



12th May 2019

TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, BERKHAMSTED

CLOCK ROOM

- 10.15 – 11.00 Stuart Turton and Jamie Fewery - *Debuts*
- 11.15 – 12.00 Erin Kelly - *Secrets of the Asylum*
- 12.15 – 12.45 Katy Regan and her editor Sam Humphreys on the *publishing journey*
- 13.00 – 13.45 Lisa Jewell in conversation with Clare Swatman
- 14.00 – 14.45 Panel: Clare Swatman, Rowan Coleman, Rosie Walsh and Lucy Dillon
- 15.00 – 15.45 Lucy Vine and Julie Caplin on *writing the rom-com*
- 16.00 – 16.45 Julie Cohen and Tamsyn Murray *on writing unusual love stories* – and the difference in writing them for adults and young adults
- 17.00 – 17.45 Stephanie Marland on *writing the crime novel*

OUTSIDE CLOCK ROOM

- 11.00 – 12.15 Giles Lyon's *Antiquarian Book Stall*
- Throughout afternoon – Adam Hollier's *Portraits of Berkhamsted People*

GREAT HALL

- 10.00 – 10.30 Gramps from *'Waffle the Wonder Dog'*
- 10.15 – 10.45 Giles Lyon - *World of Books* Q&A led by Tom Rodwell
- 11.00 – 11.45 Claire Harding - *It's a Dodger's Life*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Adam Hollier - *Portraits of Berkhamsted People*
- 12.00 – 12.50 Olga Melita - *Emotional Self-Regulation with Aroma Oils*
- 13.00 – 13.50 Claire Harding and Angela Dixon - *Wiping the Slate Clean*
- 14.00 – 14.50 Olaf Falafel - *Fun Anarchic Mayhem for Kids*
- 15.00 – 15.50 Louis Quail - *Shining a Light on Schizophrenia*
- 16.00 – 17.00 Olga Melita - *Look and Feel 10 years younger with Aroma Oils*

SESSIONS HALL

- 10.00 – 10.50 Alison Goldie - *Comedy Improv for kids*
- 11.00 – 11.50 Paul Ryan - *Audition Skills*
- 12.00 – 12.50 Alison Goldie - *Comedy Improv for adults*
- 13.00 – 13.50 Pete Brown Q&A led by Nigel Barden - *In Defence of British Food*
- 14.00 – 14.50 Derek Pringle Q&A led by Tom Rodwell - *Cricket in the 80s, Cricket Today*
- 15.00 – 15.50 *An Audience with King Crimson's Jakko Jakszyk* hosted by Nigel Barden
- 16.00 – 16.45 Dani Womando - *Real World Potency and How to Achieve It*

Please be aware that under certain circumstances our line up and programme may change. The capacity of the rooms mean that space has to be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



THE CEMETERY, RECTORY LANE, BERKHAMSTED

SESSIONS MARQUEE

- 10.00 – 10.30 Pam Howard needs children to bring the characters in her book *Spangle* to life!
- 10.45 – 11.05 Mia Hickman, young author of *Man from the Ice*
- 11.15 – 11.45 Kelly Wright – Making friends in *The Bluebell Wood*
- 12.00 – 12.45 Andy Rigden & Jim Landen - *Design-a-Monster session* with the author and illustrator of My Mum's a Bug-Eyed Monster
- 13.00 – 13.45 Theresa Breslin - *Whispers in the Graveyard*. Reading the Stones with Carnegie medal-winning author and the *launch of our children's writing competition*
- 14.00 – 15.00 MG Leonard, the author of the award-winning *Beetle Boy* series will share her fascination for beetles and *open our super new bug hotel*. Children can bring contributions
- 15.15 – 16.00 Vashti Hardy - *Brightstorm* ('Philip Pullman's Northern Lights for younger readers') and just released *Wildspark* (Waterstone: 'storytelling at its brightest and best')
- 16.15 – 17.00 A J Freer - *Little Spirit*: a children's refugee mystery adventure – set in Berkhamsted

The Mayor of Berkhamsted is officially opening the Book Festival – 09.30 at the Town Hall and 09.45 at the Cemetery

FAMILY TENT

- 11.00 – 11.45 Suzy Reading - '*Self-Care for Parents and Kids: Boosting Resilience and Emotional First Aid*'. A workshop on nourishing practices that the whole family can enjoy, including mindfulness, yoga and breathing.
- 15.00 – 15.45 Katharine McMahon - *The Art of Historical Fiction* with Richard and Judy Book Club author of *The Crimson Room* and *The Hour of Separation*, interviewed by Janice Boakes of Berkhamsted Local History and Museum Society.

SEXTON'S HUT

- 11.00 – 11.45 *Gravedigger Tales with Mr and Mrs Ghost* – everything
- 12.30 – 13.15 you ever wanted to know about grave-digging!
- 14.00 – 14.45 Stories from the work and experience of our Victorian
- 15.30 – 16.15 gravedigger, who really was called Mr Ghost!

WILDLIFE AREA

Nature crafts and storywalks throughout the day with Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust volunteers

Refreshments will be available at both venues. Please bring along your reusable mugs if you have them to reduce waste – thank you!

WE'D LIKE TO THANK

- The authors and workshop facilitators who are volunteering their time and expertise
- Berkhamsted Town Council, Herts County Council, Berkhamsted Chamber of Commerce, Berkhamsted School and B&M Care Ashlyns Home for their financial and practical contributions
- Volunteer assistants on the day.

Without all this support and the efforts of others, this inaugural Book Festival would not be happening!