

Readings & Performances (Methodist Chapel)

11am A Passion Shared: Non-Fiction Showcase *With Caroline Sanderson (chair), Steve Berry, Anna Chelmicka, William Fairney, Michael Macmabon, Patricia Main & Jann Tracy*

12noon Fresh Faces in Fiction *With AA Abbott (Chair), Heather Child, Valerie Dickenson, Felicity Everett & Alexandra Killworth*

1pm Short Stories *With John Holland (chair), Sallie Anderson, Cath Barton, Elaine Miles, Mark Rutterford, Amanda Staples & Steve Wheeler*

2pm Poetry Please *With Shirley Wright (chair), Jay Artale, Mari Howard, Gef Lucena & Roger Turner, plus members of the public are invited to bring their own poems or favourite poems to share*

3pm You're Never Too Old for Children's Stories *With Thomas Shepherd (chair), Terri Daneshyer, Kate Frost, Lexi Rees, Betty Salthouse, Trevor Stubbs & Roger Turner*

4pm Around the World in 8ish Books *With Caroline Sanderson (chair), Ali Bacon, Jean Burnett, Kate Frost, Nima Lee, John Lynch & Debbie Young*

Young People's Festival (School Bookery)

10.30am Creative Writing Workshop *With Lexi Rees*

10.30am Art Workshop *With Nicky Hill*

11.30am Meet the Authors *With Kate Frost, Lexi Rees, Trevor Stubbs & Roger Turner*

2pm How to Get Your Children Reading *With Jo Ullah (chair), Kate Frost, Heidi Perry, Lexi Rees & Trevor Stubbs*

2pm Creative Writing Workshop *With Terri Daneshyer*

Welcome to the Sixth HAWKESBURY UPTON LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th April 2020 10am-5.30pm

*Admission free ~ No booking required ~ Everyone welcome
At various village venues ~ Satnav GL9 1AU*

**Welcome to the sixth Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival.
Use this programme to plan how to spend YOUR day.
New events start on the hour every hour
between 10am & 5pm at five venues around the village.
(Map available from the Village Hall on the day.)**

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### **10am Opening Ceremony in the Village Hall**

*led by Debbie Young, Festival Founder*

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5pm Closing Ceremony in the Village Hall

Featuring Michael MacMabon's now traditional Shakespearean finale

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### **Wonderland Bookshop Café (all day in the Village Hall)**

*Delicious home-made soups, cakes and drinks with a literary twist*

*Books by Festival authors*

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Art Exhibition (11am-3pm in the Methodist Chapel)

A display of artwork in various media by

Stroud Book Artists, Holly Stone & T E Shepherd

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### **Outreach to Beaufort House Care Home**

*Festival poets will read to residents of Beaufort House Care Home*

## Talks (School Hall)

### 11am London Crime: The History of the Geezers, Gangs & Heists from 1930s to the Present Day

*With Barry Faulkner, author of the book of the same title and crime fiction*

### 12noon Captain Scott's Legacy for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Climate Change

*With Brad Borkan, author of "Extreme Decisions"*

### 1pm Why Ireland's Most Famous Poet, WB Yeats, is Still So Important

*With Orna Ross, Irish poet and author of a fictionalised biography of Yeats*

### 2pm Behind the Scenes at the Oxford English Dictionary

*With John Simpson, OED Editor, & Edmund Weiner, OED Deputy Editor*

### 3pm-5pm Poetry Slam

*Hosted by award-winning performance poet Dan Holloway*

## Workshops (Village School – Meeting Room)

### 11am How to Live a More Creative Life – *with Orna Ross, founder of Go Creative!*

### 12noon Look After Yourself! – create your own self-care manual in under an hour – *with Christine Foster, author*

### 1pm Using the Five Senses in Travel Writing & Travel Journals – *with Jay Artale, travel writer & digital nomad*

### 2pm Marketing for New Authors – *with Ellie Stevenson, author & coach*

### 3pm The Writer's Mindset – *with Lorna Fergusson, author, editor & coach*

### 4pm How to Find the Perfect Book: A Workshop for the Uncertain Reader – *with Kate Macdonald, publisher*

## Panel Conversations (Bethesda Chapel)

### 11am Alternative Realities in Fiction – scifi, fantasy, speculative fiction & alternative history

*With Stephen Oram (chair), Alison Morton, Justin Newland & Thomas Shepherd*

### 12noon The Importance of Poetry

*With poets Shirley Wright (chair), Dan Holloway & Phil Kirby*

### 1pm Historical Fact vs Historical Fiction: Authors Debate

*With writers Lucienne Boyce (chair), Jayne Davis, Helen Hollick, David Penny & Jenifer Roberts*

### 2pm Spirit of Place in Fiction: Location & Dislocation

*With Katharine E Smith (chair), AA Abbott, Carol Cooper, Helena Halme & Felicity Everett*

### 3pm Travel & Exploration

*with Caroline Sanderson (chair), Steve Berry, Brad Borkan & Mark Horrell*

### 4pm Family Sagas, Historical & Contemporary

*With Rosalind Minett (chair), Anna Belfrage, Clare Flynn & Mari Howard*

## Guided Tour of the Historic Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin (2pm)

*Travel back in time to the age of the Domesday Book! Free transport provided from The Plain (the green around the War Memorial) to the ancient hamlet of Hawkesbury, just down the hill from Hawkesbury Upton, where members of the Friends of St Mary will take you on a guided tour of our beautiful Grade 1 listed parish church of St Mary the Virgin and its picturesque setting.*