

On The Roof: A Thatcher's Journey with Tom Allan.

Based in South Devon, Tom has been working as a thatcher since 2012.



A study of an ancient craft, landscape and community. *The reed goes on, the reed comes off. The reed rots and returns to the earth. The houses we work on outlast us. The thatch we use has never stood still.*

On The Roof is a thatcher's tale - a journey of discovery, and a reflection on what it means for a person or a building to belong in a place.

To be a thatcher is to belong to an ancient craft; a way of working close to the land, and a deep immersion in the rhythms of a place. Tom reveals, the story of thatching is the story of our relationship with the land, and how we have chosen to treat it.

Join us at **The East Gate Bookshop** where Tom will be in-conversation with journalist **Sophie Heawood**, discussing his story of leaving an office job in the city to find fulfilment among the Devon roofs, and the stories of six other people from all over the world who share his craft.



**At: The East Gate Bookshop
on: Tuesday 24th Sept**

Tickets £2.00 each available from the **East Gate Bookshop** or online.

Doors open at 7:15 pm for a 7:30 pm start.