



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 soft drinks/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 (Wallace House) (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 (Friends Meeting House) (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 (Friends Meeting House) (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 (Friends Meeting House) FREE EVENT
Sun 30 June	2.00 – 4.00pm	Music at The Red Lion Pub FREE EVENT
Sun 30 June	3.00 – 4.00 pm	'The Trouble with Goats and Sheep' with Joanna Cannon (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £6, incl tea/coffee and home-made cake)
Sun 30 June	7.00 pm	Play: 'Three Men in a Boat' with Giles Shenton (St Peter's Church, Bengeworth) (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)
Sat 5 Oct	6.00 – 7.00 pm	'84 Charing Cross Road', a dramatised reading with Linda Hart and John Burns (Details of venue and tickets to be confirmed)

Further details of all these Festival events are now available 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 1285606. Look out for our Festival Brochure, due out March/April 2019.