

BOOKSTAGRAM & INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

HAY-ON-WYE, WALES
MARCH 30TH - APRIL 8TH, 2018

PROGRAMME





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HAY FESTIVAL

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hayonwyechamber.co.uk/independence

HAY ON WYE is a place where real magic happens.

In 1977, secondhand bookseller Richard Booth proclaimed Hay to be an Independent Kingdom and himself to be King. This spirit of independence has attracted booklovers, mavericks, free spirits and trendsetters ever since.

Ten years after King Richard's declaration the Hay Festival was set up and has since grown into an event where tens of thousands come to see books launched, politicians debate, scientists put forward new theories and musicians from every continent come to play. Add to this the Globe's 'HowtheLightGetsIn' an innovative and imaginative coming together of ideas and music and Hay really does punch above its weight.

Last year to mark the 40th anniversary of independence Hay celebrated in fantastic style. Hay school paraded through the town and over four hundred people gathered to hear our Prince Regent and Town Crier speak and give out commemorative knighthoods.

Instagram book-lovers (also known as bookstagrammers) came from across the UK, Europe and even America and Canada.

Following that success this year will be even bigger! We are thrilled to be able to present this programme of events, a jam-packed 10 days highlighting all of the things that make Hay such an incredible place.

Almost all events are free so please support us if you can by buying a wristband, and please support our authors by buying their brilliant books.

These Independence and BookstagramHay festivities have been created to celebrate our town, and to share the magic of Hay-on-Wye with all who visit. We hope you will join us!

Hay and District Chamber of Commerce.

While you're in town make sure you try the extra special one-off flavours that have been created especially to celebrate Independence by the fine folk at Shepherds Ice Cream, The Fudge Shop and Lucky 7 Beer Co. Get them while they last...

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A big thank you to all of the speakers, sponsors and supporters who have made this celebration possible and special thanks to Thomas Davies and Amy le Bailly for their creativity and positivity

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

6.30 - 8PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

QUIRK, The Hay based Journal of Poetry and Illustration invite you to celebrate their fifth year of publication with an collaborative exhibition of the artists and illustrators that contribute to their biannual publication. This will include works by Martina Jirankova-Limbrick, Sarah Putts, Tracey Thursfield, Jess Watkins and Llew Watkins

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

ALL DAY AND EVERY DAY

10AM - 4PM

BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT

FREE

Easter egg prizes for children young and old who find all the clues and solve the mystery. Collect forms from participating bookshops or download them from hayonwyechamber.co.uk/independence

ALL DAY AND EVERY DAY

10AM - 4PM

OTHERWORLDZ

FREE

A drop-in COLOURING COMPETITION at one of Hay's most magical shops – Otherworldz in the Craft Centre by the Main Car Park

6 - 7PM

RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP

FREE

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION Author, food writer, forager Adele Nozedar and botanical illustrator Lizzy Harper discuss their collaboration on *The Hedgerow Handbook*, *The Garden Forager* and *Foraging with Kids*. Readings by Authors Tom Bullough and Oliver Balch

7PM - LATE

THE OLD ELECTRIC SHOP

FREE

PARTY NIGHT Literary-themed cocktails and live music in one of Hay's most exciting venues: vintage shop and vegetarian café by day, and something very special at night

8PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

DESERT ISLAND PICKS: TOM BULLOUGH INTERVIEWED BY OLIVER BULLOUGH Tom grew up on a hill farm in Wales, where he still lives. He has worked in his father's saw mill, as a music promoter in Zimbabwe, a tractor driver, and a contributor to various titles in the Rough Guide travel series. Currently

he is a Visiting Fellow at the University of South Wales. *Addlands* is his fourth novel, the first to be published in the United States. His brother Oliver Bullough is the author of two non-fiction books about Russian history and politics: *The Last Man in Russia* and *Let Our Fame Be Great*

SATURDAY 31ST MARCH

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ
COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

10AM - 3PM

20 CASTLE STREET

FREE

The **BASKERVILLE WAYZ-GOOSE** is migrating to Hay this year. A wayzgoose or wayze goose is an annual gathering of printers and papermakers, a tradition that dates back to medieval times. This year's event will celebrate this tradition and the making of books. Demonstrations, activities, stalls and displays. Organised by The Story of Books: www.thestoryofbooks.com



#BaskervilleWayzgoose #thestoryofbooks

11AM

THE GLOBE

FREE

MEET A HAY BOOKSELLER A panel of Hay booksellers discuss how they became booksellers, what brought them to Hay, what changes they have seen, what they specialize in and some highlights and lowlights of their bookselling careers.

Chaired by Joshua Boyd Green of Green Ink Booksellers, the panel includes Derek Addyman of Addyman Books, Judith Gardner of The Children's Bookshop and Pat Thornton of Richard Booth's. These three have over 120 years' combined experience of selling books in Hay

12NOON

THE HAY INDEPENDENCE PARADE

FREE

The procession starts at the Cheese Martket, led by Hay Youth Theatre in masks, sequins and top hats. Follow Mr Bamboozle the magician who is up to his magic tricks, balloon modelling crowns and swords while walking on stilts. Join in the procession, dress up in glitter and glitz, juggle, make a noise,

bang a drum and bring friends and family for some Happy Gleeaster Variety Show fun. The procession will end at The Parish Hall in time for a soup and bread lunch and the free show below

2 - 4PM PARISH HALL FREE
HAY YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS "HAPPY GLEEASTER", A ROYAL VARIETY SHOW Comedy, Song, Dance and Magic. Directed by Janine Sharp of BBC *Playaway* fame and Johnny Cartwright aka Mr. Bamboozle. Soup and bread lunch available: £4 www.haytheatre.co.uk 07733 055430

3PM THE GLOBE FREE
THE INAUGURAL RICHARD BOOTH LECTURE Jeff Towns,



the famous Welsh bookseller known as "The Dylan Thomas Guy", gives the first in this lecture series on the gentle art of bookselling. Jeff has been selling second-hand and antiquarian books from his base in Swansea for over 40 years. Look out for his Book Bus which will be parked in the Market place during the Holiday Weekend

5PM THE GLOBE FREE
MEET A WELSH PUBLISHER Richard Davies of Parthian Books talks to Oliver Balch about the challenges of publishing in Wales in the 21st Century. Parthian is one of the leading Welsh publishers, established 25 years ago with a loan from the Prince's Youth Business Trust to publish one book: *Work, Sex and Rugby*. Since then it has become a touchstone for the best in contemporary Welsh writing. One of its founders, Richard Davies, reflects on adventures in the publishing world. Books published by Parthian will be available for sale over the weekend

7PM - LATE THE OLD ELECTRIC SHOP FREE
PARTY NIGHT Literary-themed cocktails and live music in one of Hay's most exciting venues: vintage shop and vegetarian café by day, and something very special at night

8PM - LATE

PARISH HALL

£10

WUBWUBWUB! AND SUPERSONIC DISCO PRESENT THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY, OLD HOUSE AND TECHNO DJs A fundraiser for Hay Chamber of Commerce to support the Independence Celebrations and [#BookstagramHay](#)
Get your rave on, people... in aid of our Independent Kingdom. 18+ only; local and guest DJs; cash bar; special edition local ale; **SERIOUS TUNES**. TICKETS can be bought in advance from Eighteen Rabbit or Beer Revolution; only a very limited number will be available on the door.

Kindly supported by Hay Deli, Beer Revolution, Eighteen Rabbit & Lucky 7 Beer Co.

8PM

THE GLOBE

£8/£10

SATURDAY SHENANIGANS Jally Kebba Susso and Band
"If there is one name to look out for in 2018 in African funk music, it's Jally Kebba Susso and his band Manding Sabu. The kora is the traditional harp of the griot (musician) of West Africa and Jally Kebba was born and raised into 74 generations of this Gambian musical heritage. But he's not your ordinary griot. Forging a new trajectory of sound for the West African harp, Jally Kebba skilfully blends the traditional repertoire into his own heady-jazz concoction that is immediately accessible and uplifting, yet filled with nuances and intoxicating rhythmical layers that give the music depth and intrigue
£8 Advance / £10 On the Door

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

“HAY INDEPENDENCE DAY”

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ
COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

9.30AM - 12.30PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

LEGO CLUB and **EASTER EGG HUNT**

10 - 11.30AM

THE GLOBE KITCHEN

£10

THE BOOKSELLER'S BREAKFAST Meet up with other book-lovers and share hints on how to take photos using food, books and hot drinks. @addymanbooks will provide appropriate books, which can also be purchased

Pre-book: 01497 821762 A Lavish Buffet Breakfast: £10/ticket

11.30AM - 1PM MEET AT 20 CASTLE STREET FREE
KILVERT'S HAY WALK Join Oliver Balch, author of *Under the Tump: Sketches of Life in the Welsh Borders* (Faber) to retrace the steps of the Victorian diarist, Francis Kilvert



11.30AM THE GLOBE FREE
A HONEYBEE HEART HAS FIVE OPENINGS Helen Jukes previews her new book, published July 2018.

“...unexpected, as precise and exquisite in its movings, as bees in a hive. I loved it” HELEN MACDONALD, author of *H is for Hawk*

12.30PM ONWARDS PARISH HALL VARIOUS
POP-UP RESTAURANT BY MR. BILLY TRIGG

Locally born chef Billy Trigg was head-chef at The Ethicurean in Wroughton and also cooked at Poco in Bristol. Now he brings his fine flavours to Hay in the name of Independence! There will also be a fundraiser for Hay2Timbuktu and you can find out more about our twin town and the fund raising projects we are running with them

12.45 - 3.15PM THE GLOBE £21.50
BOTANICAL GIN WORKSHOP WITH ADELE NOZEDAR



Learn how to make your own flavoured gin – all ingredients provided. This workshop is limited to only 30 participants, so please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tickets available at adelenozedar.com or from Eighteen Rabbit, 2 Lion Street, hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk

3 - 3.50PM THE GLOBE FREE
ZOE SADLER STORYTELLING Join Zoe Sadler, creator of the colouring books *Mysteries of the Deep* and *The Lighthouse Keeper: a Cautionary Tale*. Zoe will read from the latter and afterwards you can find out about Zoe's new monster project and draw your very own monster. Zoe sends her little monster creations to all her friends and even hides some in the pages of books in bookshops. Why don't you send one to a friend too?

AGES 4 - 10

Parents must accompany children

4 - 5PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

THE WELSHNESS OF EDWARD THOMAS Dr. Andrew Webb, Head of the School of English Literature at Bangor University, talks to Jeff Towns, world renowned Welsh bookseller, about their new book on Edward Thomas

5.30PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

MEET A WELSH PUBLISHER – PENNY THOMAS OF FIREFLY PRESS

Firefly Press, based in Cardiff and Aberystwyth, was founded in 2013 to publish quality fiction for 5-19 year olds. Now celebrating its fifth birthday, Firefly has already had resounding successes including two Carnegie Prize nominations, by Horatio Clare and Rhian Ivory. Penny will talk about the process of getting a children's book published, what a publisher is looking for and how the editing process works, followed by a Q&A. Firefly books will be available to buy over the weekend

MONDAY 2ND APRIL

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

10 - 10.50AM

PARISH HALL

FREE

ZOE SADLER PRESENTS MERMAIDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Join Zoe as she reads from her books *Mysteries of the Deep* and *Chasing Butterflies*. There will be colouring, activities and you can even draw your own treasure map!

AGES 4 - 10 Parents must accompany children

10.30 - 11.30AM

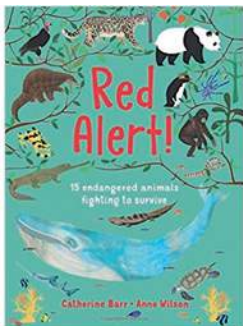
THE GLOBE

FREE

CATHERINE BARR – RED ALERT

Catherine Barr presents a workshop for children based on her latest book *Red Alert*. Pick a place, choose a creature and help to save it, from scaly pangolins to slippery snakes and cuddly pandas. Catherine will share stories of creatures fighting to survive. Discover how scientists are saving our most endangered species from extinction and what YOU can do to help

AGES 6+



1 - 2.30PM

THE GLOBE GARDEN

FREE

THE NATIONAL HAY-ON-WYE U12 CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS



Image by John Watson

Prizes include Hay Vouchers, Books and Chocolate. Refereed by the Red Queen with coaching techniques and other nonsense provided by *Alice in Wonderland* and The Mad Hatter. Followed by "A Moveable Feast presents The Mad Hatter's Tea Party" at the Parish Hall, 3 - 5PM

See below for details

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2 - 3PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

FOLK-LORE OF THE HAY AREA Andrew Johnson and Richard Wheeler of Logaston Press launch their new edition of Ella Mary Leather's *The Folk-lore of Herefordshire*, which includes a new biography of the author. They talk about the book and its author and also explore other local lore including Maud Walbee and some surprising details relating to the Hound of the Baskervilles

3 - 5PM

PARISH HALL

TICKETED

A MOVEABLE FEAST & BLACK WOLFE MYSTERIES PRESENT THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Dress up as your favourite *Alice in Wonderland* character and enjoy a sumptuous feast. You will be entertained and served by The Mad Hatter himself with help from Alice and The Queen of Hearts. Limited to 30 places – booking recommended; no unaccompanied children.

Tickets: Adult £10, Child £8.50, Family £33 (2 Adults, 2 Children), extra child £6. Tickets available from Eighteen Rabbit, 2 Lion Street, hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk

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4PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

ALL YOU EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT DYLAN THOMAS

The world's leading expert on Dylan Thomas and rock star of the Welsh bookselling world, Jeff Towns, known locally and internationally as 'The Dylan Thomas Guy' talks on the subject he knows most about

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ
COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

9.30AM - 12.30PM want to canoe? £25
GUIDED ADVENTURE SESSIONS £25 per person – Booking essential Minimum age 4 years. Contact Aubrey and Clare Fry on 01497 820604 or email hire@canoehire.co.uk Whether you're an absolute beginner, or an experienced paddler, our Independence Guided Tours offer a great way to get out on the water during the celebrations; explore the secrets of the waterways from a new perspective and watch out for a number of spectacular characters in their natural habitats: kingfishers, herons, cormorants, dragonflies, ducks, swans and even otters. want to canoe? provides kit, paddle-sport instructors / guides as well as return transport at the end of your 5.5mile tour from Hay to Whitney on Wye. Departure from Racquety Farm, Hay on Wye, HR3 5RS

"If you have never navigated the Wye, you have seen nothing."

William Gilpin, 1782

10AM - 12NOON PARISH HALL FREE
DRAMA AND MAGIC WORKSHOPS RUN BY JANINE SHARP AND MR. BAMBOOZLE The Hay Theatre company present a morning of fun with Janine (of BBC *Playaway* fame) and Johnny Cartwright, children's entertainer and magician

11AM - 12NOON THE GLOBE FREE
BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE INTERNATIONAL DYLAN THOMAS PRIZE FOR YOUNG WRITERS Elaine Canning talks about the process involved in running the world's largest literary prize for young writers. The Short List will be announced on 27th March and the books will be available to buy. Launched in 2006, the annual International Dylan Thomas Prize in partnership with Swansea University is one of the most prestigious awards for young writers, aimed at encouraging raw creative talent worldwide. It celebrates and nurtures international literary excellence. The £30,000 Prize is awarded to the best published or produced literary work, poetry or prose, in the English language, written by an author aged 39 or under

12PM HEREFORD CATHEDRAL VISIT £28
 Viewing of the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibitions, plus a talk by Colonel Andy Taylor OBE DL, curator of The Herefordshire Light Infantry Museum, followed by a full cream tea and a private tour of The Bishop's Gardens, not normally open to the public. There will be an opportunity to see the Weeping Window of poppies by artists Paul Cummins and Tom Piper. Bring a packed lunch or eat in the Cathedral café or one of the many eateries nearby. Limited numbers; booking essential. Tickets £28, available from Eighteen Rabbit, 2 Lion Street, hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk Departure from Bus Stop opposite main car park (see map). Return at 5.15pm

1.15 - 2.15PM THE GLOBE FREE
THE GENTLE ART OF PENGUIN BOOK COLLECTING, PRESENTED BY MEGAN PRINCE AND DAVID JACKSON
 Megan Prince has owned The Ironbridge Bookshop since 2014. She specializes in Penguin Books and her shop houses a huge array of Penguins old and new. She is a keen collector and a member of the Penguin Collectors Society.



David Jackson has been collecting Penguins since the early 1980s and has a personal collection of over 2,000 first edition Penguins, specializing in the first 10 years of Penguin production 1935-1945. He has been a member of the Penguin Collectors Club since 1990 and by coincidence bought one of the scarcest Penguins, Biggles Flies Again from Addyman Books in Hay!

(Image created by @jonny_holly)

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4.30 - 6PM THE GLOBE FREE
POETRY AND STORYTELLING BY ANNE LISTER *The Whole Tale of Jauffre Part I*. This tale of high adventure and true love has been told and re-told many times since it was written in the 12th or 13th century, but not often in English. In celebration of Hay's Independence, this will be told over two sessions. The second session is at the same time on Wednesday 4th April

7 - 8PM THE GLOBE FREE
MUSIC FROM BOOKSTAGRAMMERS @inderikey and @bigaldavies

8 - 11PM THE GLOBE FREE
HAY'S FAMOUS OPEN MIC NIGHT

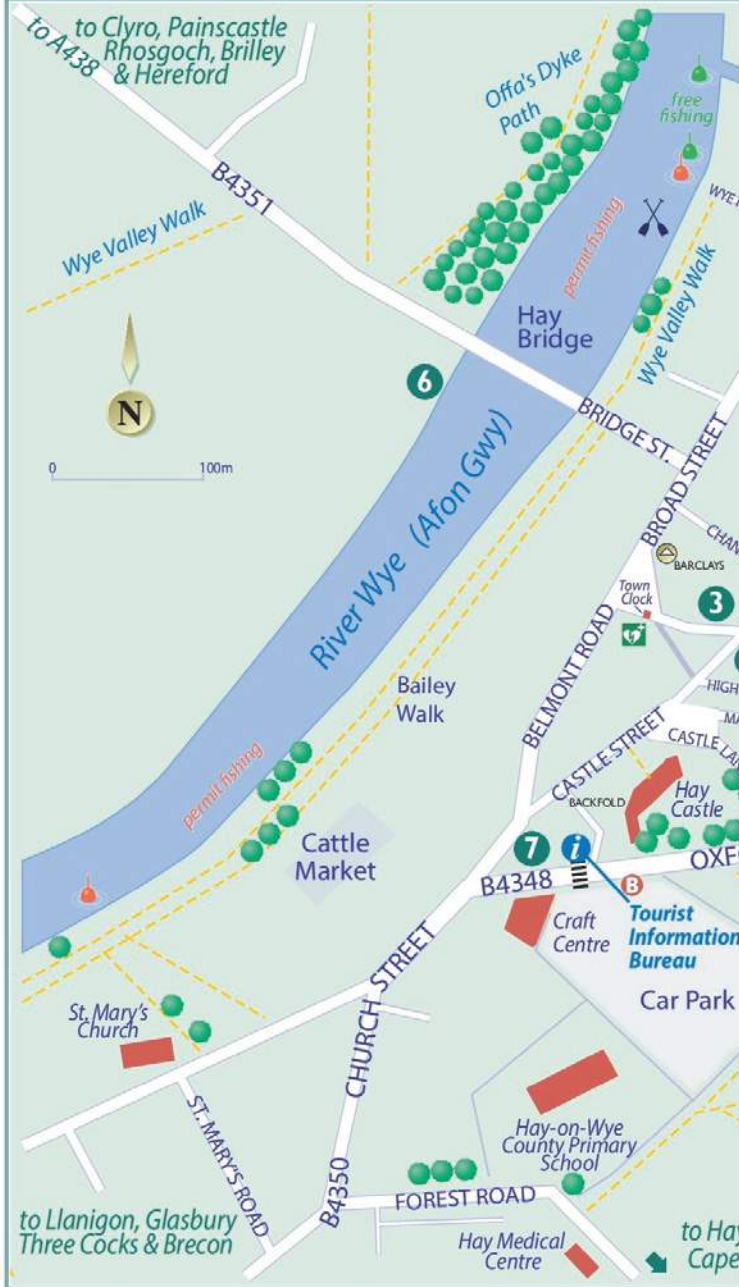
WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

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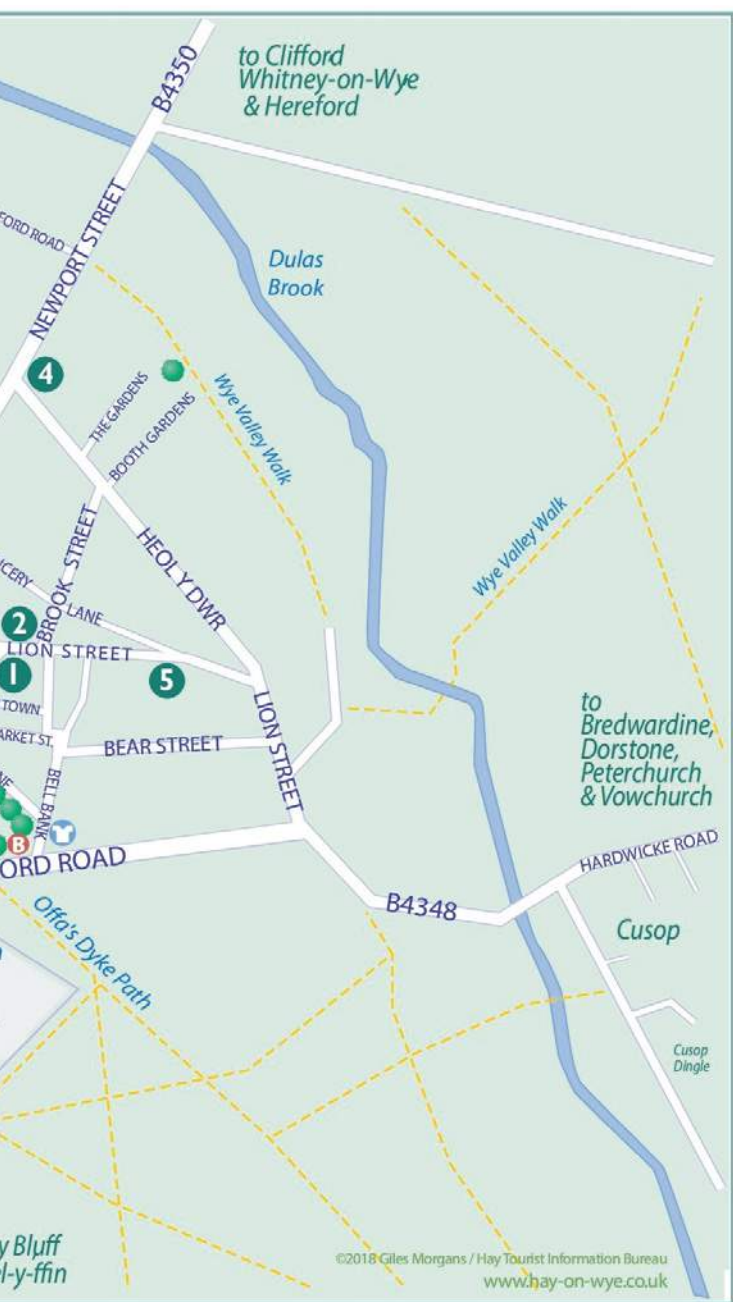
10.30 - 11.30AM THE GLOBE FREE
#WOODCUTWEDNESDAY WITH JOHN WATSON @johnwatsonprintmaker gives a demonstration and introduction to printing using woodcut blocks. John's talk on Lino-cutting last year was one of the highlights of the 2017 Bookstagram event





VENUES

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| 1 | 18 Rabbit | 5 | The Parish Hall |
| 2 | Addyman Books | 6 | Want to Canoe? |
| 3 | Richard Booth's Bookshop | 7 | WayzGoose, 20 Castle Street |
| 4 | The Globe | | |



MAP SYMBOLS



Bus Stop



Laundrette



Public Canoe Launch



Emergency Defibrillator



Footpath

12NOON - 4PM THE GLOBE FREE
THE HISTORY OF THE BOOK PRESENTED BY BANGOR UNIVERSITY Leaf through the history of the book with the Stephen Colclough Centre for the History and Culture of the Book at Bangor University. The Centre's purpose is twofold: to enhance and broaden our understanding of the book's place within cultural, social and economic practices, and to develop our understanding of the material book as cultural commodity, conveyor of knowledge and object of desire. Using resources from within the University library, this will be a discussion on how books cross borders

12NOON SUE NIEBRZYDOWSKI –‘IN THE PALM OF HER HAND’ The Medieval Reader of Bangor MSS/ 3, a Fifteenth-Century Book of Hours

12.30PM MICHAEL DURRANT – ‘PRINTING IS LIKE A GOOD DISH OF MEAT’ Writing the history of the press in early modern England’

1 - 2PM LUNCH BREAK

2PM CAROL TULLY – POSTCARDS FROM NORTH WALES, ENGLAND Nineteenth-century European Travellers and the Discovery of Wales

2.30PM EBEN MUSE – FANTASIES OF THE BOOKSTORE

3PM LYLE SKAINS – THE BOOK IN CYBERSPACE Digital Innovations in Publishing and Bookselling

4PM TEA AND COFFEE

Michael Durrant is Lecturer in Early Modern Literature (School of English Literature)

Eben Muse is Senior Lecturer in Interactive and Digital Media (School of Creative Studies and Media)

Sue Niebrzydowski is Reader in Medieval Literature (School of English Literature)

Lyle Skains is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing and Digital Media (School of Creative Studies and Media)

Carol Tully is Professor in Modern Languages (School of Modern Languages and Culture)

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2 - 3PM PARISH HALL FREE/TICKETED
LINO-CUTTING WORKSHOP John Watson, Edinburgh printer and artist, gives a lino-cutting workshop for children aged 12-15. Ten spaces only available; please book to avoid disappointment. Tickets available from Eighteen Rabbit, 2 Lion Street, hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk AGES 12 - 15

4.30 - 6PM THE GLOBE FREE
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5:30 - 7PM LATE NIGHT OPENING
CLOCKTOWER BOOKS, ADDYMAN BOOKS, ADDYMAN ANNEXE AND CHARLOTTE OF HAY A chance to browse, buy and take pictures after hours in four of Hay's most magical shops

8.30PM THE GLOBE FREE
MAJOR CHRIS HUNTER, LOCAL HERO: LIFE AND BOOKS Major Chris Hunter QGM had 'the world's most dangerous job, in the world's most dangerous place'. As the British Army's most experienced counter-terrorist bomb disposal specialist in Iraq, he risked his life on a daily basis. He is now author of non-fiction titles including: *Eight Lives Down* and *Extreme Risk*. Hunter has also co-written two teenage novels with children's writer Steve Cole, *Tripwire* (2010) and *Deathwing* (2011). He will talk about translating his work into two highly successful and readable works of non-fiction. Chris Hunter is a Pseudonym



THURSDAY 5TH APRIL

#thrillerthursday at The Globe
Presented by @dumbwitnesses Sahiba Sethi

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ
COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

9AM - 2PM

HAY MARKET DAY

Do not miss the delights of @haymarkets wonderful cakes and bakes, local jams, fruit and veg, artisan bread, cheese stalls, fresh fish, antiques, books of course and so much more...

10 - 10.45AM

THE GLOBE

FREE/TICKETED

CHARLEY HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS MANUSCRIPT: INCIDENT ROOM Calling All intrepid detectives - a rare book has vanished and we need your help finding it. Do you have what it takes? If so report for duty. Let Detectives Charley Holmes (son of Sherlock) and Kelly Shorter know you are coming by picking up your ticket from Eighteen Rabbit, 2 Lion Street - hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk Limited to 15 participants

AGES 5 - 7

#thrillerthursday

11 - 11.45AM

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AGES 8 - 11

#thrillerthursday

11AM - 12.25PM

PARISH HALL

FREE/TICKETED

WRITE ABOUT TOWN – HAY FESTIVAL CREATIVE WRITING WITH EMMA BEYNON Explore Hay's streets and alleys with pen and paper in hand, recording its secrets and delights. Short stories, poetry, tweets will all be used to capture the town in words. Emma Beynon leads children's writing workshops in schools throughout Mid Wales and The Valleys for Arts Alive Wales. Limited to 15 participants. Please call Hay Festival Box Office at 01497 822629 to reserve a place
AGES 7 - 11

12NOON THE GLOBE FREE
MATT JOHNSON AND PHIL RICKMAN IN CONVERSATION

Matt Johnson served as a soldier and Metropolitan Police officer before being discharged from the police with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. While undergoing treatment, he was encouraged to write about his career.

His debut novel *Wicked Game* was published by Orenda Books in March 2016.

The sequel, *Deadly Game*, was published in March 2017, the finale *End Game*, in March 2018.



Phil Rickman (also known under the pen names of Thom Madley and Will Kingdom) is a local author of supernatural and mystery novels, one even set in Hay, and a BBC presenter.

“Few writers blend the ancient and supernatural with the modern and criminal to better effect than Rickman...strikingly original and consistently intriguing.” Laura Wilson, the Guardian

#thrillerthursday

12.35 - 2PM PARISH HALL FREE/TICKETED
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AGES 12 - 15

2.30 - 4.30PM THE GLOBE FREE/TICKETED
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH BILLIE CHARITY Following a brief introduction to the art of portrait photography Billie and Kari Morgan will lead the young photographers around Hay to take portraits. They will then return to the Parish Hall to learn editing techniques. The photographs will be in a special gallery on The Hay Chamber of Commerce website and Facebook site, with links to Hay Festival and the Hay-on-Wye websites. Participants will need a digital camera or smartphone with a camera.

Tickets available from Eighteen Rabbit, 2 Lion Street
hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk

AGES 10 - 15

2.30PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

PAUL HARRISON IN CONVERSATION WITH PCSO HELEN SCOTT: 'I AM NOT YOUR FRIEND, I AM YOUR CONSCIENCE.' Paul Harrison, the Serial Killer Profiler in conversation with PCSO, Helen Scott, our much beloved Hay Community Police Officer. "I've looked evil in the eye, I recognise it now, as it does me! I've found the darker side of humanity lurking everywhere. I've communicated with serial killers and murderers of all types and denominations. I've spent decades confronting the minds of real-life monsters, serial killers and paedophiles, gaining an incredible insight into what makes them tick. You've been warned, buckle yourself in, as you'll be going on a journey you're unlikely ever to forget."

#thrillerthursday

SPONSORED BY THE SWAN AT HAY



3PM PARISH HALL FREE LETTERPRESS PRINTING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN WITH FRANCESCA KAY Come and experience the joy of printing words in a way that has remained unchanged for hundreds of years. Have fun with lots of lovely old wooden letters and printer's ink, and print your name, or words important to you!

AGES 6+ Children must be accompanied

4PM

THE GLOBE

FREE

DETECTIVE FICTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY Guy Fraser-Sampson and Hugh Fraser, who are poles apart as crime writers, discuss the future of crime fiction and challenges for the detective fiction writer in the 21st century. As well as starring in *Poirot* and *Sharpe*, Hugh Fraser has narrated many of Agatha Christie's novels as audio books. He has now written three books in the Rina Walker series – *Harm*, *Threat* and *Malice*. *Stealth* is due in

autumn 2018. Guy Fraser-Sampson's first three books of detective fiction, *Death in Profile*, *Miss Christie Regrets* and *A Whiff of Cyanide* have drawn high praise from fellow crime writers as well as from readers on both sides of the Atlantic. Book 4, *A Death in the Night*, has just been published by Urbane Publications.



Chaired by Phil Rickman
#thrillerthursday

6 - 7.30PM

LATE NIGHT BOOKSHOP OPENING

CHRIS ARDEN, NATURAL HISTORY SPECIALIST A chance to browse, buy and take pictures after hours in one of Hay's specialist bookshops. Forest Rd, Hay, Hereford HR3 5DT

6PM THE GLOBE FREE
ANDREW WILSON Meet the biographer and journalist who wrote the best-selling *A Talent for Murder*, based on a period of Agatha Christie's life. Wilson's second in the series, *A Different Kind of Evil*, will be released in May 2018. He will be reading portions from this and talk about using real people and real incidents in a work of fiction. "*This audacious mystery reinvents the story of Agatha Christie's mysterious disappearance with thrilling results*" – the *Guardian*. #thrillerthursday

7PM THE GLOBE FREE
FILM CLUB A mystery film, but bound to be a mystery! Take a chance, come along. #thrillerthursday

9.30PM THE GLOBE FREE
A DEADLY SET OF QUESTIONS A late-night, candle-lit quiz on all aspects of detective fiction. Hosted by Sahiba with help from her Maidens of Murder crew #thrillerthursday

FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

ALL DAY: FLEA MARKET

9AM HEREFORD CATHEDRAL VISIT £28
A visit to see The Chained Library, the Mappa Mundi and The Weeping Window of poppies by artists Paul Cummins and Tom Piper. We will also be given a private tour of the Bishop's Garden (not normally open to the public) and have morning coffee and cakes. Bring a packed lunch or eat in the Cathedral café or many other eateries nearby. Limited Tickets; booking essential. Departure from Hay Bus Stop by Castle Wall opposite the Main Car Park (see map). Return at 2.30pm. Tickets available from 18 Rabbit, 2 Lion Street, hello@eighteenrabbit.co.uk

10.30AM - 2.30PM THE GLOBE FREE
CREATIVE STATION DROP-IN SESSION We will be making gorgeous handmade gifts and creations, including crowns. Children of all ages welcome. Contact Beatrice on 07788914347 or email beatricelocock@thecreationstation.co.uk www.thecreationstation.co.uk

10.30AM - 3.30PM PARISH HALL FREE
BUILD A BOOK IGLOO Get involved with this most literary of building projects. Books provided by the Castle. Run by Mari Fforde, friends and family. Children of all ages (with parents if under 12) welcome to drop in
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3PM THE GLOBE FREE
MEET BARBARA ERSKINE Hay's very own best-selling author. The week before this event Dame Barbara will have just finished correcting her latest novel. We are given a sneak preview of this latest work by The First Lady of Hay who will also answer questions on her books, how she writes and what inspires her

7PM - LATE PARTY NIGHT THE OLD ELECTRIC SHOP FREE
Literary-themed cocktails and live music in one of Hay's most exciting venues: vintage shop and vegetarian café by day, and something very special at night

8PM THE GLOBE FREE
LITERARY QUIZ Hosted by The Two Charlottes @theroamingreader and @pagesandplays



SATURDAY 7TH APRIL

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ
COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

ALL DAY: MARKET

10.30AM THE GLOBE FREE
WOMEN IN PUBLISHING A panel of young female publishers talk about the issues affecting publishing in the 21st century. Chaired by Elke @meetbookgirl with Katherine @leicestershitekaat Sanne from Penguin @booksandquills and Jennie @foxedquarterly (Slightly Foxed Books)

11AM HAY CASTLE GROUNDS FREE
NATIONAL HAY CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ADULTS
A knockout competition to find the Hay National Croquet Champion 2018. All welcome!

11AM - 1PM PARISH HALL FREE
HAY IN BLOOM LAUNCH Hay Town Council presents a free hanging basket-making workshop, open to all. The baskets will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, so arrive early to avoid disappointment. The workshop is part of Hay Town Council's launch of Hay in Bloom. If you are interested in joining a new Hay in Bloom group please attend on the day and/or email Nick Burdekin at haytownclerk@hotmail.co.uk

2 - 3PM THE GLOBE FREE
POETRY HOUR An Hour of Poetry from our local literary production QUIRK, hosted by the editors Chris Bradshaw of the Black Mountains Bindery and Wayland Boulanger

2 - 3PM PARISH HALL FREE
HAY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR Hay-on-Wye Citizen of the Year will be awarded to a person or group that has voluntarily contributed to the town for the benefit of the community or town itself. The Town Council would like to recognise and celebrate their achievements. The winner will be presented with a £100 cheque for a local charity of their choice, their name on the Citizen of the Year scroll and a hand-drawn certificate

3PM PARISH HALL FREE
MILES WITHOUT STILES Hay Town Council warmly invites all residents, the wider community and visitors to join the councillors after the award presentation for a walk along the newly improved footpath along the Bailey Walk and Warren. These improvements are the first phase of the Miles without Stiles project with the aim of making the countryside more accessible to all

3.30PM THE GLOBE FREE
MEET THE BOYS! BOOKSTAGRAMMING IS NOT JUST FOR GIRLS!
A panel of the rarer sex of #booklovers talk books and discuss what it is like to be a minority in the mostly girls' world of all things #bookstagram
Chaired by Jack @that.english.guy.who.reads

6.30PM FOR 7PM THE GLOBE FREE
THE FIRST OFFICIAL
BOOSTAGRAMMY AWARDS
Put on your frocks and tux, dress to impress, this is the only black tie event of the week. Our tongue-in-cheek ceremony is hosted by Siobhan @thehalcyondaysofsummer Charlie @thebookboy Jack @thatenglishboywhoreads and Anne @addymanbooks with prizes donated by Penguin Books, Slightly



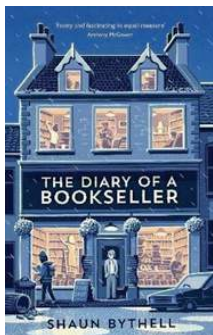
Foxed Books and Harper Collins. This year there are only three categories – for those in Hay and for those who could not make it, so six bookstagrammies in total are up for grabs. This year's themes are:

1. Books and Hot Drinks.
We accept coffee, tea or hot chocolate....
2. Books and Scenery. Townscapes, landscapes, hi-rise or waterfalls...
3. A Book Flat Lay or Shelfie. Just books, plain and simple....

7PM - LATE THE OLD ELECTRIC SHOP FREE
PARTY NIGHT Literary-themed cocktails and live music in one of Hay's most exciting venues: vintage shop and vegetarian café by day, and something very special at night

8PM THE GLOBE FREE

DESERT ISLAND PICKS: SEAN BYTHELL INTERVIEWED BY JASPER FFORDE Shaun Bythell owns The Bookshop, Scotland's largest second-hand bookshop which is in Hay's Scottish cousin – Wigtown. The Bookshop contains 100,000 books, spread over a mile of shelving, with twisting corridors and roaring fires, and all set in a beautiful, rural town by the edge of the sea. A book-lover's paradise? Well, almost... In his recently published wry diaries, Bythell provides an inside look at the trials and tribulations of life in the book trade. Arrive early to avoid disappointment



9.30PM - MIDNIGHT THE GLOBE FREE

DJ RED EYED TROUT Come and party in style at The Globe with local DJ 'Red Eyed Trout'. He will be sure to get you dancing with some old school dance classics of yesteryear

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

ALL DAY EVENTS: BOOKSHOP TREASURE HUNT AND OTHERWORLDZ
COLOURING COMPETITION: SEE FRIDAY 30TH FOR FULL DETAILS

ALL DAY: FLEA MARKET

10 - 11.30AM THE GLOBE KITCHEN £10

A FABER BOOK #BOOKSELLERSBREAKFAST BRUNCH

Take photos and take part in a Faber photoblast and giveaway
Pre-book: 01497 821762 A Lavish Buffet Breakfast: £10/ticket

10AM - 12NOON PARISH HALL £8

CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY with Adele Nozedar and Lizzie Harper. Places limited to 30. Parents must stay at event

2 - 4PM THE GLOBE FREE

ONLY CONNECT BY EUGENE FISK - BOOK LAUNCH

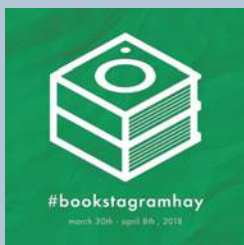
Two years in the making *Only Connect* is the result of Eugene's encounters with Refugees at The Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees. Sadly Eugene passed away before the book was published but the collection of portraits and words is a beautiful record of these small but profound interactions



Photos by Nicholas Keeble







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