



OUTLINE PROGRAMME 2021: (Updated 26.2.21)

Due to Covid this is inevitably a reduced programme for 2021 and we will not be producing our usual Festival Brochure this year. We hope to be able to deliver all the events listed. As more events are added, we will update this Programme and the website.

Date	Time	Event (inc venue and ticket details)
		Short Story Competition: launched 1 st November. (For adults only). Closing date 5pm Friday 12 th March 2021. Competition Rules on website.
1 March		Competition: Spring Quiz Sheet (Closing date: 31 st March)
1 May		Competition: Six Word Story (Closing date: 31 st May)
1 June		Competition: Limerick (Closing date 30 th June)
Thurs 25 March	3.00 pm (Zoom)	Illustrated talk: 'Surviving The House that Sat Down' with Alice May (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
Wed 14 April	2.30 pm (Zoom)	Illustrated talk: 'Delving into that Past – Secrets of your family tree' with Sue Ablett (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register) NB: This event may be repeated later in the year as an actual event, subject to demand.
Wed 12 May	7.00 pm (Zoom)	NEW: Poetry Event 'Home and Away' readings with poets Ben Ray, Zoe Brookes and Anna Saunders, followed by Open Mic (Live event on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
Wed 26 May	11.00 am	'In the Footsteps of Laurie Lee' with TV producer David Parker (Meet at Woolpack, Slad, Glos). (Tickets £12 – own transport required)
1 – 30 June		Photography Exhibition: 'Music in Monochrome' by Birlingham Photography Club (Circle Bar, Regal Cinema) FREE EVENT
Wed 9 June	7.30 pm (Zoom)	NEW: Illustrated talk: 'Hidden Gems from Novel Research' with Ali Bacon, Heather Child, Kerry Postle and Jean Burnett (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
Thurs 24 June	7.30 pm (Zoom)	NEW: 'Outside the Box - Everyday Stories of Death, Bereavement and Life' with Liz Rothschild (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
1 – 31 July		Exhibition: Calligraphy 'The Written Word' (Evesham Library) FREE EVENT

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Fri 2 July	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: ‘Libraries of the World - More Than Just Books’ with Sue Ablett (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
Sat 3 July	11.00 am	Talk: ‘The Addiction No-one Helps: Memoirs of a Book Addict’ with David Howe (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
Sat 3 July	1.30 – 2.30 pm	‘Talk and Tour: Evesham Abbey Site – the Vision and the Reality’ with Barrie Baldelli (Meet The Almonry) FREE EVENT
Sat 3 July	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Housman Society Lecture: ‘Bredon and Other Hills’ with Peter Parker (All Saints Church) (Tickets £6, inc tea/cake) (Free to Housman Society members)
Sun 4 July	1.00 – 2.30 pm	‘Poetry Picnic’ with Suz Winspear (Friends Meeting House) FREE EVENT (Bring your own picnic)
Sat 17 July	7.30 pm	‘Once Upon a Song’ with EODS (Bengeworth Church) (Tickets £10, inc wine/nibbles)
Wed 28 July	7.00 pm	Illustrated talk: ‘The Life of My Story’ with David Parker (Evesham Rowing Club) (Tickets £8)
Fri 20 Aug	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: ‘Absolutely Delicious: A Chronicle of Extraordinary Dying’ with Alison Lester (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
Fri 17 Sept	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: ‘The Railway Travellers Handy Book 1862’ with Tony Conder (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
1 Nov		Competition: Launch of Evesham Festival of Words 2022 Short Story Competition
Sat 13 Nov	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Workshop: ‘Short Story Competitions: Catching the Judge’s Eye’ with Helen Yendall (117 High Street, Evesham. WR11 4EQ) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee and cake)

Further details of all these events are on the Festival website
(www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org).

All events are subject to Covid restrictions in place at the time. We will be carrying out Covid Risk Assessments for each event. Entry may need to be with ticket only; ticket numbers may need to be limited; masks may need to be worn; and we may need to review whether drinks and refreshments can be provided. I’m sure you appreciate our difficulty in planning and putting on events this year. Thank you for your understanding.

For more information on any of the above, or for ticket enquiries, or to register for Zoom events, please email: Festival Chair, Sue Ablett (info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org) or tel: 0787 1285606.

If you wish to book tickets and are unable to pay by Paypal, please send details of events with a cheque, payable to 'Evesham Festival of Words' to Sue Ablett, 28 Anthony Drive, Thurnby, Leicester. LE7 9RA