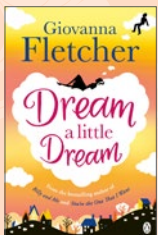
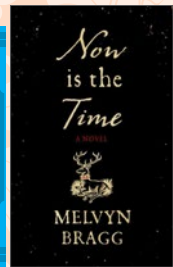
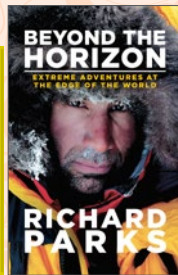
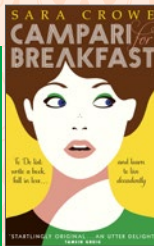
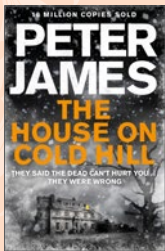
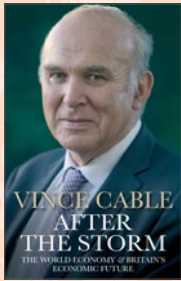


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Welcome to the Festival

Once again Guildford is proud to host the nation's storytellers, journalists and opinion leaders at the festival.



This year I'm especially pleased with the exciting and eclectic mix of writers secured to provide an outstandingly rich programme. Our line-up includes literary wonders, household names and even royalty. We're welcoming Melvyn Bragg, Esther Freud, Peter James, Deborah Moggach, Terry Waite and HRH Princess Michael of Kent, to mention but a few. Our non-fiction line-up is equally impressive with appearances from greats such as Brian Blessed, Vince Cable, Max Hastings and even James Bond himself, Roger Moore.

2015's programme also includes two excellent and exhilarating literary themed shows. After a rapid sell out in 2013, Austentatious returns to the festival with an entirely improvised comedy play in the style of the wonderful and witty Jane Austen. The festival is also delighted to welcome the great-great grandson of Charles Dickens, Gerald Dickens, who will be performing a truly memorable one man show of *Great Expectations*.

Remember every ticket bought goes towards our commitment to send authors into schools to give children the gift of enjoying reading and writing. Last year Guildford Book Festival entertained 1,500 children; providing them with unforgettable memories and who knows, perhaps inspiring the next generation of bestsellers.

There is sure to be something for everyone at Guildford Book Festival, so be prepared to be inspired, challenged and entertained!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Jim Parks – Creative Director

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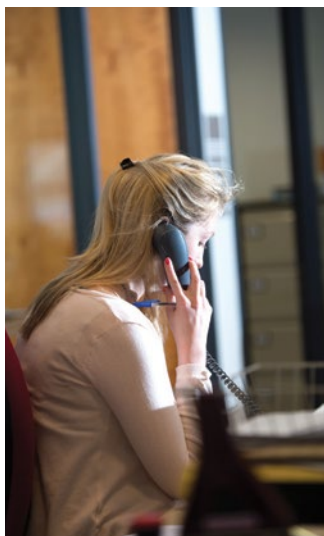
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Sunday 11th

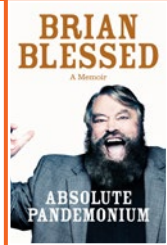
Brian Blessed: Absolute Pandemonium

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre | 19:00 – 20:00 | £15

Crammed with anecdotes from his illustrious career, join us for a funny, warm-hearted, life-affirming and LOUD evening with **Brian Blessed**. Actor, film star, trained undertaker, unlikely diplomat, secret romantic, martial artist and mountaineer, brace yourself for memoirs that are bound to cause *Absolute Pandemonium*!

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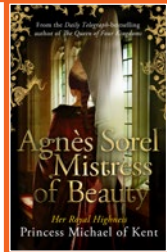
Festival Events

Monday 12th

HRH Princess Michael of Kent: Quicksilver

The Electric Theatre | 12:00 – 13:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

In her meticulously researched book and with her unique perspective on royal life, **HRH Princess Michael of Kent** powerfully evokes the intrigue of the fifteenth century French court in *Quicksilver*, the much anticipated third volume of the Anjou trilogy.



Terry Waite: The Voyage of the Golden Handshake

The Guildhall | 14:00 – 15:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Enduring almost five years in solitary confinement in Beirut, **Terry Waite** maintains his sense of humour enabled him to endure the darkest times. Join us for a fascinating insight into Terry's life, experiences and inspiration as he presents his first comic novel, *The Voyage of the Golden Handshake*.

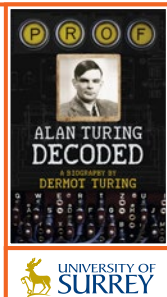


Sir Dermot Turing: Prof - Alan Turing Decoded

University of Surrey AP1 | 19:00 – 20:00

£8, £7 Concessions, £5 Students & U16

Get a fresh perspective from his own nephew on a man who is still hard to decipher. **Dermot Turing** offers a unique commentary on Alan Turing, the father of computer science, with personal insights drawn from sources not available to previous researchers.



Writing Historical Fiction with Emma Darwin

The Electric Theatre – Farley Room | 19:15 – 20:45 | £15

Are you inspired by novelists like Hilary Mantel and Philippa Gregory to write a compelling story set in the past? Join novelist and Creative Writing Tutor **Emma Darwin**, for her inspiring workshop based on her essential companion to the genre: *Get Started in Writing Historical Fiction*.



WORKSHOP

Olivia Williams: Gin Glorious Gin

MKB | 19:30 – 20:30 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

Get a taste of the vibrant cultural history of London as seen through the prism of its most iconic drink. G&T in hand, let journalist **Olivia Williams** take you on a journey from Hogarth and Dickens to the metropolitan cocktail bars of the West End.

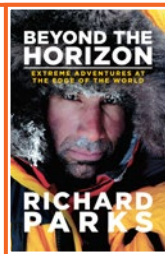
Price includes drink on arrival.



Richard Parks: Beyond the Horizon

The Mandolay Hotel | 19:30 – 20:30 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Everyone from extreme sports and mountaineering fans to armchair adventurers will be inspired and amazed by **Richard Park's** incredible story of one man's journey from International rugby player to world record-breaking extreme adventurer: the first man to conquer the seven continents' highest mountains and stand on all three poles!



Gerald Dickens: Great Expectations

The Electric Theatre | 20:00 – 22:00 | £14, £12 concessions, £10 Under 16

Enter the world of Charles Dickens in the company of his great, great-grandson **Gerald Dickens** as this remarkable, acclaimed actor performs Dickens' masterpiece *Great Expectations*, playing every character himself. Meet an array of Dickens' most colourful characters in this stunning, virtuoso one-man performance.



Literary Lunch: Esther Freud & Adele Parks

Angel Dining Rooms | 12:00 – 14:00

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Enjoy a delicious two course lunch in the historic former ballroom of the Angel Hotel. Let bestselling authors, **Esther Freud** and **Adele Parks**, transport you to the turn of the last century as they talk about their latest novels, set at the outbreak of World War I.



Catherine Mayer: Charles: The Heart of a King

The Guildhall | 12:00 – 13:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Gain a fascinating and fresh insight into the heir to the throne as acclaimed journalist **Catherine Mayer** presents *Charles: The Heart of a King*. Poignant, funny and often surprising, this is the first significant study of Charles, Prince of Wales in over a decade, and a royal biography unlike any other.





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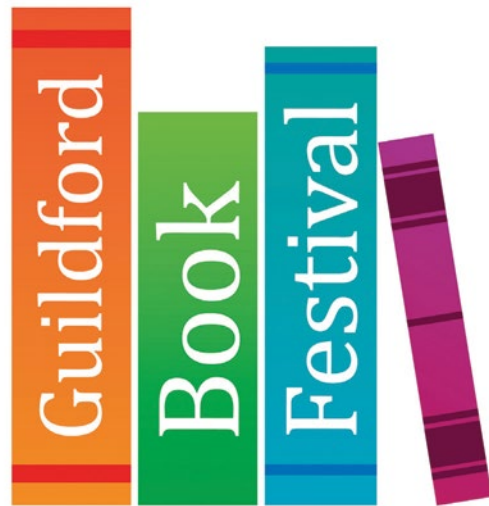
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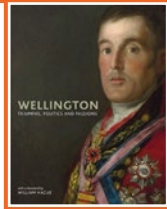
Festival Events

Tuesday 13th

Paul Cox: Wellington: Triumphs, Politics & Passions

The Guildhall | 14:00 – 15:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Join **Paul Cox**, Associate Curator of the National Gallery, for a guided history of the Iron Duke's varied life through works of art in *Wellington: Triumphs, Politics and Passions*. To mark the bicentenary of the battle of Waterloo, trace the tumultuous story of the Iron Duke, from military service to Prime Minister.



Lissa Evans & Lucy Ribchester: Suffragettes

The Guildhall | 16:00 – 17:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 U16

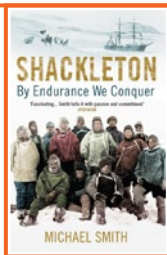
With the release of the major new film *Suffragette* this October, starring Meryl Streep and Carey Mulligan, authors **Lissa Evans** and **Lucy Ribchester** reveal how the women's movement inspired the iconoclastic and colourful characters in their new novels.



Michael Smith: Shackleton - By Endurance We Conquer

The Electric Theatre | 16:00 – 17:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

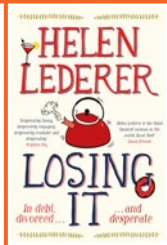
Former journalist and authority on polar exploration, **Michael Smith**, presents the first comprehensive biography of the great South Pole pioneer for a generation; a fresh and fascinating insight into Shackleton's heroic and inspiring adventures, and his complex private life.



Helen Lederer: Losing It

The Guildhall | 19:00 – 20:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

A laugh out loud evening in the fizzy company of **Helen Lederer**, comedian and star of *Absolutely Fabulous* and *Naked Video*. *Losing It* is her hilarious first novel, in the new genre she calls "mid lit"... a follow on from "chick lit", but before "grey lit"!



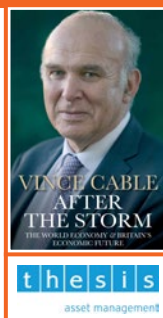
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Vince Cable: After the Storm

The Electric Theatre | 19:00 – 20:00 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

Britain's "best-loved politician", **Vince Cable**, offers a carefully considered perspective on the future of the British economy in *After the Storm*. As Business Secretary from 2010-2015, he provides a previously unreported inside view of the coalition, and advises how global economic challenges should be met.



Melvyn Bragg: Now is the Time

The Mandolay Hotel | 19:00 – 20:00 | £10, £8 Concessions, £7 Under 16

A fascinating evening in the company of award-winning broadcaster and acclaimed novelist, **Melvyn Bragg**, as he talks about his new historical novel *Now is the Time*, a powerful re-telling of the Peasants' Revolt, the biggest rebellion in English history.



Poetry Jam

Boilerroom | 19:00 – 20:00 | £15 (16+ years only)

As part of Guildford Book Festival, The Boilerroom plays host to contemporary Spoken Word artists, Comedians and Activists from the local area including Jasmine Igoe, Timothy Buckler, Otis Mensah and Simon Smith.

Booking: www.theboilerroom.net or call 01483 440022



Plotting with Chris Manby

The Electric Theatre – Farley Room | 19:15 – 20:45

£18, £15 Concessions, £13 Under 16

Do you dream of becoming a bestselling novelist? Join **Chrissie Manby**, author of nineteen romantic comedies, for her inspiring Super-Fast Plotting Workshop. All you need is enthusiasm and a paper and pencil, and you will soon have the bones of your own literary masterpiece!



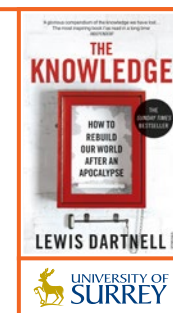
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Lewis Dartnell: The Knowledge How To Rebuild Our World From Scratch

University of Surrey AP1 | 19:30 – 20:30

£8, £7 Concessions, £5 Students & Under 16

Ever wondered what would happen after a nuclear strike or an asteroid strike? UK Space Agency research fellow, **Lewis Dartnell's** *The Knowledge* is a blueprint for rebooting civilization after the apocalypse, revealing the beautiful fundamentals of science the modern world has forgotten.



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Richard & Judy Book Club: Meet the Authors

The Electric Theatre | 20:30 – 21:30

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Pull up a chair and have a conversation with **Clare Mackintosh** and **Saskia Sarginson** whose novels have been selected for the prestigious Richard & Judy Book Club. Don't miss your chance to meet these phenomenal authors, and hear about the wonderful works that have gained so much attention!



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Wednesday 14th

Mark Bostridge: Vera Brittain and the First World War

The Guildhall | 12:00 – 13:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Biographer and literary executor, **Mark Bostridge** charts Vera Brittain's wartime experiences, the writing of her seminal memoir and the cultural evolution of *Testament of Youth*, from 1979 TV adaptation to major new film released in 2015.



Sonia Purnell: First Lady: The Life and Wars of Clementine Churchill

The Guildhall | 14:00 – 15:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Journalist and biographer **Sonia Purnell** presents the inspiring but often ignored story of one of the most important women in modern history. Clementine Churchill was the power behind Britain's wartime leader, and the original 'First Lady'.



Afternoon Tea with Tasmina Perry

Radisson Blu Edwardian Hotel | 15:30 – 16:30 | £19, £18 Concessions & U16

Enjoy an indulgent and glamorous afternoon tea with *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestselling author **Tasmina Perry**. Former lawyer turned journalist Tasmina's latest novel, *The Last Kiss Goodbye* is a spellbinding tale of love, loss and long-buried secrets that transports the reader from Paris to St Petersburg.



Wey Poets' Opening Evening

Friends' Meeting House | 19:00 – 21:30 | £4, £1 Students & Under 16

Join the small, supportive group atmosphere of The Wey Poets. Listen to and share poems at one of their regular informal monthly workshops. Feel free to contribute your own constructive comments and to bring and read a poem of your own if wished, serious or humorous.



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Deborah Moggach: Something to Hide

The Guildhall | 19:00 – 20:00 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

Join us in the iconic surroundings of Guildford's historic Guildhall for an evening in the company of **Deborah Moggach**, the hugely popular author of *Tulip Fever* and *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Her latest work, *Something To Hide*, is a warm, witty and wise novel about the unexpected twists that later life can bring.

**SJ Watson: Second Life**

The Electric Theatre | 19:00 – 20:00 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

SJ Watson's new novel *Second Life* tantalizingly asks "How well do we really know ourselves"? A chilling follow-up to the international bestseller and hit Hollywood film, *Before I Go to Sleep*, and a must for lovers of psychological thrillers.



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**Adam Jones: Bomb My Autobiography**

The Mandolay Hotel | 19:00 – 20:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

A hugely entertaining evening in the company of **Adam Jones**, a true legend of Welsh Rugby. Hear how the manual labourer from Swansea became the 'Bomb' that set stadiums abuzz, and what it really takes to become a cornerstone of the front row in one of the world's toughest contact sports.

**How To Get Published with Lucy Atkins & Fanny Blake**The Electric Theatre – Farley Room | 19:15 – 20:45
£18, £15 Concessions, £13 U16

Authors **Lucy Atkins** and **Fanny Blake** discuss everything you need to know to get your book published, whether it is written already, or just the germ of an idea. From approaching an agent, to revising your book for publication, this workshop will give you vital 'insider' tips and information, whether your idea is fiction or non-fiction.

**Sara Crowe: Campari for Breakfast**

The Guildhall | 20:30 – 21:30 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Award-winning actress and star of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, **Sara Crowe** is an exciting and quirky new voice in fiction. Enjoy a delightful evening in the intimate surroundings of the Guildhall as she talks about *Campari for Breakfast*, her heart-warming, eccentric and very British coming-of-age novel.

**Peter James: The House on Cold Hill**

The Electric Theatre | 20:30 – 21:30 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

One of the UK's most treasured crime and thriller novelists **Peter James**, presents his debut ghost story. Join us for a spine-tingling evening as he reveals how the chilling tales of ghosts and the supernatural that appear in *The House on Cold Hill* were inspired by true life events, even stranger than fiction.



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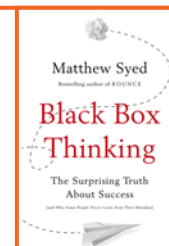
Enjoy a fun-filled morning of coffee, and cake in the company of bestselling **Jenny Colgan** and **Giovanna Fletcher** as they chat about their latest books. Come along, and let these wonderful authors brighten your day with their captivating and irresistible stories of life and love in all its guises!



Matthew Syed: Black Box Thinking The Surprising Truth About Success

The Mandolay Hotel | 09:00 – 10:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Award-winning *Times* columnist **Matthew Syed** examines the transformative effect of a positive attitude to failure. Using fascinating case studies from the world of sport, business and IT, learn how the most innovative organisations owe their success to *Black Box Thinking*.

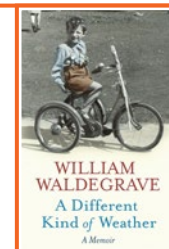


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William Waldegrave: A Different Kind of Weather

The Guildhall | 12:00 – 13:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

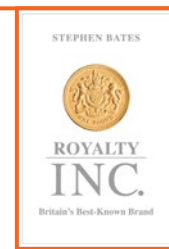
Tracing his life from Eton, Oxford and Harvard to Cabinet Minister, **Lord Waldegrave's** beautifully weighted memoir is an unembroidered account of the narcotic effect of politics. A candid and humorous portrait of a career, and an England, that will not be seen again.



Stephen Bates: Royalty Inc.

The Guildhall | 14:00 – 15:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Published as Queen Elizabeth II becomes the longest-reigning monarch in British History, journalist **Stephen Bates** examines our most famous institution, its finances, problems and pressures, and asks how secure is the Royal family?



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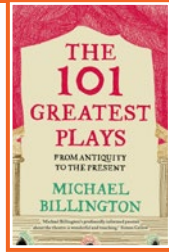
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Thursday 15th

Michael Billington: The 101 Greatest Plays

The Guildhall | 16:00 – 17:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

What makes a great play? Find out from *Guardian* theatre critic, biographer and lecturer, **Michael Billington**, as he brings the curtain up on his essential companion *The 101 Greatest Plays*, and reveals his highly personal and stimulating selection.



Max Hastings: The Secret War

The Electric Theatre | 19:00 – 20:00 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

Acclaimed war correspondent and journalist, **Sir Max Hastings** examines the espionage and intelligence machines of World War II in his new book *The Secret War*. From Soviet spies to Bletchley Park code-breakers, explore both personal stories and the strategic arguments in this expert account of how the secret war profoundly influenced the outcome of the global conflict.



Agent Advice: The Submission Process with Writers & Artists

The Guildhall | 19:15 – 21:15 | £25

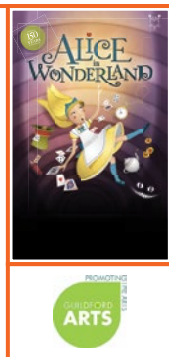
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Adapting Alice

The Electric Theatre | 20:30 – 21:30 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Ahead of Guildford Shakespeare Company's brand new adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland*, staged to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the book's publication, join Co-Founder **Matt Pinches** and writer **Ant Stones** as they take a peek down this very special rabbit hole. The pair will talk about adapting Lewis Carroll's creation for the stage and how the company have made it very much Guildford's *Alice in Wonderland*.



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Friday, 16th October 2015

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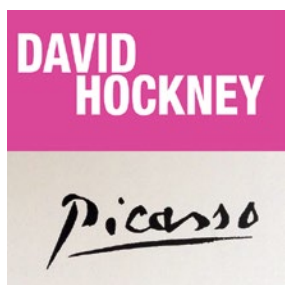
10.30am Morning Session

Dominic Riley

Master Bookbinder

The Book as Art and Beautiful British Books

Two lectures and morning coffee



2.30pm Afternoon Session

Douglas Skeggs

Leading NADFAS lecturer

The Old Masters of Modern Art: Picasso & Hockney

Two lectures and afternoon tea

**See the Book Festival listing for
full details**

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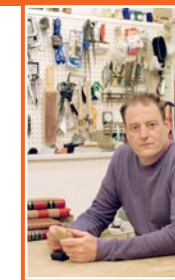
Friday 16th

Dominic Riley The Book as Art & Beautiful British Books

The Guildhall | 10:30 – 13:00 | £18 (two lectures including coffee & cake)

In the first session he will introduce the delights of moveable books through the ages, some rare, some common, all, unusual. In the second session he takes us on a whirlwind tour of extraordinary books printed in Britain during the last five hundred years, leading up to William Morris and the Arts & Crafts movement, and bringing us up to date with the work of today's greatest bookbinder artists.

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Hugh Fraser & Dr Kathryn Harkup: Agatha Christie inspires

The Electric Theatre | 12:00 – 13:00

£7, £6 Concessions, £5 U16

An unmissable opportunity to hear how the world's best loved crime writer has inspired Poirot actor **Hugh Fraser's** first novel *Harm* and *A is for Arsenic*, from Agatha Christie fan and chemist **Dr Kathryn Harkup**, an examination of the deadly poisons used in her much loved novels.



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Professor Nicholas Vincent: Magna Carta - Origins and Legacy

The Electric Theatre | 14:00 – 15:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Professor Nicholas Vincent draws on recent extensive archival research to tell the story of Magna Carta. In fascinating detail, he examines the creation and dissemination of the charter to the shires of England, and traces the far-reaching influence of the most fundamental legal document in British history.



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Douglas Skeggs:

The Old Masters of Modern Art - Picasso and Hockney

The Guildhall | 14:30 – 17:00 | £18 (two lectures including coffee & cake)

Picasso is one of the most famous and controversial figures of the 20th century. Even today his work triggers mixed and often violent reactions from art lovers. From the early sixties, when he left the Royal College of Art more famous than his teachers, Hockney's paintings have shown a charm and humour that sets them apart from others of his generation.

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Austentatious

The Electric Theatre | 20:30 – 21:30 | £14, £12 Concessions, £10 Under 16

Back in Guildford after a sell out in 2013 is this hilarious, not-to-be-missed show. Watch the all-star cast of *Austentatious* improvise a brand new Jane Austen work suggested by the audience. Previous shows include *Strictly Come Darcy*, *Incense and Insensibility* and *Mansfield Shark*!



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Saturday 17th

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- Ask authors about their work
- Share your enthusiasm for reading with others

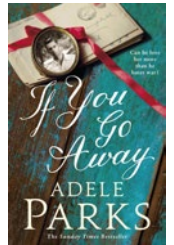
With many fabulous authors visiting in one day you'll be privy to a wonderful array of thoughts on inspiration, aspiration and the authors' working methods.

It's an interactive and enjoyable day for book lovers to spend time with authors, readers and our host, **Guy Pringle** from *newbooks* magazine. Pre-booking is essential for this event.

Gill Hornby's new novel *All Together Now* is a hilarious and heart-warming new story about a small-town singing group. It's a funny, sharply observed and moving look at the joys of singing, about living in harmony, about falling in love... and about the importance of finding your own, true voice.



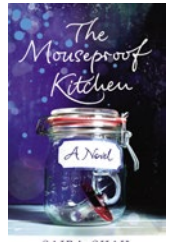
Adele Parks reveals glamorous debutantes, heartbreak and just what is worth fighting for in *If You Go Away*, an unforgettable and beautifully crafted historical work set during World War One. The novel examines a generation that had to face unbearable choices.



Kate Williams transports the reader to the idyllic early summer of 1914, where life is good for the de Witt family. But the onslaught of war changes everything. Youngest daughter Celia and her family are shunned by a society that previously embraced them, torn apart by sorrow, and buffeted and changed by the storms of war.



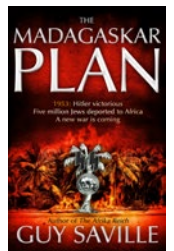
Saira Shah shares a heartbreakingly honest and funny autobiographical novel about family, love and life in rural France. Anna and Tobias' daughter has been born with profound mental and physical disabilities. The family end up in a decrepit mouse-infested farmhouse where they become a magnet for the odd and damaged.



Liz Fenwick introduces a spelling-binding tale of romance and intrigue, set against the gorgeous Cornish coast. Recently betrayed Demi desperately needs her luck to change. Newly widowed Victoria thinks she's finally got what she wanted: Boscawen, the gorgeous Cornish estate her family owned for generations which will play an unexpected role in both their lives.



Guy Saville has used the Nazis' actual 1940's proposal that Himmler made to Hitler; to deport the entire Jewish population of Europe to Madagascar. His meticulously imagined world-that-nearly-was tells an epic story of love, revenge and survival.



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Saturday 17th

Family Activity Day

Guildford Cathedral | 11:00 – 15:00 | FREE

Inspired by classic stories such as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Winnie-the-Pooh* and *The Wind in the Willows*. There will be crafting, trails and storytelling for ages 3-12, plus an exhibition of illustrations from children's books from the E H Shepard Archive, courtesy of the University of Surrey.



Dr Marty Jopson: the Science of Everyday

The Electric Theatre | 14:00 – 15:00 | £5

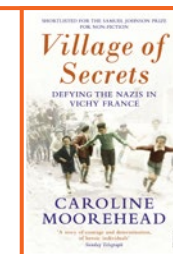
Dr Marty Jopson, the BBC One Show's resident scientist takes a sparky journey through the story of electricity. Do you know the difference between current and voltage? In a show chock full of demonstrations, Marty will explain. Expect an electrifying performance!



Amnesty International Event: Caroline Moorehead - Village Of Secrets

Guildford Institute | 14:30 – 15:30 | £7, £6 Concessions & Under 16

Caroline Moorehead tells the extraordinary story of a French village that helped to save thousands who were pursued by the Gestapo during World War II. An unforgettable account of courage, determination and heroic individuals who risked their lives, to save others and oppose tyranny.



Damien Lewis: The Nazi Hunters

The Electric Theatre | 16:00 – 17:00 | £8, £7 Concessions, £6 Under 16

The Nazi Hunters is the incredible, hitherto untold story of the most secret chapter in the history of the SAS. *Sunday Times* No1 bestseller

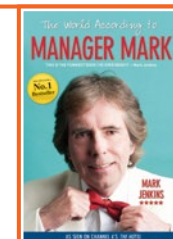
Damien Lewis tells how Churchill personally commanded elite Special Forces to hunt former SS commanders in the ruins of the Third Reich.



Mark Jenkins: The World According to Manager Mark

The Electric Theatre | 19:00 – 20:00 | £7, £6 Concessions, £5 Under 16

Prepare for an evening of zany, off-the-wall humour and madcap energy in the entertaining company of **Mark Jenkins**, the hotel manager from Torquay and star of Channel 4's *The Hotel*. He's been described as David Brent, Basil Fawlty and Paddy McGuinness all rolled into one!



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Sunday 18th

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Yvonne Arnaud | 19:30 | £25.00 (all seats)

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This years theme is 'Every Drawing Tells a Story' These events provide free accessible, high quality and inventive activities throughout October. Anyone can join regardless of age and can participate individually or as a group.



Saturday 3rd | Holy Trinity Church | 12:00 – 17:00 | FREE

Come and recreate the wonderful world of Peter Pan through print collages of flying adventures, fairies, pirates, treasure and mermaids. Suitable for all ages.

Sunday 4th | The Boileroom | 13:00 – 17:00 | FREE

Create your very own comic book strips! There will be plenty of inspiration and materials at hand to get the creative juices flowing. Abstract screen-printing will provide the templates to begin your story; be it a graphic novel in the making or a single frame. Let your imagination (and assorted pens), run wild for the afternoon!

Saturday 10th | Guildford Library | 10:00 – 14:00 | FREE

Bring your pocket contents or your bag contents along to join a relaxed drawing and colouring session with Surrey Artist Becci Kenning to see what stories are held in your pocket and that of your neighbour. All our pocket drawings and stories will be shared / displayed as we create a joint piece of art work.

Saturday 17th | Guildford Institute | 10:00 – 14:00 | FREE

Join artist Claire Harrison and choose your inspiration from a selection of text provided. Using a variety of materials from charcoal to ink and watercolour, depict the words in any way you like – literally or abstract.

Saturday 17th | Yvonne Arnaud Theatre | 10:00 – 14:00 | FREE

Artist Chloë Haywood of Hatastic has devised a fabulous workshop perfect for all ages, where you can recreate your yarn into a hat. Be it a story you've read or experienced, an emotion or emoticon - whichever way you want to present it, Hatastic will give you the tools to make your story come alive.



Saturday 17th | Watts Gallery | 11:00 – 17:00 | Adult admission applies, 16s and under FREE

Be a Victorian Artist's Apprentice at Watts Gallery – Artists' Village. Meet G F Watts and have fun trying traditional drawing techniques using charcoal, chalk and pencil. Head to the Pottery Studios to meet Mary Watts and help her to design and make terracotta birds to fill the woodlands.

Sunday 18th | Keystone Pub | 12:00 – 17:00 | FREE

Join artist Sarah Hesketh in a fun introductory session into the world of street art for all the family. Work independently or together as a group to develop your own urban-style lettering, colour schemes and patterns using paint pens onto boards, which you can take home and keep.

Saturday 24th | GLive | 10:00 – 12:30 | FREE

Zentangle Twist - Experience this fun and engrossing art form to create your own Zentangle - inspired miniature, abstract artwork. Every drawing tells a story and everyone is creative - so come and join artist Claire Reed and explore your unique creativity!

Tuesday 27th | The Electric Theatre | 10:00 – 14:00 | FREE

Working with a team of awesome artists led by Paul Kercal, come along and help create a collaborative GIANT story book (or a mini book of your own to take home - you choose!) featuring the return of the well-loved Dragon & the Princess. Expect brilliant stories, fun for all the family and lots of shrinky plastic!

Wednesday 28th | Guildford House Gallery | 11:00 – 13:00 & 13:30 – 15:00 | FREE

Mix pop-up papercraft with illustration and create your own miniature storybook theatre with artist Stacey Allan. Once decorated with scenes from your favourite story the pages of your handmade book will fold into a puppet theatre - you can make a cast of cut-out paper puppets to star in your mini theatre adventures too!

Thursday 29th | Stoughton Methodist Church | 15:00 – 17:00 & 19:00 – 21:00 | FREE

3pm-5pm: Join artist Debi Retallick and use different threads creatively to make a series of images to 'spin your own yarn'. Use a continuous thread to make different marks and tell your own story. All ages. 7pm-9pm: Needle Felting - Use fibres to explore mark making and create an image with the dry felting process of needle felting. Textile artist Debi Retallick will guide you through this unconventional approach to drawing. Age range 11 years and older.



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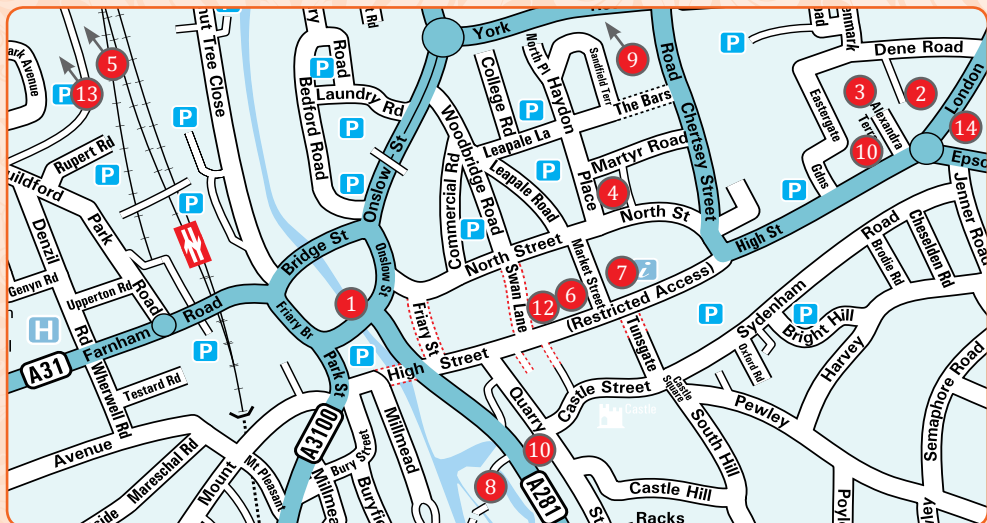
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