	14:30 - 17:00	29
Patrick Barclay and Ian Herbert	What Makes a Good Football Manager?	Festival Marquee	18:30 - 19:30	30
Alwyn Marriage	Rapeseed	St Mary's Church	19:00 - 20:00	29
Susan Owens	Ghost: A Cultural History	Watts Gallery	19:00 - 20:00	30
Guillem Balague	Inside Pochettino's Spurs	Festival Marquee	20:00 - 21:00	30

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Author	Event	Venue	Time	Page
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Various	Readers' Day	Festival Marquee	10:00 - 16:00	32

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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Nigella Lawson	At My Table	Yvonne Arnaud	19:00 - 20:00	31

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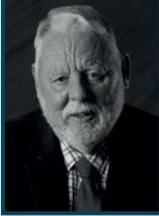
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### Guildford Rotary Club

#### Terry Waite: *Survival in Solitude*

Holy Trinity Church | 19:30 - 22:00 | £20 (including wine and canapés)

Terry Waite spent almost five years in solitary confinement during which time he was deprived of all company, books and writing material. As he was aware that doing without could lead to rapid mental deterioration, he had to devise ways of maintaining himself in a mentally healthy state. One of the ways in which he did this was by exercising his brain by writing in his head. During the course of the evening he will discuss the conditions he endured and show some of his writings and reflections during this time of severe deprivation.



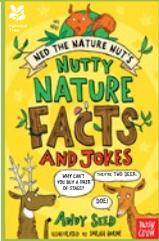
## Festival Events

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

### Andy Seed: *Nutty Nature Facts and Jokes*

Hatchlands Park | 11:00 - 12:00 | £6, £5.40 concessions | Age 5+

What has 100 legs but no sense? A sillipepe! What do clouds put on after a shower? Thunderwear! Join amusing author **Andy Seed** and his comedy squirrel sidekick Ned the Nature Nut for an hour full of green-fingered giggles and wildlife witticisms, as well as incredibly funny facts about nature, based on **Andy's** hilarious book for the National Trust. Come along and let Ned the Nature Nut turn you into a nature nut too! Silliness guaranteed.



### Rowan Oakwing: *A modern fairytale*

Hatchlands Park | 12:30 - 13:30 | £6, £5.40 concessions | Age 7+

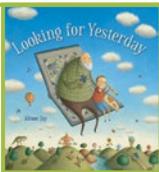
Join **E J Clarke** for a reading from *Rowan Oakwing* - a modern fairytale about a girl who turns into a fairy in London's Hyde Park. Before you leave, try to find a fairy yourself with our magical fairy hunt!



### Alison Jay: *Looking for Yesterday*

Waterstones Guildford | 14:30 - 15:30 | £6, £5.40 concessions | Age 5+

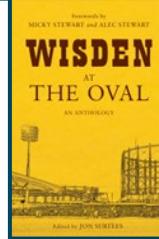
In **Alison Jay's** new picture book, Boy tries to turn back time to return to the BEST day ever. Grandad shows him how to make the most of every day. Alison will help you illustrate YOUR best days on a postcard to the future.



### Jon Surtees and Guests: *Wisden at The Oval*

Festival Marquee | 15:00 - 16:00 | £10, £9 concessions

Join Surrey CCC's **Jon Surtees** and guests as they look back at some of the memorable matches and outstanding performances that have taken place at The Oval, home of Surrey CCC since 1845. As host to the first Test on English soil in 1880, the first official County Championship (won by Surrey), the first One Day World Cup in 1975, and with a key role in the birth of Twenty20, (and soon to host the 100th Test match at the ground), it has a unique place in cricketing history.



### Amnesty International:

#### Emma Jane Kirby: *The Optician of Lampedusa*

St Nicolas Parish Centre | 16:00 - 17:00 | £10, £9 concessions

The true story of an ordinary man who saved the lives of drowning migrants on the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, and of the courage and tragedy that resulted from this terrible event. The author is a journalist specialising in international affairs, who won the Bayeux-Calvados Award for War Correspondents for her report, resulting in this book.

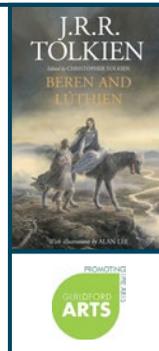


### Alan Lee: Bringing Tolkien to Life

Festival Marquee | 16:30 - 17:30 | £10, £9 concessions

Academy award-winning illustrator **Alan Lee** gives us a rare insight into his work on the books and films of JRR Tolkien including the latest posthumously-published novel, *Beren and Lúthien*. In this illustrated talk he discusses bringing the stories to life, and what it was like to work with Peter Jackson on *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy of films, a role that earned **Lee** his Oscar.

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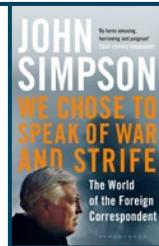
### An Evening with John Simpson

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre | 19:00 - 20:00 | £25

Ticket prices include £1 Restoration Levy and £1 Booking Fee

BBC World Affairs Editor, **John Simpson** is a journalist, broadcaster, columnist and accomplished author. **John** joined the BBC in 1966 and has reported from 140 countries and interviewed around 200 world leaders. He has covered 46 wars on four continents, not to mention the trial and execution of **Saddam Hussein** in Iraq and of **Nicolae Ceausescu** in Romania.

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### Creative Writing Course: Stage 1

The Brew House (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October) 10:00 - 12:00

£15/£60 (per session/all five sessions booked in advance) concessions available

Calling all budding writers! A chance to sign up for a creative writing course being held over five weekday mornings during the Festival. Run by **Rachel Marsh** of the University of Surrey, each lesson will focus on a different aspect of the writing process. You can take part in as many lessons as you like but if you sign up for the entire week in advance you get the fifth lesson free!

Classes are practical in nature so come prepared with paper and pen.

- Monday:** Introduction/Getting Started
- Tuesday:** Character Development
- Wednesday:** Writing Dialogue
- Thursday:** The Plot
- Friday:** Editing and Getting Published

Maximum 30 per session. NB These classes sold out quickly last year so be sure to book early.



### Creative Writing Course: Stage 2 | New for 2017!

The Brew House (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October) 13:30 - 16:30

£40 for both sessions (or £22.50 for Monday only) concessions available

Aimed at those who have taken a creative writing class previously, whether at the Guildford Book Festival or elsewhere, or who are looking for support beyond the beginner stages. The classes, run by Rachel Marsh, will focus on personal writing goals with a combination of group discussions and individual feedback but all in a friendly and supportive environment. You are welcome to bring an existing project to develop, or start a piece of writing from scratch, but the aim will be to complete a small writing project by the end of the second class.

On Monday you will be set some tasks to complete for Thursday but don't worry, nobody is there to judge you, only to offer helpful advice and support.

As the two sessions are linked it won't be possible to take Thursday's class without attending on Monday.



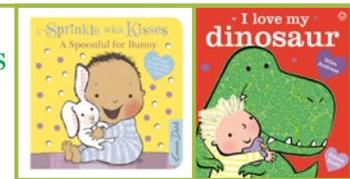
### Emma Dodd Reading and Illustrating for Babies

Guildford Library | 10:30 - 11:30 | £4, £3.60 concessions |

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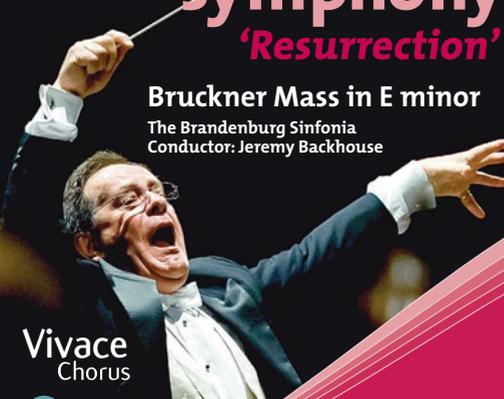
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## Festival Events

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

### Literary Lunch:

**Judith Mackrell and Stanley Johnson**

The Harbour Hotel | 12:30 - 15:00 | £29 no concessions

Enjoy a delicious two-course lunch in the entertaining company of authors Judith Mackrell and Stanley Johnson.

*The Unfinished Palazzo: Life, Love and Art in Venice*, by Judith Mackrell has been summed up by *The Times* as a story of 'sex, scandal, and money set in an 18th century palace'. It features three passionate and wonderfully unconventional women - Luisa Casati, Doris Castlerosse and Peggy Guggenheim - and the Venetian palazzo they each, in turn, called home. With tales of lavish parties, outrageous outfits and a star-studded cast, this is a delightful slice of 20th century history. **Judith Mackrell** is Dance Critic for the *Guardian* and author of several books including *Mrs John Maynard Keynes* and *Flappers*. Few people are better placed to write an of-the-moment satirical thriller than former MEP, environmental campaigner, and author, **Stanley Johnson**. His latest novel, *KOMPROMAT*, follows the fortunes of a plethora of politicians including a British Prime Minister fighting a referendum he thought he couldn't lose, and a brash showman running for US President. Throw into the mix a Russian President planning to destabilise the West and you have a hugely entertaining alternative account of recent events. He maintains that any resemblance to real-life politicians is entirely coincidental!



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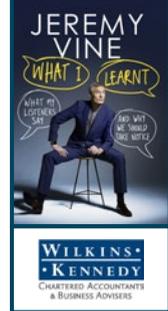


### Jeremy Vine: *What I Learnt*

Festival Marquee | 18:30 - 19:30 | £12, £10.80 concessions

Broadcaster **Jeremy Vine** reveals the lessons he has learnt from life, his Radio 2 listeners, hosting *Eggheads* and his appearance on *Strictly Come Dancing*. In a hilarious memoir punctuated by vivid anecdotes and laugh-out-loud moments, **Vine** explains what it's like to hit a button and hear - totally unvarnished and unspun - the voices of so-called ordinary people. And, why they are not so ordinary after all.

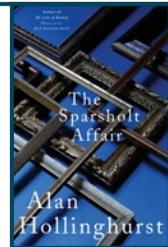
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### Alan Hollinghurst: *The Sparsholt Affair*

Rik Medlik Building, University of Surrey | 19:00 - 20:00 | £10, £9 concessions

Prize-winning author **Alan Hollinghurst** discusses his long-awaited sixth novel with Dr Allan Johnson. An exploration of shifting tastes, attitudes and private life, set in 20th century Britain, it evokes the intimate lives of three generations of Sparsholts in a sequence of vivid episodes. Wonderfully witty, tender and richly observed. His previous books include *The Stranger's Child* and *The Line of Beauty* for which he won the 2004 Man Booker Prize.



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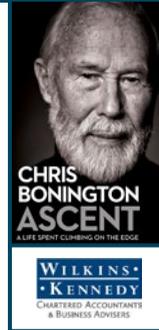
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

### In Conversation with Sir Chris Bonington: *Ascent*

Festival Marquee | 20:00 - 21:00 | £12, £10.80 concessions

Britain's premier mountaineer has undertaken 19 Himalayan expeditions including four to Everest, and has made many first ascents. In his insightful autobiography he looks back at his many triumphs in the climbing world and discusses what it takes to conquer fear and survive in some of the most inhospitable places in the world. He also gives a poignant account of his relationship with first wife, Wendy, her brave battle with motor neurone disease, and how he overcame grief, and found love again, after her passing.

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## Festival Events

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### Coffee Morning with Laura Burlington: *Five Centuries of Fashion at Chatsworth*

The County Club | 10:00 - 11:30 | £13 (including coffee and cake on arrival)  
no concessions

Chatsworth has been home to the hereditary Dukes of Devonshire since Elizabethan times. To mark a major exhibition and book, *House Style*, Lady Laura Burlington will talk about five centuries of fashionable history at Chatsworth. Illustrated by images both historic and contemporary of majestic dresses and splendid uniforms worn by the family, and with anecdotes about family members through the generations, the glamorous world of Chatsworth will be revealed.

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### Anita Anand: *Koh-I-Noor - The History of the World's Most Infamous Diamond*

The Guildhall | 12:30 - 13:30 | £8, £7.20 concessions

The first comprehensive history of the *Koh-I-Noor*, arguably the most celebrated and mythical jewel in the world, now in the Tower of London. It's a story of greed, murder, torture, colonialism and appropriation told through a slice of Asian history. BBC journalist and host of Radio 4's *Any Answers*, Anita Anand, will be in conversation with *The Bookseller's* Sarah Shaffi.

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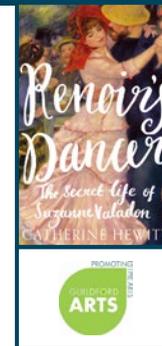
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**Catherine Hewitt: *Renoir's Dancer***

The Guildhall | 14:00 - 15:00 | £8, £7.20 concessions

Born into poverty, Suzanne Valadon moved to Montmatre, posing for - and having affairs with - some of the most renowned Impressionist painters. But behind the vivacious facade she hid a secret - she was a talented artist in her own right. Art historian and local author Catherine Hewitt tells her extraordinary story.

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**Mary W Craig:**

***A Tangled Web: Mata Hari - Dancer, Courtesan, Spy***

The Guildhall | 15:30 - 16:30 | £8, £7.20 concessions

The intriguing tale of Dutch-born Margaretha MacLeod, better known as Mata Hari, exotic dancer, courtesan, fantasist, and spy. Drawing on M15's archives on the 100th anniversary of her execution, historian Mary W Craig reveals how she was recruited as a spy by both the Germans and the French during World War I, and almost the Russians, too. It was a deadly game, and she became the prize catch.

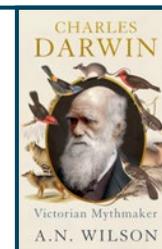


**SPECIAL OFFER** Purchase tickets for both Catherine Hewitt & Mary W Craig for only £12, £10.80 concessions

**A N Wilson: *Charles Darwin - Victorian Mythmaker***

Festival Marquee | 18:30 - 19:30 | £12, £10.80 concessions

In forming his theory of Evolution, Darwin became the creator of a myth as powerful as that of the Bible. In this radical reappraisal of Darwin's life acclaimed biographer A N Wilson goes in search of the celebrated but contradictory Victorian naturalist and is surprised at what he uncovers.



**Patrick Bishop: *Air Force Blue - The RAF 1939 - 1945***

Festival Marquee | 20:00 - 21:00 | £12, £10.80 concessions

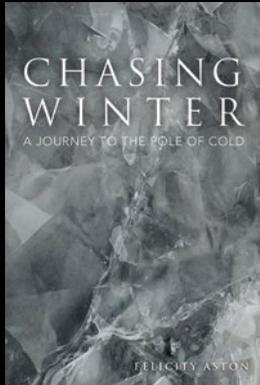
To mark the centenary of the Royal Air Force in 2018, Patrick Bishop's latest book examines the lead role played by the RAF in WW2. Through personal testimony, diaries, letters and stirring narrative he explores the lives and wartime experience of thousands of men and women who served in the RAF.





# Guildford Travel Club

50 years of travel for travel's sake



## Felicity Aston: Chasing Winter - A Journey to the Pole of Cold Tuesday 3rd October 2017

What does it sound like when breath freezes? How do people live without the sun for half the year? What is it like to use river ice as a road? Curiosity about the day to day reality of life at the extremes of climate inspired polar explorer, Felicity Aston MBE, to make a 36,000km journey across Scandinavia and Siberia to the Pole of Cold - the coldest permanently inhabited place on earth.

Felicity is also the author of 'Alone in Antarctica'.

Guildford Travel Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from October to April at Onslow Village Hall. Membership for the season is £32, students £16. For further details visit [www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](http://www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk) or contact Jenny Allan on 01483 452399.

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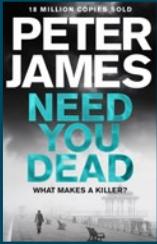
## Festival Events

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### Peter James: In Conversation with Jane Wenham-Jones

The Electric Theatre | 18:30 - 19:30 | £12, £10.80 concessions

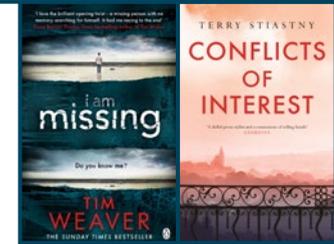
International bestselling author Peter James returns to Guildford to discuss his work, including latest novel *Need You Dead*, the 13th featuring Roy Grace. This gripping thriller sees DS Grace investigating the death of a woman found in the bath, a case that seems straightforward until a sudden turn of events reveals it to be far more sinister.



### Tim Weaver with Terry Stiastry

The Electric Theatre | 20:00 - 21:00 | £12, £10.80 concessions

Bestselling thriller writer Tim Weaver, creator of the hit *Missing* podcast series, talks to Terry Stiastry about writing crime fiction for page and podcast, and his latest novel, *I Am Missing*. Stiastry, a former BBC News journalist, is author of *Conflicts of Interest*.



## SPECIAL OFFER

Buy tickets for both crime events and save £4. Combined ticket £20, £18 concessions

## Festival Events

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Alex Preston: As Kingfishers Catch Fire - Books & Birds

The Guildhall | 11:00 - 12:00 | £8, £7.20 concessions

Award-winning author Alex Preston shares his lifetime love of birds and books in this celebration of the endless grace and variety of birds as represented in literature from Ovid to Ted Hughes, John Keats to Jonathan Franzen. With stunning illustrations by renowned artist, Neil Gower.



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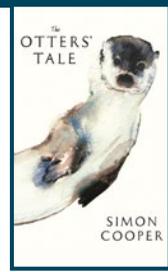
# Festival Events

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

## Simon Cooper: *The Otters' Tale*

The Guildhall | 12:30 - 13:30 | £8, £7.20 concessions

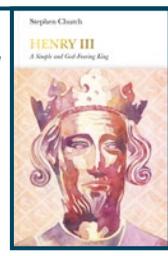
Leading conservationist **Simon Cooper** provides a unique insight into the life of one of our most secretive mammals, the otter. Based on observations taken at his Hampshire home, **Cooper** interweaves the personal story of the female otter, Kutschta, with the natural history of the otter in the British Isles.



## Stephen Church: *Henry III - A Simple and God-Fearing King*

The Guildhall | 14:00 - 15:00 | £8, £7.20 concessions

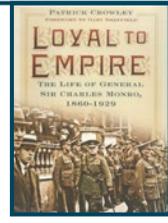
The reign of **Henry III** has a claim to being the most important in the whole of the middle ages. Here **Prof. Church** will explore the early years of **Henry III's** life and reign to show how the foundations for the medieval English state were laid. He will also talk about the king's role in Guildford's history.



## Patrick Crowley: *Loyal to Empire*

The Guildhall | 15:30 - 16:30 | £8, £7.20 concessions

Military historian **Patrick Crowley** reassesses the life of one of the least known of British First World War commanders, General Sir Charles Monro. He looks at the legacy of his military contributions, including his brave decision to recommend a withdrawal from the Gallipoli disaster, which didn't go down well with **Winston Churchill**.



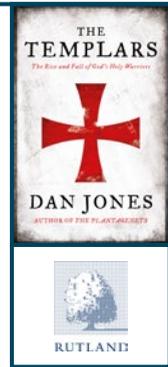
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## Dan Jones: *The Templars - The Rise and Fall of God's Holy Warriors*

Festival Marquee | 18:30 - 19:30 | £12, £10.80 concessions

The Knights Templar became the wealthiest, most powerful - and most secretive - of the military orders that flourished in the crusading era. But their wealth and influence came crashing down in a bloody and humiliating fall. Here broadcaster and bestselling author of *The Plantagenets*, **Dan Jones**, will tell their remarkable story.

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## Festival Events

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Wey Poets:

#### Poems about the Guildford Area

Friends Meeting House | 19:00 - 21:30 | £4, £3 concessions  
(included tea/coffee and biscuits)

Join Wey Poets to hear their members' poems focusing on the local and surrounding area. The poems will be led by a Guildford-based poet, but feel free to bring your own work if you would like to read it to the group.



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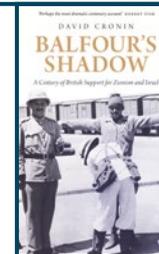


### Amnesty International:

#### David Cronin: *Balfour's Shadow*

St Nicolas Church | 19:30 - 20:30 | £10, £9 concessions

Britain's foreign secretary penned the Balfour Declaration in 1917, laying the foundations for the creation of Israel in historic Palestine. In this revealing study, journalist David Cronin analyses the motives behind British foreign policy and its consequences for both Palestine and Israel through to the present day. It is a timely reminder of Britain's role in this ongoing conflict.



#### Ben Okri: *The Magic Lamp - Dreams of Our Age*

Festival Marquee | 20:00 - 21:00 | £12, £10.80 concessions

Twenty-five stories, twenty-five paintings, five years to write, ten years to paint. Man Booker prize-winning author Ben Okri talks about his work including his latest book, *The Magic Lamp*, an extraordinary collaboration between the writer, and illustrator Rosemary Clunie. The collection of meditations, stories and pictures explore themes that are a response to our times, informed by our world but not limited by it, imaginative, enchanting, haunting. Born in Nigeria and living in London Okri's previous work includes the award-winning, *The Famished Road*.



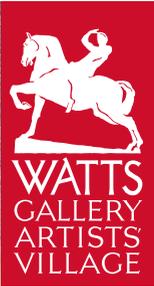
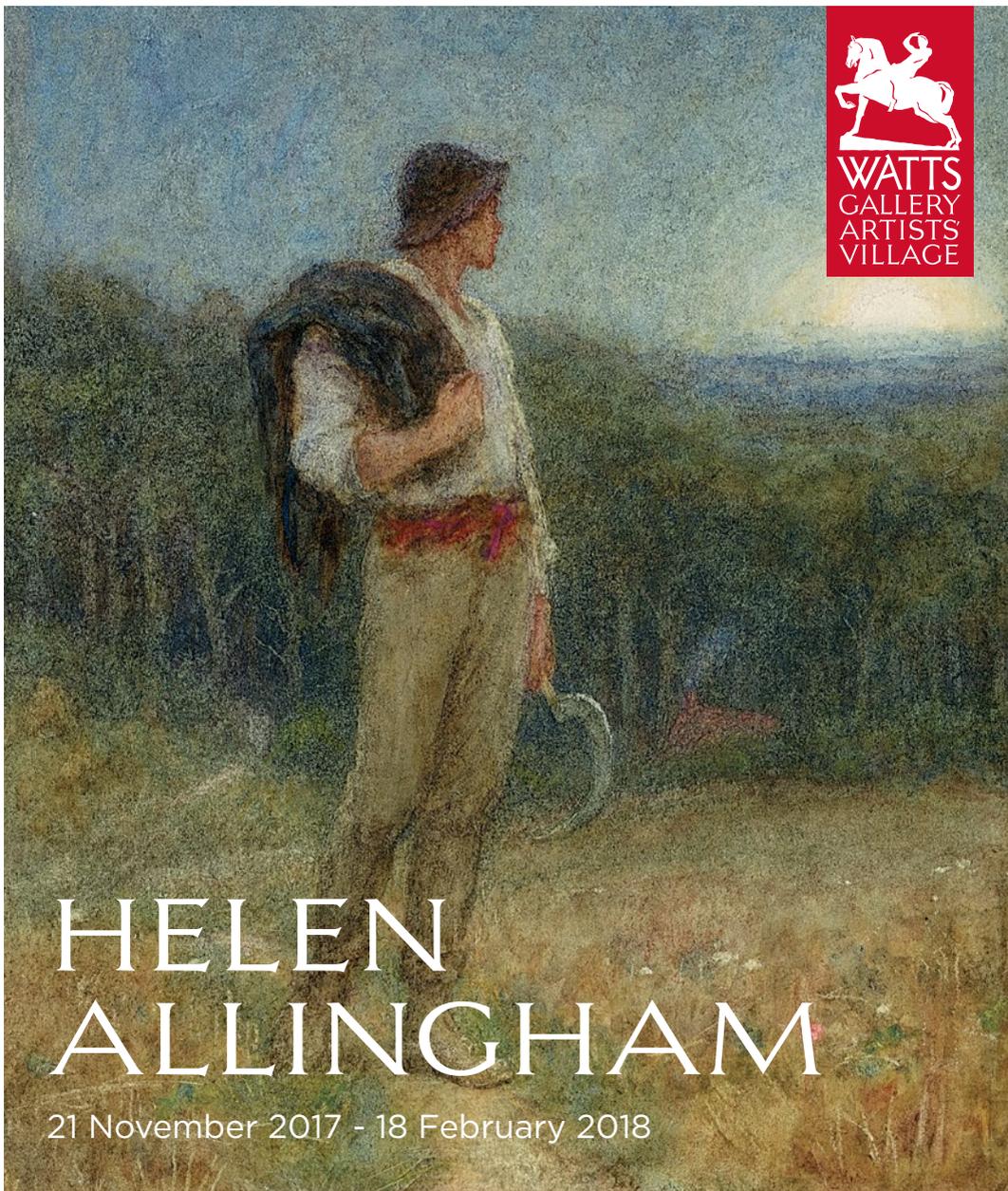
#### How to be Champion: An Evening with Sarah Millican

G Live | 20:00 - 21:00 | £22, £19.80 concessions

Join the brilliant comedian Sarah Millican chatting about her debut book, *How to be Champion*, and delving into her super normal life with daft stories, funny tales and proper advice on how to get past life's blips - like being good at school but not good at friends, the excitement of IBS and how to blossom post-divorce. If you have ever been gloriously dumped in a Frankie and Benny's, lived in your childhood bedroom in your thirties, or you just want to laugh on a train/sofa/toilet or under your desk, this is your book.

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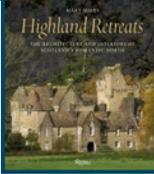
## Festival Events

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### Mary Miers: *Highland Retreats*

The Guildhall | 11:00 - 12:00 | £8, £7.20 concessions

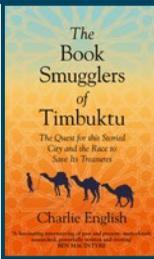
Architectural historian and Literary Editor of *Country Life*, Mary Miers will discuss some of the key themes of her new book, *Highland Retreats: The Architecture and Interiors of Scotland's Romantic North*. Little known material, combined with superb images, will shed new light on some of Britain's most remote and outlandish houses in a talk that will both delight and shock, but also dispel many myths.



### Charlie English: *The Book Smugglers of Timbuktu*

The Guildhall | 12:30 - 13:30 | £8, £7.20 concessions

A medieval centre of learning, Timbuktu was home to thousands of ancient manuscripts, on subjects ranging from religion to poetry, law to history, pharmacology, and astronomy. When al-Qaeda-linked jihadists surged across Mali in 2012, threatening the existence of these precious documents, a team of librarians and archivists joined forces to spirit the manuscripts into hiding.

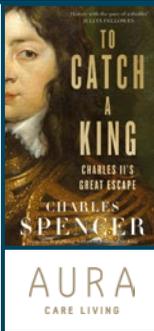


### Charles Spencer: *To Catch a King*

The Guildhall | 14:00 - 15:00 | £10, £9 concessions

In January 1649, King Charles I was beheaded in London and Britain became a republic. When his eldest son, Charles, returned in 1651 to fight for his throne, he was crushed by the might of Cromwell's armies. But Charles escaped and for the next six weeks went on the run. Based on extensive archive material Charles Spencer tells the gripping story of the manhunt for Charles II, and the people, and places, that saved a king.

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## Festival Events

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### Afternoon Tea with Cathy Kelly and Fanny Blake introduced by Jane Wenham-Jones

The Harbour Hotel | 15:30 - 17:00 | £22 (includes afternoon tea)

Enjoy a sumptuous full afternoon tea in the company of two of our best loved, and most successful authors, **Cathy Kelly** and **Fanny Blake**, as they discuss their love of writing, and their latest novels on family and friendships, with **Jane Wenham-Jones**. Cathy Kelly's warm and witty *The Secrets of a Happy Marriage* and Fanny Blake's uplifting story of finding love late in life, *Our Summer Together*, are both wonderful page turners full of strong female characters, and this is sure to be an entertaining afternoon.



### Laura Barnett and Kathryn Williams: *Greatest Hits*

PATS Studio 1, University of Surrey | 19:00 - 20:00 | £10, £9 concessions

*Greatest Hits* features the fictional singer-songwriter Cass Wheeler, each chapter of the novel starts with a song, recalling a different part of Cass's troubled life. In this special event **Laura** will talk about the inspiration behind the book, while Mercury-nominated **Kathryn** will entertain us with songs based words from the book.



### Judy Murray in Conversation: *Knowing the Score*

The Mandolay Hotel | 19:30 - 20:30 | £12, £10.80 concessions

The woman who has single-handedly revolutionised British tennis by producing not one, but two world champions, **Andy and Jamie Murray**, talks about her role as parent and coach, and the challenges she has faced along the way. From the soggy courts of Dunblane to Centre Court at Wimbledon, **Judy's** story is one of inspiration and dedication.

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### Katie Kirby: *The Daily Struggles of Archie Adams (Aged 2¼)*

Festival Marquee | 20:00 - 21:30 | £13 (includes a Gin and Tonic or soft drink)

*Hurrah For Gin* author and blogger, **Katie Kirby**, a mother of two, hilariously funny, account of parenting. This time life is seen through the eyes of Archie, one highly opinionated, modern day toddler, who has to cope with constantly being told what to do, 'Don't Lick the Bus Stop, Archie!' and then being told that he is being replaced with a younger sibling - the bastards!

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**FRIDAY, 13th OCTOBER**  
Guildhall, High Street, Guildford

**10.30am Morning Session**

**Dr Annie Gray**

The Greedy Queen: Eating with Victoria  
– Two lectures & morning coffee



**2.30pm Afternoon Session**

**Dr Christopher de Hamel**

Meetings with Remarkable Manuscripts  
– Two lectures & afternoon tea



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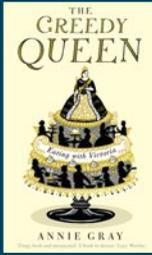
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**The Arts Society Guildford:**

**Annie Gray: *The Greedy Queen: Eating with Victoria***

The Guildhall | 10:30 - 13:00 (two 1 hour talks) | £18 (includes morning coffee)

The Arts Society Lecturer, food historian and BBC R4 and television presenter, **Annie Gray** takes a look at what Queen Victoria ate, how she changed English food forever and reveals new insights into the extraordinary world of the royal kitchen and Victorian lifestyles.



**The Arts Society Guildford:**

**Christopher de Hamel:**

***Meetings with Remarkable Manuscripts***

The Guildhall | 14:30 - 17:00 (two 1 hour talks) | £18 (includes tea and cake)

Winner of the Duff Cooper Prize for nonfiction and the Wolfson Prize for history, **Christopher de Hamel** talks about how medieval manuscripts and the *Book of Hours*, objects of supreme luxury and symbols of national identity, can through their stories, give us a new perspective on our history, art and culture.

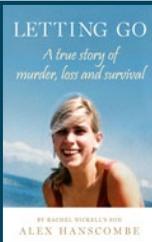


**Alex Hanscombe, son of Rachel Nickell**

***Letting Go: A True Story of Murder, Loss and Survival***

St Mary's Church | 12:30 - 13:30 | £8, £7.20 concessions

In July 1992 a beautiful young mother, Rachel Nickell, was stabbed to death in front of her toddler son, Alex, on Wimbledon Common. It was a story that truly shocked the nation. Now aged 27, **Alex** recalls the events of that tragic day, his memories of his mother, his close but sometimes stormy relationship with his father, and his journey to adulthood. Powerful and deeply moving **Alex's** story is also surprisingly uplifting.



**Alwyn Marriage: *Rapeseed***

St Mary's Church | 19:00 - 20:00 | £10, £9 concessions

**Alwyn Marriage's** novel, *Rapeseed*, is a page-turner that will keep you in suspense to the very end, while also addressing serious social issues. It traces the story of a young academic whose research into the children of rape victims leads to dramatic detective work and exposes her to terrible danger.



### Susan Owens: *Ghost a Cultural History*

Watts Gallery | 19:00 - 20:00 | £10, £9 concessions

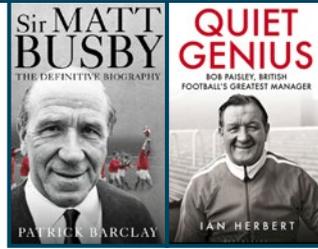
The idea that the dead can return to haunt the living is deeply rooted in our imaginations. **Susan Owens** explores the wide range of roles ghosts have played in Britain's cultural life and how they reflect our changing attitudes, our hopes and fears.



### Patrick Barclay and Ian Herbert: What Makes a Good Football Manager?

Festival Marquee | 18:30 - 19:30 | £12, £10.80 concessions

Acclaimed football writers **Patrick Barclay** and **Ian Herbert** discuss the skills and attributes needed to make a good football manager with particular reference to two of the all time greats: Manchester United's Sir Matt Busby and Bob Paisley, the quiet genius of Liverpool FC. What are the secrets of success at the highest level, and how do you achieve greatness in the game?



### Guillem Balague: *Inside Pochettino's Spurs*

Festival Marquee | 20:00 - 21:00 | £12, £10.80 concessions

One of the most respected names in football journalism Sky presenter **Guillem Balague** turns his attention to Spurs manager, Mauricio Pochettino, in this behind-the-scenes look at the Premiership team. Granted unprecedented access to the manager and backroom staff over the course of the 2016-17 season, this is a comprehensive and compelling portrait of a club in the Premier League era that will appeal to all football fans.

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### Polly Faber & Clara Vulliamy: *Mango & Bambang*

Guildford Waterstones | 10:00 - 11:00 | £6, £5.40 concessions | Age 7+

Join the creators of *Mango & Bambang* for this interactive session. As **Clara** draws, **Polly** reads the enchanting story of a little girl called Mango and her pet tapir Bambang. You will have the chance to draw your own friend for Bambang as well as to enjoy music and flamenco dancing. *Readers' Day info see page 32*



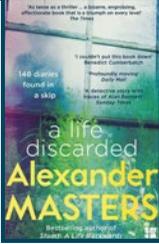
### Dr Irving Finkel, Dr Polly North and Alexander Masters: The Great Diary Project

Festival Marquee | 14:00 - 15:30 | £10, £9 concessions

How many of us have thrown out the diaries of loved ones, or our own, believing them of no interest, or too embarrassing, to be kept? In 2007 two diary devotees, **Dr Irving Finkel** and **Dr Polly North**, recognising that too often our inner most thoughts are consigned to the rubbish tip, launched **The Great Diary Project** aiming to rescue, archive and make public, a growing collection of diaries revealing the extraordinary and the everyday in individual lives.

**Finkel** and **North** explain why it is so important for us to keep our diaries as a social record, and why, in this digital age, we should all keep written records of our lives. They will be joined by **Alexander Masters**, author of *A Life Discarded: 148 Diaries Found in a Skip*, the extraordinary true story of his five-year quest to uncover the identity and real history of the author of these abandoned volumes.

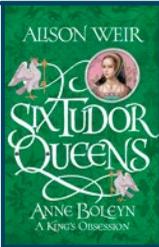
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### Alison Weir: *Anne Boleyn - A King's Obsession*

Festival Marquee | 16:00 - 17:00 | £10, £9 concessions

Following her sell-out event last year acclaimed historian **Alison Weir** returns to Guildford to talk about the second of Henry VIII's queens, Anne Boleyn, the young woman who changed the course of history. In her powerful new novel, and keeping closely to historical record, she relates the tale from Anne's point-of-view and reveals a courageous, determined woman, with a spirit worthy of a crown - and the crown is what she seeks. At any price. Be prepared to question everything you thought you knew.



### Nigella Lawson: In Conversation with Seni Glaister

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre | 19:00 - 20:00 | £19.50 | Ticket including a signed copy of *At My Table* (RRP £26) £45.00 | Ticket prices include £1 Restoration Levy and £1 Booking Fee

Much-loved food writer, TV cook, and bestselling author, **Nigella Lawson**, is known as the champion of the home cook. Join her as she celebrates the launch of her new book and talks about the food that makes people feel happy and welcome as they sit around your table. *At My Table* contains fresh takes on classic recipes and colourful dishes with vibrant flavours coming out of mixing ingredients from many different cultures to bring something new to everyday eating.

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- Find out what inspires them
- Share the joy of reading with like-minded people



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Hosted by Fanny Blake\*, Books Editor of *Woman & Home* magazine, and a former publisher and author of more than a dozen fiction and non-fiction books, this interactive and enjoyable day for book lovers has been a popular feature of the Festival for many years. Early booking is essential for this event.

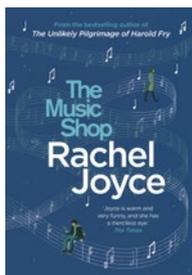
The event will take place in the Festival Marquee with lunch served in the café/bar area by WeFiFo chef.

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### Rachel Joyce *The Music Shop*

From the author of the bestselling *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, a new novel about learning how to listen, how to feel, and about second chances. When Ilse Brauchmann walks into Frank's music shop and asks him to teach her about music his instinct is to run. Yet he stays and what follows is a tender love story with the healing power of music at its heart.



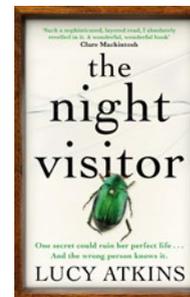
### Polly Clark *Larchfield*

Newly married and pregnant, a young poet is full of hope when she moves to the west coast of Scotland. But the realities of small town life are suffocating, until she finds a way to escape reality altogether. A beautiful debut novel that cleverly weaves the story of a woman's struggle with isolation and sanity, with that of the poet W H Auden.



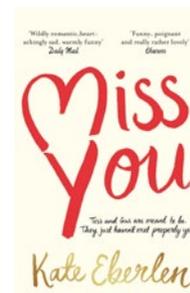
### Lucy Atkins *The Night Visitor*

How far would you go to save your reputation? High-flying Olivia Sweetman knows that her life is spiralling out of control. Only one person knows what she has done, and she has secrets of her own. As the relationship between the two women grows more entangled an act of violence changes everything. A chilling tale of ambition, morality and deception from the author of *The Missing One* and *The Other Child*.



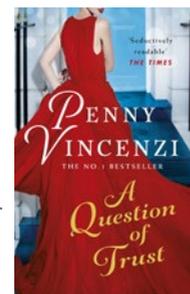
### Kate Eberlen *Miss You*

One of the most talked about debut novels of 2016 this is a love story with a difference. For one day in Florence, the paths of two young people criss-cross before each must return home. Over the next 16 years, life and love offers them different challenges offering no chance of meeting properly... or is there? Funny and poignant it's a story that will break your heart.



### Penny Vincenzi *A Question of Trust*

Widely-regarded as the doyenne of the modern blockbuster *Penny* has sold over seven million copies worldwide. Her latest novel, *A Question of Trust*, sees a man faced with a dilemma that threatens his principles, his reputation, his marriage and a child. What choices will he make? Rich with characters, life-changing decisions, love, desire and conflict it's vintage *Penny Vincenzi*.



### Fiona Barton *The Child*

When a paragraph in an evening newspaper reveals a decades-old tragedy, most readers barely give it a glance. But for three strangers the story is impossible to ignore. For one it's a reminder of the worst thing that ever happened to her. For another, it's the possibility that her darkest secret will be uncovered. For the third, a journalist, it's the first clue. From the author of *The Widow*, comes another unputdownable thriller.



### Veronica Henry *The Forever House*

Would you know your forever house if you found it? Nestled by a river, Hunter's Moon has been the Willoughbys' home for over 50 years, and now estate agent Belinda Baxter is determined to find the perfect family to live there. But the sale of the house unlocks decades of family secrets - and brings Belinda face to face with her own troubled past. Another irresistible novel from one of our best-loved romantic novelists.



\* Fanny Blake will be speaking about her new book, *Our Summer Together*, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, alongside Cathy Kelly. For more details turn to page 27.



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## Schools Programme

When you buy tickets to any of our events you are supporting our Schools Programme. During the week of the Festival we run a series of events with the authors listed below who visit schools in the local area and engage with young readers of all ages.

Home-schooled children are welcome to join in these sessions. Please contact [schools@guildfordbookfestival.co.uk](mailto:schools@guildfordbookfestival.co.uk) for more information.

### Emma Dodd

Emma Dodd is an award-winning children's author and illustrator. Be prepared for stories aplenty, and get your creative juices flowing with some drawing and interactive activities, picking up tips and tricks along the way!



### M G Leonard

M G Leonard talks about the wickedly wonderful sequel to the bestselling *Beetle Boy* which won the Waterstones' Children's Book of the Month. The story follows Darkus, Bertolt and Virginia and their beetle pals as they investigate the wicked Beetle Queen Lucretia Cutter.



### Rob Lloyd Jones

Rob Lloyd Jones, trained Egyptologist and award-winning author of *Wild Boy*, invites you to hear all about his new book: *Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake*. A rip-roaring, sun-drenched middle-grade adventure book about a globetrotting family of treasure hunters after Egyptian artefacts. Come and enjoy as Rob guides through the mysterious tombs of ancient Egypt, his own adventures and those of *Jake Atlas* himself.



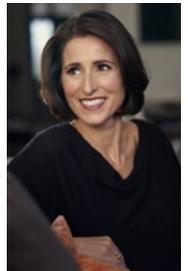
### Katherine Webber

Katherine Webber has lived and worked in California, Hong Kong, Hawaii, Atlanta and now London. *Wing Jones* is her first novel, following a mixed race girl who discovers a talent for running in the face of tragedy. Katherine discusses her path to becoming an author, where to find inspiration and why you should never give up!



### Irena Brignull

Irena is a successful screenwriter who has worked on a wealth of films including *The Boxrolls*, *Shakespeare in Love* and *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*! Her books, *The Hawkweed Prophecy* and *The Hawkweed Legacy*, feature witches, friendship and a fight for what's right...



Martin Grant Homes is proud to support the Festival's Schools Programme.

# Guildford Borough's Big Draw 2017



Guildford Borough Council is delighted to be hosting a programme of 11 free creative workshops for all the family for The Big Draw 2017 this October. This event is part of the hugely successful initiative 'The Big Draw' which has become the world's largest drawing festival.

Guildford's Big Draw is run in partnership with local arts practitioners and venues. Every year there is a national theme and for 2017 it is Living Lines designed to get your marks moving! Taking this theme as a starting point the workshops will be provide free, accessible, high quality and creative activities for all ages. Workshops are designed to let participants explore new and creative ideas and cater for those who love arts and crafts and for those who don't but are willing to give it a go! Anyone can join in and participants can work individually or collectively as a group.

*"Fun. Encourages everyone to try different creative projects I have already passed on the info to friends and family!"*

*"A fab event - long may it continue"*

*"A fantastic couple of hours spent with the kids creating and drawing together"*

*"Absorbing, inspiring for adults and kids"*

Participants Guildford  
Borough's Big Draw 2016

## What is on offer:

- **11 Free drop-in creative workshops at separate venues** across the borough from 1st October - 29th October 2017 for all ages. Workshops range from print making to shadow puppetry to making small-scale concertina books
- **A workshop** for people aged 18 above
- **Drawing competition** - open to all ages hosted in *The Guide2Surrey* magazine September and October issues, the winner receives a £40 voucher from George Weill Arts and Crafts Supplies

## Two examples of workshops on offer this year are:

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October | 12:00 - 15:00**

Newlands Corner, Shere Road, Albury, Guildford, GU4 8SE

Come along and join artist **Stuart Simler** from Raw Ground Arts on a large-scale collaboration - drawing lines inspired by the outstanding view from Newlands Corner. Budding artists of all ages are invited to explore drawing with a difference as they use bamboo, graphite and more to leave their mark.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October | 11:00 - 15:00**

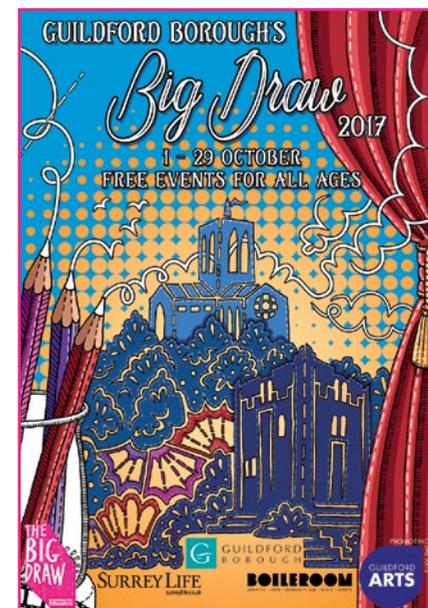
Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, GU12 5DP

Create your own shadow puppets and play with light at this magical workshop. Led by artist **Fran Malone** of award-winning company Herringbone Arts, participants will work with projectors and transparent colour, learning how to make enchanting and simple special effects for a shadow puppet show with a difference.

## There is no limit to how many free Big Draw activities people can take part in so why not try them all!

For more information and a full list of the workshops on offer, please contact Guildford Borough's Arts Officer on 01483 444767 or email [artsdevelopment@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:artsdevelopment@guildford.gov.uk)

You can also pick up a copy of the Guildford Borough's Big Draw 2017 leaflet from Guildford Tourist Information Office, 155 High Street, Guildford, GU1 3AJ open Mon - Sat 9:30 - 17:00, as well as other venues across the borough from September 2017.



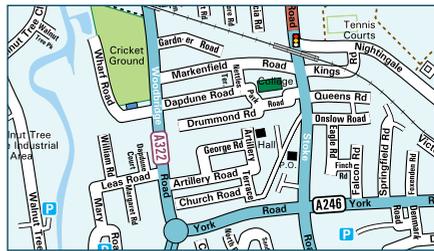
# New Venue for 2017

This year we are excited to announce a new hub site for the Festival at Guildford Cricket Ground.

With two luxury marquees offering space for many of our evening and weekend talks, a café/bar area and a Waterstones pop-up shop, we believe it's the perfect venue for the Festival.

The Cricket Ground is easily accessible being just a 10 minute walk, or a short taxi ride, from Guildford train station, with bus routes 4, 4A, 26, 28 and 91 (Sunday only) stopping right outside. What's more it offers Free Parking for all ticket holders. We hope you agree that this is a good move for the Festival and one that we hope will enable us to grow and develop in years to come.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Festival Marquee this October.



# Booking & General Information

## Festival Venues

Except where stated, tickets for all Festival events are available from the Tourist Information Centre and [www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk](http://www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk).

**Tourist Information Centre:** 155 High Street, Guildford, GU1 3AJ  
Opening Times: Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 17:00 | Box Office: 01483 444334

*Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. Most venues will sell tickets on the door subject to availability.*

Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

-  ONLINE: You can book online via our website [www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk](http://www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk)
-  IN PERSON: You can book in person and pay in cash or by credit card at the Tourist Information Centre.
-  BY PHONE: You can book with a credit/debit/switch card by calling the Box Office.

## Ticket Prices

GROUP DISCOUNTS: 5+ tickets get 10% off, 10+ tickets get 15% off

CONCESSIONS: If you are registered disabled you are entitled to a free ticket for your support worker or personal assistant. To apply this, you would need to contact our Box Office directly. We also offer 10% discount to customers who are registered unemployed and students. Please contact our Box Office when booking and have your proof of eligibility to hand when you collect your tickets.

## Ticket collection

There is a small charge for posting tickets or tickets can be collected at the venue on the day of the performance, please bring your confirmation email with you.

## Returned Tickets

Once you have paid for your tickets, we regret that we are unable to make refunds except in the case of a cancelled event. Tickets for sold out shows may be left at the Box Offices for possible cash resale. Resale cannot be guaranteed.

## Child Policy

Please out of respect for other Festival-goers, no babes in arms unless indicated. Everyone must have a valid ticket and occupy a seat.

 If you require disabled access, please contact the Box Office to see how we can assist you.

*All details are correct at the time of going to press. We reserve the right to change programmes, authors/presenters or locations if circumstances dictate.*

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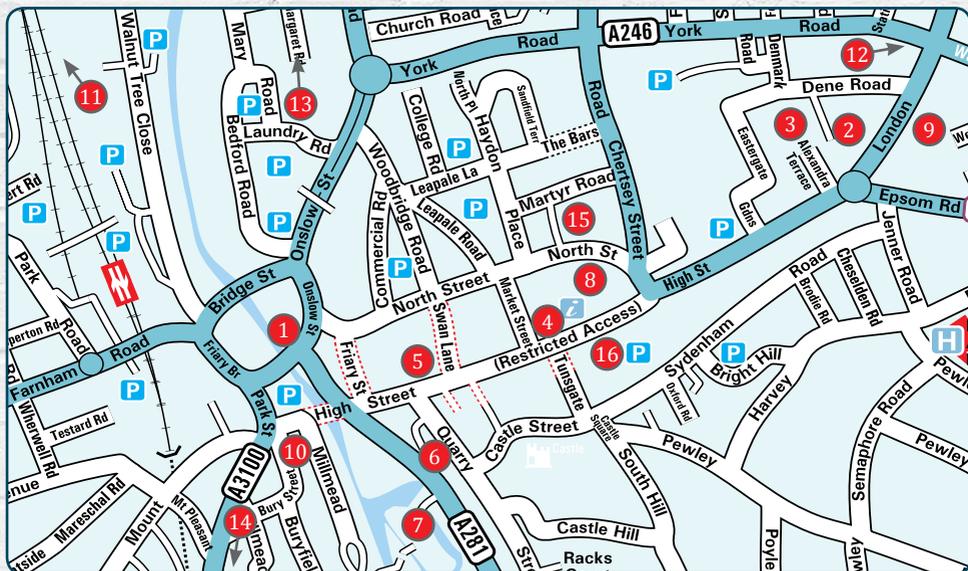
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This year's Festival pass gives you access to over 30 events for a price of just £100. With most events costing £8 or more this could save you pounds if you plan to attend multiple events. It's ideal for the avid Festival-goer, and the perfect gift for a book-loving friend.

The pass will give you access to events with top names such as Jeremy Vine, Judy Murray, Alan Hollinghurst, Alan Lee and Alison Weir, and many more. It is not valid for events at GLive and Yvonne Arnaud, Readers' Day, the Literary Lunch, Afternoon Tea with Cathy Kelly and Fanny Blake plus the Creative Writing Course Workshop. It also excludes events run by Rotary Club, The Arts Society, Wey Poets and Amnesty International.

Please note that pass holders still need to book a ticket for each event they wish to attend. **Book at the Festival Box Office or online.**

# Festival Venues & Box Offices



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3 Alexandra Terrace, Guildford, GU1 3DA
4. **Guildhall**  
High St, Guildford, GU1 3AA
5. **Waterstones**  
71-73 High St, Guildford, GU1 3DY
6. **St Mary's Church**  
Quarry St, Guildford, GU1 3UA
7. **Yvonne Arnaud Theatre**  
Millbrook, Guildford, GU1 3UX
8. **The Brew House**  
155 High St, Guildford, GU1 3AJ
9. **The Mandolay Hotel**  
36-40 London Rd, Guildford, GU1 2AE
10. **The Community Centre, St Nicolas Church**  
Millmead Terrace, Guildford, GU2 4YT
11. **University of Surrey**  
Stag Hill, Guildford, GU2 7XH  
(for venues, please follow directional signs)
12. **Hatchlands Park**  
East Clandon, Guildford, GU4 7RT
13. **Festival Marquee**  
Guildford Cricket Ground, Woodbridge Rd, Guildford, GU1 4RP
14. **Watts Gallery**  
Down Ln, Compton, Guildford, GU3 1DQ
15. **Friends Meeting House**  
9 North St, Guildford, GU1 4AF
16. **The County Club**  
158 High Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3HJ

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