



OUTLINE PROGRAMME 2019: SAVE THE DATES!

Further events to come. Full details on website. Festival Brochure out March/April 2019.

Date	Time	Event (and venue)
		Short Story Competition: launched 1 st November. (For adults and juniors). Closing date midnight Friday 22nd March 2018. Competition Rules on website.
Fri 18 Jan	12.30 for lunch at 1.00 pm	Lunch and Talk: Tim Keyes 'Ringing the Changes: Bellringing in English history and literature' (Holland House) (Tickets £16 direct from Holland House)
Sat 16 Feb	7pm	Play 'Love Letters', starring Pauline Beale and John Horton (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £10, incl wine/nibbles)
Mon 25 Feb	2 – 4pm	Workshop: 'Motivation and Moving Forward' with Ellie Stevenson (Almonry) (Tickets £15, inc tea/home-made cake)
Fri 15 March	12.30 for lunch at 1.00 pm	Lunch and Talk: Dr Michael Hall 'Francis Brett Young – Worcestershire Poet and Novelist' (Holland House) (Tickets £16 direct from Holland House)
Mon 18 March	11 am – 1pm	Workshop: 'Writing Historical Fiction' with Sue Johnson and Elizabeth Beacon (Almonry) (Tickets £15, inc tea/home-made cake)
Mon 15 April	2 – 4pm	Workshop: 'Crime Writing' with Alice Castle (Almonry) (Tickets £15, incl tea/home-made cake)
Wed 17 April	7.30 pm	Illustrated talk 'The Drum Horse in the Fountain' (Christopher Joll) (Ecgwin's Club) (Tickets £6)
Thurs 9 May	6.30 pm (supper 7pm)	Two course supper, with after dinner speaker, auctioneer Steven Bruce, 'Behind the scenes: a humorous view of the auction world' (Ellenden Farm Shop/Café) (Tickets £18)
Fri 24 May	7pm	Play 'Outside the Box' (A live show about death). Written and performed by Liz Rothschild. (Friends Meeting House). (Tickets £10, inc wine/nibbles)
Wed 5 June	7.30pm	'An evening with Simon Brett' (Ecgwins Club). (Tickets £7)
June		Photographic exhibition 'It's all there in black & white' by Birlingham Photography Club (Circle Bar, Regal Cinema)
Wed 26 June	7.30 pm	'Bookworms Quiz Night' with Helen Yendall & Chris Cherry (Raphaels Restaurant) (Teams of 4 – tickets £6/person)
Thurs 27 June	7pm	'Crime Panel' chair Debbie Young (Evesham Rowing Club) (Tickets £7.50)
MAIN FESTIVAL WEEKEND		
Fri 28 June	10.30 am – 12 noon	Workshop: 'Introduction to Playwriting – Finding Your Voice' with Caroline Summerfield (Evesham Hotel) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee)
Fri 28 June	10.45 – 11.45 am	Illustrated talk 'A Globetrotter's A – Z' with Festival Chair, Sue Ablett (Venue to be confirmed) (Tickets £6, inc tea/home-made cake)
Fri 28 June	2 – 3 pm	Author talk: 'Flawed characters: real-life issues' with Kate Hewitt (Evesham Hotel) (Tickets £6)

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Fri 28 June	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Author talk: 'The Prince who took on the might of the East India Company' with Moin Mir (Evesham Hotel) (Tickets £6)
Fri 28 June	7pm	Festival Opening Night: 'An evening with Mike Gayle' (former agony uncle, turned romantic novelist) followed by presentation of prizes for Short Story Competition (Northwick Hotel) (Tickets £7.50)
Sat 29 June	10.30 – 11.30 am	Illustrated talk: 'The Bewildering Business of Book Covers' with Martin Davies (Venue to be confirmed) (Tickets £6, inc tea/cake)
Sat 29 June	12.00 – 1.00 pm	One woman performance: 'Dorothy Parker – Men, Misery and Mirth' with Linda Hart (Venue to be confirmed) (Tickets £6, inc tea/cake)
Sat 29 June	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Workshop: 'Kickstarting your novel' with Martin Davies (Almonry) (Tickets £15, incl tea/home-made cake)
Sat 29 June	4.00 – 5.00 pm	Illustrated talk: 'AE Housman: A Worcestershire Lad' with Julian Hunt (All Saints Church) (Tickets £6, inc tea/home-made cake)
Sat 29 June	7.00 pm	One-woman play 'Jane Austen at Home' (All Saints Church) (Tickets £10, inc wine/nibbles)
Sun 30 June	10.30am - 1.00pm	Workshop 'Calligraphy for Beginners' with Josie Brown (Austen Court Retirement Home) (Tickets £15)
Sun 30 June	Am	Poetry event 'A Tale of Two Cities' with Nina Lewis (All Saints Church House) (Details of time and tickets to be confirmed)
Sun 30 June	12.15 – 2.15 pm	'Poetry Picnic/Desert Island Poetry' with Suz Winspear (Venue to be confirmed) FREE EVENT
Sun 30 June	2.00 – 4.00pm	Music at The Red Lion Pub FREE EVENT
Sun 30 June	7.00 pm	Play: 'Three Men in a Boat' with Giles Shenton (Venue to be confirmed) (Tickets £10 inc wine/nibbles)
Sat 6 July	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Workshop: 'Songwriting' with Colin Pitts (Almonry) (Tickets £15, inc tea/home-made cake)
Thurs 18 July	7.00 pm	Illustrated talk 'Remembering Johnny Kingdom' with David Parker (Evesham Rowing Club) (Tickets £6)
Thurs 19 Sept	7.00 pm	Play 'Fearful Symmetry, Blake's Jerusalem' with Robin Hillman (Hampton Church) (Tickets £8, inc wine/nibbles)
Sat 5 Oct	10.30 am – 4.30 pm	Workshop 'Developing your Novel – From Idea to First Draft' with Alison May (Almonry) (Tickets £20, inc tea/home-made cake)

Further details of all these Festival events will be posted on the Festival website (www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org) Or for more information on any of the above, email: Festival Chair, Sue Ablett (info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org) or tel: 0787 285606. Look out for our Festival Brochure, due out March/April 2019.

Some events are likely to sell out quickly, so don't delay to be sure of a ticket!