

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

[19] 11AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

John Bradshaw: *In Defence Of Dogs*

One of the world's leading dog experts brings us a compelling insight into what dogs would ask us for, if only they knew how.

Sponsored by Hay Vets

[20] 11AM–1PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £2*

Christmas Crafts See event [4] for details.

[21] 11AM–1PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, FREE – DROP IN

Write For Rights: *Letter Writing Workshop*

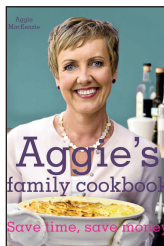
See event [5] for details.

[22] 12.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

**Aggie MacKenzie and Judith Wills
*Cooking For Christmas***

Join Aggie (*Aggie's Family Cookbook* and *How Clean Is Your House*) and Judith (*The Food Bible*) as they chat with *Country Living's* Kitty Corrigan about those little Christmas challenges. From achieving the perfect roast to inspiring ideas for your leftovers.

Sponsored by Jenesis



[23] 2PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Norman Davies: *The History Of Half-Forgotten Europe*

How many British people know that Glasgow was founded by the Welsh in a period when neither England nor Scotland existed? Europe's history is littered with kingdoms, duchies, empires and republics which have now vanished. Norman Davies peers through the cracks in mainstream history writing and listens to the echoes of lost realms across the centuries.

Sponsored by Mostly Maps

[24] 2PM–5PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, FREE – DROP IN

Write For Rights: *Family Letter Writing Workshop*

See event [11] for details.



[25] 2PM, PARISH HALL, £5.50

(FAMILIES & CHILDREN 3+ YEARS)

Sea Legs Puppet Theatre

Peter And The Wolf

Step into the enchanting storybook world of Sergei Prokofiev to meet young Peter and his Grandfather, a supercilious Cat, a silly Duck, a quick-witted Redbird and of course... a big hungry Wolf.

[26] 3.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

David Crystal

The Story Of English In 100 Words

A unique history of the English language via the rude, the obscure and the downright surprising.

Sponsored by Richard Booth's Bookshop



[27] 3.30PM–5.30PM, PARISH HALL,

£5 (FAMILIES & CHILDREN 8+ YEARS)*

The Snow Queen

Fall under the icy spell of the Snow Queen, ruler of snowflakes. Join **Skye Meredith** for an enchanting storytelling of Hans Christian Anderson's eerily beautiful story, before creating a magical felt picture from wool.

**Parents enter free, but please reserve a ticket.*

Sponsored by Shepherds

[28] 5PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

**Horatio Clare talks to Jane Wheatley
*The Prince's Pen***

Award-winning author and contributor to Oxfam's *Ox-Travels* anthology Horatio Clare introduces his striking contribution to Seren Books' *New Stories Of The Mabinogion* series, as the tale of 'Lludd and Lefellys' is brought sharply into a world of suicide bombers and surveillance.

In association with Oxfam



[29] 5PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £3

**Jon Gower, Tiffany Murray, Gerald Tyler, Tomos Williams
*While There Are Still Books***

They can be beautiful, burned, maddening or enlightening: books can be so many things. Writers Tiffany Murray and Jon Gower team up with actor Gerald Tyler and trumpeter Tomos Williams to explore volumes they either desire or despise.

[30] 7PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £6

The John Finnemore Sketch Show

John Finnemore, writer and star of Radio 4's *Cabin Pressure*, regular guest on *The Now Show*, and popper-up on *Miranda* and *That Mitchell And Webb Look*, presents an hour of sketches from his new Radio 4 sketch show, with **Simon Kane, Carrie Quinlan** and **Lawry Lewin**. Come and laugh your Christmas stockings off.

Sponsored by The Blue Boar



VENUES

Community Centre, Oxford Road

Parish Hall, Lion Street

Richard Booth's Bookshop, Lion Street

The Granary, Broad Street

BOOK SIGNING There will be book signing after each event, and all books are available in advance from Pembertons Bookshop, tel. **01497 820 159**.

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Tickets from 01497 822 629

or online at www.hayfestival.org

Box Office open 9am–5pm and until late

during the Festival, at The Drill Hall

25 Lion Street, Hay-on-Wye HR3 5AD

Some tickets may be available on the door, subject to availability. Tickets to some events are free to registered NUS students, subject to availability.

DIARY DATES 2012

Hay Festival Cartagena *26–29 January 2012*

The Telegraph Hay Festival *31 May–10 June 2012*

Storymoja Hay Festival Nairobi *14–16 September 2012*

Hay Festival Segovia *27–30 September 2012*

Hay Festival Winter Weekend *December 2012*

LOCAL INFO Hay TIC **01497 820 144**

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2–4 December 2011

HAY FESTIVAL

Winter Weekend

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for all the family*

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Join us for our twelfth winter Festival and the fireside and mulled wine intimacy of Advent in Hay. Relax with friends and family, laugh fit to burst, and enjoy the finest stories, music, food and company.

BOOKS

All the writers here are compelling and entertaining. Their books, available at Pembertons, will also make perfect Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come and share seasonal carols, games and treats on Saturday from 10am in the Buttermarket, courtesy of Hay Primary School.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Pop in to Richard Booth's Bookshop on Saturday, 12–3pm, to meet Father Christmas – listen out for sleigh bells.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HAPPY HOUR

Please support these participating local shops offering discounts, drinks and festive cheer in Hay on Saturday, 5–6pm: *The Blue Boar, The Bowie Gallery, FW Golesworthy, The Granary, Hay Baby, Hay Deli, Mostly Maps, The Old Black Lion,*

Richard Booth's Bookshop and *Shepherds*. The Bowie Gallery will offer 15% off and Richard Booth's Bookshop 10% off all sales on presentation of a valid Winter Weekend event ticket.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this Festival. Enjoy.

Andy Fryers

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FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

[1] 8PM TILL LATE, THE GRANARY, £18*

Quiz of the Year with Peter Florence

Test your wits and general knowledge with rounds on 2011, Fact or Fiction, Town & Country, Lives & Loves, plus picture and music rounds. Teams of four, or just come along and join in. Points mean prizes...

**Includes cawl, bread, mince pies and mulled wine.*

In association with the Friends of Hay Festival

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

[2] 10AM–3PM, PARISH HALL, £15 (12+ YEARS)

Make A Book In A Day

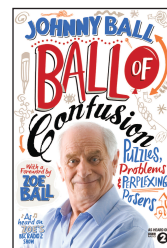
Explore the writing and crafting of short stories with **Horatio Clare**, then get hands-on with formatting and style under the expert guidance of **Paul Thomas** (BWA Design). You'll leave having created a completely unique book from start to finish. Bring a packed lunch. *In association with The Scribblers*

[3] 11AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Johnny Ball: *Puzzles, Problems and Perplexing Posers*

Ball of Confusion, from Johnny Ball's slot of the same name on Zoe Ball's Radio 2 show, will bend your mind in places it's never been bent before. Can you keep up?

Sponsored by Hay Deli



[4] 11AM–1PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, DROP IN – £2*

Christmas Crafts

From finger print robins to glittering garlands, Booth's will be bursting with all kinds of fun and festive things to make and do. Pop in at any time across the morning for face-painting and competitions too! **Donation for materials. Families, all ages.*

[5] 11AM–1PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, FREE – DROP IN

Write For Rights: *Letter Writing Workshop*

Writing letters? Who does that any more? Drop in and join Amnesty International to write a letter that will change someone's life. Join the campaign at: amnesty.org.uk/writeevents.

[6] 11AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £10 (5–10 YEARS)

Easy Peasy Cookery School

Join us in this special cookery session for little chefs, as we bake delicious Christmas Gingerbread using local ingredients.

Sponsored by The Radnor Arms

[7] 12.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

Carol Birch talks to Peter Florence *Jamrach's Menagerie*

Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2011, this epic novel brings alive the smells, sights and flavours of the C19th, from the docks of London to the storms of the Indian Ocean.

Sponsored by West Ent



[8] 12.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £10 (5–10 YEARS)

Easy Peasy Cookery School

Join us in this lovely cookery session for little chefs, as we bake yummy Pear Crumble Muffins using local ingredients.

Sponsored by The Radnor Arms



[9] 2PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Adam Hart-Davis: *The Book Of Time*

Philosophers, scientists and religions have tried to explain time as everything from a perfect cycle to ever-increasing chaos. From the Ancient Indian ghati to the latest atomic clock, Adam explores measuring time and time travel. Make time to join him.

Sponsored by The Wye Gallery

[10] 2PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, DROP IN – £2*

Winter Wish Boats

Send your dreams, wishes and stories out to the high seas, as we create miniature sailing boats to launch down the River Wye.

**Donation for materials. Families, all ages.*

Supported by Hay & District Chamber of Commerce

[11] 2PM–5PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, FREE – DROP IN

Write For Rights: *Family Letter Writing Workshop*

Join Amnesty International to celebrate the art of letter writing and discover how to write a letter that can change someone's life.

[12] 2PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £10 (10–14 YEARS)

Easy Peasy Cookery School

Calling all young chefs! Pick up some handy baking tips in time for the holidays, as we create tasty Pear Crumble Muffins.

Sponsored by The Radnor Arms

[13] 3.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Francine Stock talks to Owen Sheers

A Century Of Film And How It Shaped Us
Join Francine on her personal journey through a glorious century of cinema, showing in vivid detail how film both reflects and makes our world. *Sponsored by The Granary*



[14] 5PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

Gordon Corera talks to Guto Harri *The Art Of Betrayal*

The British Secret Service has been cloaked in secrecy and shrouded in myth since it was created a hundred years ago. A unique and unprecedented insight into this secret world and the reality behind the fiction.

Sponsored by FW Golesworthy



[15] 5PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £4

Rob Hopkins talks to Andy Fryers: *Transition Companion*

The Transition Town initiative founder tells inspiring tales of communities working for a future where local economies are valued and nurtured and where enterprise, creativity and resilience have become cornerstones of a new economy. Includes a showing of the Hay Transition Town short film.

Sponsored by Caplor Energy

[16] 7PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £3

Tiffany Murray and Jon Gower

Hay Festival International Writing Fellowship

Our two inaugural fellows share a little of their work so far. Tiffany and Jon are travelling to all Hay's international festivals, from Kenya to Spain to Mexico to India, and reporting back on their year so far. Gather around for a warm winter session with fiction born in faraway places.

Sponsored by Arts Council Wales

[17] 7PM, PARISH HALL, £5.50

Screening – *Resistance*

(UK 2011: 92 minutes)

Owen Sheers' *Resistance* opens in wartime 1944: after the failed D-Day landings, a German counter-attack lands on British soil. Within a month, half of Britain is occupied. Film starring Michael Sheen and Andrea Riseborough.

Followed by Q&A with the writer.

Sponsored by The Bowie Gallery

[18] 9PM (DOORS OPEN 8.30PM), COMMUNITY CENTRE, £8 ADULTS, £4 CHILDREN

Gypsy Hill – *Festival Party*

Shake your tail-feather to the electrifying energy generated as this 5-piece band blend authentic Balkan/Gypsy/Swing music with a touch of electronic beats, scratching and uplifting bass lines featuring **DJ Kobayashi**.

Sponsored by The Old Black Lion