



## OUTLINE PROGRAMME 2020: SAVE THE DATES!

Further events to come. Full details of all events on Festival website. Tickets available from January 2020. Festival Brochure out March 2020.

Date	Time	Event (inc venue and ticket details)
		<b>Short Story Competition:</b> launched 1 <sup>st</sup> November. (For adults and juniors). Closing date midnight Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020. Competition Rules on website.
Monthly		<b>Writers Meets,</b> 1st Wednesday of each month, 10.30 am, JellyPickleJam Café. <b>Festival Book Club,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (starting Jan 2020), 7.15 pm, 117 High Street.
Mon 13 Jan	12.30 for 1.00 pm	<b>Lunch and Talk: Andrew Reekes 'The Chamberlains and the Birmingham Civic Gospel'</b> (Holland House) (Tickets £18 direct from Holland House)
Mon 10 Feb	10.30 am – 1.00 pm	<b>Workshop: 'Stepping into Social Media – Marketing Your Book' with Ellie Stevenson</b> (Evesham Library) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Mon 2 March	12.30 for 1.00 pm	<b>Lunch and Talk: Tony Conder 'Gloucestershire's Chosen Trio'</b> (Poets Ivor Gurney, Herbert Howells and F.W. Harvey) (Holland House) (Tickets £18 direct from Holland House)
Sat 7 March	10.30 am – 4.30 pm	<b>Workshop: 'Developing Your Novel (2): Editing' with Alison May</b> (Almonry) (Tickets £25, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
30 March – 30 April		<b>Exhibition: 'Unfinished Threads' (Sue Johnson and Amanda Davies)</b> (Evesham Library) FREE EVENT.
Fri 10 April	2.30 pm	<b>'An Afternoon with the Bard of Barntown'</b> (Margaret Daniels aka Gloucestershire's Pam Ayres) (Raphaels Restaurant) (Tickets £12.50, inc afternoon tea, from Raphaels)
Mon 20 April	2 – 4pm	<b>Talk/Presentation: 'Unfinished Threads' (Sue Johnson and Amanda Davies)</b> (Evesham Library) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Sat 25 April	6.30 for 7.00 pm	<b>Travel Talk and Meal: 'Georgia: at the Crossroads of Europe and Asia' with Sue Ablett</b> (Raphaels Restaurant) (Tickets £18, inc 2 course-supper)
Mon 27 April	7.30 pm	<b>Author talk: 'The Mysterious Mrs Christie' with Andrew Wilson</b> (117 High Street, Evesham) (Tickets £8)
Wed 6 May	6.30 for 7.00 pm	<b>'Hitting the Headlines ... as a Newspaper Editor' with John Butterworth</b> (Ellenden Farm Shop/Café) (Tickets £18 inc 2-course supper)
1 – 30 June		<b>Exhibition: Calligraphy</b> (Evesham Library) FREE EVENT
2 – 30 June		<b>Photography Exhibition: 'Music in Monochrome' by Birlingham Photography Club</b> (Circle Bar, Regal Cinema) FREE EVENT
Wed 3 June	2.00 – 4.30 pm	<b>'In the Footsteps of Laurie Lee' with TV producer David Parker</b> (Meet at Woolpack, Slad, Glos). (Tickets £12 – lifts available)
Wed 24 June	7pm	<b>'The Muck and Shovel Brigade' with Heather Wastie</b> (Unitarian Chapel, Oat Street). (Tickets £10, inc wine/nibbles)
Thurs 25 June	7.30 pm	<b>'Bookworms Quiz Night' with Helen Yendall &amp; Chris Cherry</b> (Raphaels Restaurant) (Teams of 4 – tickets £7.50/person, inc light supper)
<b>MAIN FESTIVAL WEEKEND</b>		
Fri 26 June	10.45 – 11.45 am	<b>Illustrated talk: 'Libraries of the World - More Than Just Books' with Sue Ablett</b> (Wallace House) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Fri 26 June	10.30 am – 12 noon	<b>Workshop: 'Writing Psychological Suspense' with Amanda Reynolds</b> (Evesham Hotel) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee)
Fri 26 June	2 – 3 pm	<b>Author talk: 'Wrestling with an Octopus' with Susanna Beard</b> (Evesham Hotel) (Tickets £6)



Fri 26 June	3.30 – 4.30 pm	<b>Author talk: 'The Real Sherlock Holmes' with Angela Buckley</b> (Evesham Hotel) (Tickets £6)
Fri 26 June	7pm	<b>Festival Opening Night: 'An evening with Guest Author (to be confirmed)'</b> followed by presentations for Short Story Competition (Northwick Hotel) (Tickets £8, inc wine and nibbles)
Sat 27 June	10.30 – 11.30 am	<b>Author Talk: (To be confirmed)</b> (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Sat 27 June	12.00 – 1.00 pm	<b>Author Talk: (To be confirmed)</b> (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/home made-cake)
Sat 27 June	1.30 – 3.30 pm	<b>Workshop: 'Crime Writing' with Alice Castle</b> (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £15, incl tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Sat 27 June	1.30 – 2.30 pm	<b>'Talk and Tour: Evesham Abbey Site – the Vision and the Reality' with Barrie Baldelli</b> (Meet The Almonry) FREE EVENT
Sat 27 June	3.00 - 4.00 pm	<b>Housman Society Lecture: 'Bredon and Other Hills' with Peter Parker</b> (All Saints Church) (Tickets £6, inc tea/home-made cake) (Free to Housman Society members)
Sat 27 June	7.00 pm	<b>'Once Upon a Song' with EODS</b> (Bengeworth Church) (Tickets £10, inc wine/nibbles)
Sun 28 June	10.30am - 1.00pm	<b>Workshop: 'Travel Writing' with Solange Hando</b> (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £15 inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Sun 28 June	10.30 am- 12.30 pm	<b>Workshop: 'Writing Poetry' with Anna Saunders</b> (Council Chamber, Town Hall) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Sun 28 June	1.00 – 2.30 pm	<b>'Poetry Picnic' with Suz Winspear</b> (Friends Meeting House) FREE EVENT (Bring your own picnic)
Sun 28 June	3.00 – 4.00 pm	<b>'The Reduced Literature Degree' with Shirley Halse</b> (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/home-made cake)
Sun 28 June	7.00 pm	<b>Play: 'Miss Potter's Tailor's Tale' with Brandywine Theatre Company</b> (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £10 inc soft drinks/nibbles)
1 – 31 July		<b>Textile Exhibition: 'The Story Behind....'</b> (Evesham Library) FREE EVENT
Thurs 2 July	2.00 pm	<b>'Walking the River Isbourne' with local author Mike Lovatt</b> (Joint event with Evesham Walking Festival)
Thurs 2 July	7.00 pm	<b>'Beyond the Footpath: Mindful Adventures for Modern Pilgrims' with Clare Gogerty</b> (Joint event with Evesham Walking Festival) (Evesham Rowing Club) (Tickets £8)
Thurs 30 July	7.00 pm	<b>Illustrated talk: 'The Forgotten Films of WW2' with David Parker</b> (Evesham Rowing Club) (Tickets £8)
Sat 17 Oct	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	<b>'From Inspiration to Publication'</b> (The creative process from start to finish – and great networking opportunities). (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets to be confirmed)
1 Nov		<b>Launch of Evesham Festival of Words 2021 Short Story Competition</b>
Fri 6 Nov	7.00 pm	<b>One-woman play: 'Mrs Churchill: My Life with Winston' with Liz Grand</b> (Bengeworth Church) (Tickets £10 inc wine/nibbles)
Sat 14 Nov	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	<b>Workshop: 'Short Story Competitions: Catching the Judge's Eye' with Helen Yendall</b> (Evesham Library) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee and home-made cake)
Fri 11 Dec	7.00 pm	<b>One-man play: 'Myself and Other Parts' by Caroline Summerfield</b> (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £10 inc soft drinks/nibbles)

Further details of all these events are on the Festival website ([www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)). For more information on any of the above, or for ticket enquiries, email: Festival Chair, Sue Ablett ([info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org](mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org)) or tel: 0787 1285606.