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HAY FESTIVAL WINTER WEEKEND

30 NOV – 2 DEC 2012

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Welcome to our thirteenth winter 
Festival and the fireside and mulled
wine intimacy of Advent in Hay.
Please join us to hang out with friends,
laugh fit to burst, and enjoy the finest
stories, ideas, food and company.

BOOKS

All the writers here are compelling and entertaining. Their books will also make perfect Christmas gifts. Hay Festival Books can provide autographed copies for you if you are unable to come in person. Please call 01497 822 629 to arrange.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come and share seasonal carols, games and treats on Saturday from 10am at Hay Primary School.



FATHER CHRISTMAS

Pop in to Richard Booth's Bookshop on Saturday, 12-3pm, to meet Santa in his Grotto – listen out for sleigh bells.

HAY CHEESE MARKET

A unique Christmas present. Support the regeneration of the Hay Cheese Market and buy a piece of history
www.cheesemarket.org/mosaic.asp

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HAPPY HOUR

Please support these participating local shops offering discounts, drinks and festive cheer in Hay on Saturday, 5–6pm:

The Bowie Gallery, Rawhide, The Granary, F.W. Golesworthys, Jenesis, Mostly Maps, Blue Boar, Adela's of High Town, Rohan, Richard Booth's Bookshop, Hay Deli, The Old Black Lion, Shepherds, The Great English Outdoors.

Present a valid Hay Festival Winter Weekend ticket and get reductions of 10% at *Golesworthys, Richard Booth's Bookshop, The Bowie Gallery.*



Thanks to all who have worked and played to make this weekend happen. Happy feasting and fun.



Andy Fryers and the Hay Festival team



FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER



[1] 7.30PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £7

The Festival Ceilidh

Herefordshire's 20-piece Bandemonium band and their caller play reels and jigs for an evening of country dancing and high spirits. Come on your own or as a group and join in. Happy beginners and children welcome.

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER



[2] 10AM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £6

Nick Robinson talks to Peter Florence

Live from Downing Street

The BBC political editor tells of the battles for the right to tell the public about the decisions taken on their behalf. *Sponsored by F. W. Golesworthy*



[3] 10AM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £6

Emma Jones, Liz Daniel, Emily Penrose

Women in Business Forum

Want to start your own business in the New Year? Meet two local successful entrepreneurs, and get the low-down on finance, marketing and social media from Enterprise Nation's Emma Jones, author of *Country Living* book *Turn Your Talent Into A Business*. Chaired by Kitty Corrigan. *Supported by Hay & District Chamber of Commerce*

[4] 10AM-12PM, 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 during the morning for face-painting and competitions too! **Donation for materials. Families, all ages.*

[5] 10AM-4PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £16 (11-16 YEARS)

Make a Book in a Day

Acclaimed author Horatio Clare will explore the writing and crafting of short stories, before Paul Thomas (bwa-design) steps in to get hands-on with formatting and style. You'll leave having created a completely unique book from start to finish. Bring a packed lunch. *Supported by bwa-design*



[6] 12PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £5



Charity Quiz of the Year

Who won the Booker? The Heptathlon? Ohio? Come and tour the year's hot stories from Leveson to Greggs. Teams of four, and crazy prizes... All proceeds to fund the Festival's writers in schools projects.

Sponsored by The Radnor Arms

[7] 1.30PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £5

James Marriott and Mika Minio-Paluello



The Oil Road: Journeys from the Caspian Sea to the City of London

BP's oil line from Russia to the West via Iran is one of the most ambitious and contentious adventures in the scramble of global powers in the energy wars. Over a thousand miles long, it weaves a route around the Russian and Iranian borders, transporting oil and gas to hungry Western markets. The authors look at the reality behind the pipeline's gleaming façade and reveal the hidden history of an iconic project that is also a metaphor for our age.

Sponsored by Caplor Energy

[8] 1.30PM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £4

Michael Davies and Sean Davies *The Last King of Wales*

Revealing the King in all his glory, this first biography of one of Wales' greatest figures explores the life and legacy of Gruffudd ap Llywelyn's rule 1013-1063. *Sponsored by Mostly Maps*

[9] 1.30–2PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £3 (7+ YEARS)

Skye Meredith *The Nutcracker*

It is Christmas Eve and a young girl is given a nutcracker doll by her mysterious godfather, Drosselmeyer. Come and join storyteller Skye Meredith on a journey into the magical world of *The Nutcracker*. *Duration 30 minutes. Sponsored by Shepherds*

[10] 3PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £6

Kevin Jackson *The Constellation of Genius*



A glorious study of the remarkable year 1922 and the passing of an old world: the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the end of British Liberalism, the thwarting of Marcus Garvey's dreams for a new Africa. *Ulysses* was published, Proust died and Hollywood transformed the nature of fame, making Charlie Chaplin the most recognisable man on the planet. Hitchcock directed his first feature, Kandinsky and Klee joined the Bauhaus and Louis Armstrong took the train from New Orleans to Chicago, heralding the beginning of modern jazz. *Sponsored by The Bear B&B*

[11] 3PM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £4

Jenny Valentine *Iggy & Me*



A wonderful series of family stories featuring the mishaps and shenanigans of the irrepressible five-year-old Iggy, seen through the eyes of big sister Flo.



[12] 3PM, RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £5 (7+ YEARS)

Skye Meredith

The Nutcracker Felt-making Workshop

Following the story (event 9) there will be the chance for a limited number of children to take part in a workshop with Skye, where we will make felt pictures from the story. *Sponsored by Shepherds*



[13] 4.30PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £6

Ben Fogle *The Accidental Naturalist*

For as long as he can remember, Ben Fogle has been surrounded by creatures great and small. Beginning with Liberty and Lexington, the family dogs, Milly the puma-sized cat, Jaws the goldfish and three very 'charismatic' parrots, he was destined for a life among animals.

Sponsored by Jenesis



[14] 4.30PM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £4

Carolyn Denham *Merchant & Mills Sewing Book*

The perfect Christmas gift from the new star of haberdashery and clothes design, covering everything you need to know to make beautiful, useful things, including the tools and materials. *Sponsored by Adela's of High Town*

[15] 6PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £5

Gavin Francis

Empire Antarctica: Ice, Silence and Emperor Penguins

One man, 14 months, the world's loneliest continent, minus 50°C, and the magnificent Emperor Penguins for company through a summer of perpetual sunshine into winter months of darkness. *Sponsored by Rohan*



[16] 8PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £10

Mark Watson *Stand Up*

The Hay favourite novelist, activist and comedian is inspiring, exacting and very, very funny. *Sponsored by West End*



We want to know what you think about
the way we live now

Ian McEwan once joked, 'I don't do research anymore, I ask the audience at Hay.' So this year we've turned the tables and invited writers from around the world to set questions for all of us, the Hay audience. Please join in this global project on-line at [hay festival.org/hay25](http://hayfestival.org/hay25)

the way we live now



Please have your say on love and death, politics and religion, the planet, our hopes and dreams and the way we live now.

Every month we'll draw a winner who'll get a golden ticket to one of our Hay Festivals 2013.

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[17] 10AM, HAY CASTLE, £3

Hay Castle Tour

Hay Castle, once a great medieval stronghold, is alive with possibilities once again. Find out more with Mary Morgan on a guided tour of the 12th Century keep, Jacobean mansion and Victorian service buildings. Includes tea and a bun. *Sponsored by Hay Castle Trust*

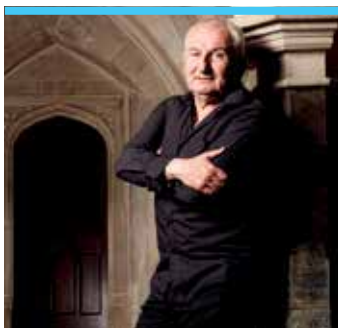


[18] 11AM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £5

John Bird talks to Peter Florence *The Necessity of Poverty*

The founder of *The Big Issue* mounts a blistering attack on orthodox thinking around the gap between rich and poor, sparing neither himself nor others in identifying what needs to be done to end poverty.

Sponsored by Hay Deli



[19] 11AM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £4 (9+ YEARS)

Gill Lewis *White Dolphin*

An uplifting, emotionally powerful and gripping story, *White Dolphin* is a tale of friendship, courage and hope. From the best-selling author of *Sky Hawk*. *Sponsored by Hay Vets*



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

Christmas Crafts

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[21] 12.30PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £5

Derek Niemann *Birds in a Cage*

The remarkable untold story of a group of POWs who, through a shared love of birds, overcame hunger, hardship and boredom to bring purpose and dignity to their lives behind barbed wire. Under the gaze of Nazi guards, they founded a secret birdwatching society, and their legacy lives on in institutions such as the RSPB and the Wildlife Trusts.

Sponsored by RSPB Cymru



[22] 12.30PM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £4 (9-14 YEARS)

Kate Maryon *Children's Writing Workshop*

Join the author with her latest book *A Sea of Stars* to learn what inspires her plots and characters, get tips and guidance on how to write your own stories.

[23] 2PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £4

Rob Penn

Tales from the Wild Wood



A year ago, Rob took over the management of Strawberry Cottage Wood, 50 acres of abandoned broadleaf woodland at the entrance to the Llanthony Valley. Is man good for woods? Can woodlands pay? How can we value them in non-economic ways? The author of *It's All About The Bike* will also talk to **Peter Florence** about Lance Armstrong, Bradley Wiggins and the best routes around the Beacons. *Sponsored by Lion Garage*

[24] 2PM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, FREE

Eurig Salisbury talks to **Jon Gower** *Sgrwtsh*



What does 'Sgrwtsh' mean and what is the ancient art of Cynghanedd? Eurig, the Bardd Plant Cymru (Welsh Children's Poet Laureate) 2011-13, and also one of our new International Fellows, explains all.

Supported by Arts Council Wales



[25] 2PM, HAY PARISH HALL, £6 (FAMILIES AND CHILDREN 3+ YEARS)

Sealegs Puppet Theatre *The Ugly Duckling*

Float downstream with the Story Man, in this gentle, musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of belonging and identity. Meet a host of colourful characters, and follow the troubled duckling's adventures to find out what awaits our humble hero. *Sponsored by The Granary*



[26] 3.30PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £6

Emma Kennedy *The Killing Handbook*

The actress, broadcaster and *Celebrity Masterchef* winner offers an hilarious and essential guide to the Danish supercult crime thriller *The Killing*. The superfan guide to Sarah Lund with all the crucial information on the characters, the plot holes and the politics, the language, the jumpers and dating the Danish way. *Sponsored by The Bowie Gallery*





[27] 3.30PM, THE SWAN DRAWING ROOM, £4

Llew Smith *Glad Tidings of Struggle and Strife*



Protest Christmas Cards, highlighting political and social turmoil, have been produced from the early days of the Industrial Revolution right up to the current coalition government and the Occupy movement. Former MP Llew Smith explores their history.



[28] 5PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £4

Peter Florence and Guests: *Hay 25 – the way we live now*

A rollicking and festive mulling on big questions from our 25th anniversary project: What can the country and the city learn from each other? If you became leader of your country what would you fix first? Are religion and democracy incompatible? *Supported by Friends of Hay Festival*

[29] 8PM, THE SWAN BALLROOM, £10

The Remi Harris Quartet

Join us to celebrate the Festival finale with this exuberant gypsy jazz group. Dance your Christmas socks off to swing, jazz and bebop – there are only 23 days till Christmas... *Sponsored by The Old Black Lion*



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WINTER WEEKEND GENERAL INFO

VENUES

The Swan at Hay Hotel, Church Street
Richard Booth's Bookshop, Lion Street
Parish Hall, Lion Street
Hay Castle

BOOK SIGNING

There will be book signing after each event, and all books will be available to buy before and after.

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.

REGISTER ONLINE

Sign up to receive Hay Festival newsletters online at www.hayfestival.org

LOCAL INFO

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friendships, great
accumulation of cheerful
recollections, affection
on earth, and Heaven
at last for all of us.”



Charles Dickens

Our Friends contribute ideas and recommendations and are our most valued customers. Their investment allows us to fund vital education work, supports our environmental aims and seeds the development of the festival.

Friends enjoy:

1. **Priority booking** for the first three days after events have been made for sale.
2. **Friends entrance** to all the main festival venues to avoid the queues.
3. **Membership card.**
4. **Our Friends Café** is the festival social hub.
5. **Regular e-letters** throughout the year on all our projects.
6. **Exclusive offers for intimate events.**

Membership lasts for 12 months and costs £25 for single or £40 for double membership at the same address.

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