# HAY FESTIVAL

Winter Weekend



25–27 NOVEMBER 2016 HAY-ON-WYE, WALES Welcome to our Winter Weekend and the start of Advent in Hay. Whether you're coming for the first or the 17th time, please join us to share stories, music and great company, and to conjure some warming and joyful festival spirit.

Croeso i Benwythnos Gaeaf Gŵyl y Gelli rhif 17 a chychwyn yr Adfent yn y Gelli. Pa un ai ydych chi'n ymweld am y tro cyntaf neu'n ymwelydd rheolaidd, estynnwn groeso cynnes i chi i benwythnos yn llawn hwyl, straeon, cerddoriaeth a chwmni da. Edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld chi yma.

# @hayfestival #ChristmasInHay

#### **BOOKS**

Books by all the authors are available in the Festival Bookshop at The Swan Hotel and there will be signings after each event. We can provide autographed copies if you are unable to come in person. Please call 01497 822629 to arrange. Download recorded sessions by festival authors at Hay Player via hayfestival.org.

#### **OUR EXHIBITORS**

Black Mountain Roast blackmountainroast.com Farmers' Welsh Lavender welshlavender.com RSPB Cymru rspb.org.uk The Woodland Trust woodlandtrust.org.uk

#### HAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The magical lights will be turned on at 6.15pm on **Friday 25 November**. Local choirs will sing and there will be mulled wine and mince pies, and late opening of shops selling Christmas treats.

# **FATHER CHRISTMAS**

Sledge your way over to Richard Booth's Bookshop on **Saturday 26 November**, 12-3pm, to meet Santa in his bookish grotto sleigh.

#### HAY FOOD FESTIVAL

On Saturday 26 November, 10am-4pm, Hay Food Festival takes place in the Market Square, with more than 40 exhibitors, music, and a crafts fair in the Butter Market.

### **HAY DOES VINTAGE, WINTER 2016**

On **Sunday 27 November**, 10.30-4pm, we welcome our clothing and costume extravaganza to the Market Square, Cheese Market and Butter Market, where you'll find an abundance of retro stalls. Why not dress accordingly and add to your vintage wardrobe for the party season?

HAY FESTIVAL 2017 (30TH ANNIVERSARY) 25 May - 4 June

Andy Fryers and the Hay Festival team

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# **THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

[1] 8PM RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP £12.50

# Flauguissimo Duo

#### Classical Concert

In the 18th century, highly popular operas were often reproduced and performed in domestic settings. Fair ladies and gentlemen joined together for entertainment and as a part of courtship, with theatrical elements of love and death in the intimate salons. Flauguissimo Duo presents flute and plucked string music of court dances and opera scenes from that period, including pieces by de Visee, Blavet, Gluck, Sor and Giuliani, performed on both baroque and classical instruments.

In partnership with Hay Music

# FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

[2]  $7_{PM}$  THE SWAN BALLROOM £8

# Ben Fogle

# Land Rover

Ben has travelled the length of the British Isles in an old Series 1 Land Rover, spending time with Defender enthusiasts and visiting the places that are key in the story of this iconic vehicle. The Land Rover Defender mirrors many of our national traits, stiff upper-lipped and slightly eccentric and is, of course, a favourite of Her Majesty the Queen.

Sponsored by Want to Canoe?

[3] **8PM DOORS OPEN** HAY CASTLE £10 in advance / £12 on the door

### The Ben Baddoo Afrobeat Band

Led by the inimitable Ghanaian Ben Baddoo on balafon and vocals, the two guitarists weave shimmering lines over the top of a solid groove from the drums and double bass. For tonight's party the stunning Senegalese drummer Landing Mane will be joining the group adding even more West African magic to the evening. Be prepared to dance all night long.

Sponsored by Huws Gray





# **SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

[4] 9.30am-12.30pm RICHARD BOOTH'S YOGA ROOM £15 (TOTAL FOR BOTH PARTS)

### Paul Greatbatch and Tom Elliot

A Short History of Money, Banking and Credit – Parts 1 and 2

A two-part interactive course exploring finance. Beginning with sea shells in ancient Mesopotamia, this journey is via gold, Chinese paper money, medieval Italian banks, rise of the City of London, the global financial crisis – and finally Bitcoin and Cryptocurrencies. Greatbatch and Elliot are leading investment and equity specialists who also lecture in economics at King's College London.

Continues on Sunday, 9.30AM-12.30PM.

Sponsored by Mostlymaps

# [5] $10_{AM}-3_{PM}$ RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP DROP IN £2\* Christmas Crafts

From robins to glittering garlands, Richard Booth's will be bursting with all kinds of fun and festive things to make and do.

\* Donation for materials. Families, all ages. **Sponsored by Farmers' Welsh Lavender** 

# [6] 10AM THE SWAN BALLROOM £5

# Gruffydd Aled Williams talks to Guto Harri The Last Days of Owain Glyndŵr - Dyddiau Olaf Owain Glyndŵr

Owain Glyndŵr, a descendant of independent Welsh princely dynasties, led the last national Welsh revolt, claiming the title Prince of Wales in 1400 and for some years achieving considerable military, political and diplomatic success. Following the fall of Harlech Castle to Henry IV's forces in 1409, Owain's fate is unknown until his death, almost certainly in 1415. The winner of the 2016 Creative Non-fiction Prize in Literature Wales's Book of the Year (Welsh Language), talks to Guto Harri about the traditions relating to Glyndŵr's mysterious last years – traditions mostly centred on Herefordshire – and about Glyndŵr's significance in Welsh history.

Sponsored by Welsh Venison Centre

#### [7] 10AM HAY CASTLE £5 (5+ YEARS)

# Nicola Davies and Petr Horáček

# A First Book of Animals

The award-winning poet explores the natural world and the animals in it for this fact-filled collection of verses. Blue whales, polar bears, tigers and dragonflies – all creatures great and small – are lyrically described in the text and beautifully bought to life in Petr Horáček's stunning illustrations. Join both to learn more about the riches of the animal world. **Sponsored by Alana's Baby Corner** 

# [8] 11.30AM THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

# Polly Morland

# Metamorphosis

What makes a violinist become a policeman, or a monk fall in love? How does someone lose 18 stone in as many months? Or a follower of radical Islam turn his back on holy war? When can simply taking a new name usher in a new life? And how does a family adapt to the brain injury that changes their child beyond recognition? These and other stories combine with a wealth of smart thinking from psychology, philosophy, literature and science as Polly Morland unravels the mysteries and mechanisms of human change. The author is an award-winning writer and documentary-maker. This is her third book.

Sponsored by Tomatitos Tapas Bar

#### [9] 11.30am ST MARY'S CHURCH £7

### Louisa Thomsen Brits

# The Book of Hygge

The Danish word *hygge* encapsulates a feeling of belonging and warmth, a moment of comfort and contentment. In this frenetically busy season, take time out to discover how life is can be better with *hygge*.

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[10] 11.30am HAY CASTLE £5 (10+ YEARS)

#### Fleur Hitchcock

#### Murder in Midwinter

Join the author for a gripping behind-the-scenes look at her spine-tingling tale, *Murder in Midwinter*. With the Christmas lights sparkling, Maya spots something sinister from a bus window in London's Regent Street, which leads her to be caught up in a violent crime. For safety, the police send her into hiding with relatives in Wales. As the snow falls, Maya and her family are shut off from the outside world. But what if someone tries to get in?

Sponsored by Foyles of Glasbury

[11] 11.30am-1pm MEET AT HAY CHEESE MARKET £5 CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE, BUT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

### Hav Railway Tour

Hay Railway provided a vibrancy to life and trade in the town from 1864-1962 before closure by Beeching. The tour includes a visit to the working model of Hay Railway Station, local stories, information about Hay Bridge, the barge-building yard, the former ferry jetty and the Eye Well. Wear suitable clothing as footpaths may be muddy.

In partnership with Hay Tours



[12] 1PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

#### Ellie Gibson and Helen Thorn

### The Scummy Mummies

The comedy duo host a fortnightly chat show for less-thanperfect parents and perform live shows around the UK. The Scummy Mummies Podcast, which launched in July 2013, was an instant hit, going straight to number one on the iTunes Kids and Family chart. Since then it's been featured by the *Telegraph*, and recommended by *Woman's Hour* as one of the best podcasts of 2016 and now has listeners in more than a hundred countries.

Sponsored by Black Mountain Roast

[13] 1PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £7

# Mererid Hopwood talks to Guto Harri

Nes Daw - 'Cantata Memoria'

The poet, winner of the chair at the National Eisteddfod, talks about her first collection of poems for adults, winner of the Wales Poetry Book of the Year, and her libretto, a collaboration with Karl Jenkins' for 'Cantata Memoria', commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Aberfan disaster.

Sponsored by Castle Greengrocers

[14] 1PM HAY CASTLE £5 (10+ YEARS)

# Piers Torday

### There may Be a Castle

Join the *Guardian* Children's Book Award winner, author of *The Last Wild* trilogy and *There Will be a Castle*, for a workshop to learn his writing secrets. He will tell you how hard it can be to become an author, but he will also inspire you to persevere and follow your dream. He will even get you started on your very own book.

Sponsored by RSPB Cymru

[15] 2.30pm THE SWAN BALLROOM £6

# Owen Sheers and Louise Walsh

# Aberfan 50

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1966 Aberfan disaster, Sheers' latest work, the film poem, *The Green Hollow*, is based on the voices and memories of those involved. He talks with Louise Walsh whose novel, *Black River*, is inspired by the dreadful press intrusion and insensitive media coverage that occurred in the months following the disaster.

Sponsored by Jenesis Hair Studio

[16] 2.30pm ST MARY'S CHURCH £7

# Pete Brown

### The Apple Orchard - The Story of Our Most English Fruit

Taking us through the seasons in England's apple-growing heartlands, Brown uncovers the stories and folklore of our favourite fruit.

Sponsored by Shepherds Ice Cream

[17] 2.30pm HAY CASTLE £5 (5+ YEARS)

# Rob Biddulph

# Odd Dog Out

The winner of the 2015 Waterstones Children's Book Prize introduces the characters in his new picture-book story about a dog who just doesn't fit in. All she wants is to mix with the other dogs but she always seems to be whistling a different tune or dancing to a different beat. Listen to Rob talking about creating picture-books with animal themes and watch him draw some of his best-loved characters.

Sponsored by Hay Veterinary Group

[18] 4PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

# **Nic Compton**

# The Shipping Forecast

The rhythmic lullaby of 'North Utsire, South Utsire' has been sending the nation's insomniacs to sleep for more than 90 years. It has inspired songs, poetry and imaginations across the globe – as well as providing a very real service for our seafarers who might otherwise fall prey to storms and gales. The places themselves – how they got their names, what's happened there through the ages – the poems and parodies that the shipping forecast has inspired, feature in this evocative tribute to one of Britain's (and Radio 4's) best-loved broadcasts.

Sponsored by Whitney Bridge



[19] 4PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £7 Mark Watson in conversation

The Place That Didn't Exist
The dazzling new novel from ac-

The dazzling new novel from acclaimed author and stand-up comedian Mark Watson is gripping, darkly funny and unexpectedly moving. It asks where the truth lies in a world that blurs the boundaries between fantasy and reality.

Sponsored by The Old Black Lion

[20] 4PM HAY CASTLE £5

#### Ben Rawlence and friends

# Stories from the Horn of Africa

Ben Rawlence spent seven years as a researcher for Human Rights Watch in many countries in Africa, and seven long visits over four years to the Dadaab refugee camp in northern Kenya. This work forms the basis of his extraordinary book, City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp, which chronicles the lives of its residents. Ben will be joined by Yohannes and Biniam, refugees from Ethiopia who have made the long and dangerous journey across the Libyan desert and the Mediterranean before coming to the UK via the infamous 'Jungle' camp at Calais. In conversation with

Dylan Moore.

In partnership with Wales Pen Cymru

[21] 5.30pm THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

#### **Nick Yarris**

# The Fear of 13

The memoir of Nick Yarris, who was wrongly convicted of rape and murder and spent 23 years on Death Row. While he was in prison, to keep himself sane, Nick educated himself (including learning about triskaidekaphobia, the fear of 13, which gives the book its name). Later, as the technology developed, Nick pressed for post-conviction DNA testing, which eventually led to him being acquitted of all charges. Sponsored by West Ent – Sound, Lighting, Audiovisual





[22] 5.30pm ST MARY'S CHURCH £7

#### Tim Moore

# The Cyclist who Went out in the Cold

Scaling a new peak of rash over-ambition, Tim Moore tackles the 9,000km route of the old Iron Curtain on a tiny-wheeled, two-geared, East German shopping bike. After three months, 20 countries and a 58-degree jaunt up the centigrade scale, man and bike finally wobble up to a Black Sea beach in Bulgaria, older and wiser, but mainly older. Moore is a British travel writer and humorist whose previous book was also cycling-themed: *Gironimo! Riding the Very Terrible 1914 Tour of Italy* 

Sponsored by Drover Cycles

[23] **5.30PM** HAY CASTLE £6

# Chris Hodges

# Derelict Stone Buildings of the Black Mountains Massif The annual Smith-Soldat Memorial Lecture

A fascinating study of the evidence unearthed about a widespread settlement pattern, dating from the late medieval period, that existed in an upland area of the Eastern Massif of the Black Mountains in south-east Wales. The author, an archaeologist, knows the area personally from when he worked as a drystone waller and details both the research and the results including finding evidence of 499 separate structures on the ground.

In partnership with Hay History Group

[24] 7PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

# Judith Dudley, John-James Savage and Charles Martell *The Spirits of Christmas*

Stock your drinks cabinet and give yourself a warm glow by supporting local producers. For your delectation – and sampling – we have three family firms that have succeeded in the face of corporate competition: John-James Savage of Dà Mhìle in Ceredigion makes botanical gin and whisky, Judith Dudley from Parva Farm, Tintern introduces you to Welsh wine, and Charles Martell from Gloucestershire distills brandy and vintage fruit spirits made from plums, apples and pears. Chaired by **Kitty Corrigan**.

Sponsored by Hay Deli

### [25] 7PM HAY CASTLE £2

# Good Cheer Singalong

Warm up the vocal cords and join in this Christmas singalong with the Friends of Hay Castle. Music, good company and Christmas cheer – what more could you ask for? There will be a charity collection following the event. Sponsored by Pottery Cottage B&B

[26] **8.30pm doors open** THE SWAN BALLROOM £10 (14+ years)

#### Mark Watson

## I'm Not Here

The multi-award-winning star of numerous TV shows – Dave's Road to Rio, We Need Answers, Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week and Have I Got News For You, and his own cult Radio 4 series Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better and Mark Watson Talks a bit About Life, performs the follow-up show to his highly celebrated and successful Flaws. A seemingly minor problem at an airport is the starting-point for a spiralling examination of identity in the digital age and the search for meaning in our lives. Luckily the show includes an enormous number of jokes, as well as Watson's customary flailing about and chaotic audience interactions. In short, if you like comedy, but don't come and see this, you're acting very oddly.

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# **SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

[27] 10am HAY CASTLE – MEET ON HAY CASTLE SOUTH LAWNS £5 Children under 16 free, but must be accompanied by an adult

# Hay Castle Tour

Once a great medieval stronghold, and for centuries a private house, our castle is alive with possibilities again. Find out more on a guided tour of the 12th-century keep, Jacobean mansion and Victorian service buildings.

In partnership with Hay Tours

[28] 10.30AM-12.30PM THE TABLE GALLERY £12

# Tashi Mannox

# Calligraphy Workshop

An interactive workshop exploring the historical and contemporary sacred integrity of Tibetan calligraphy and mark-making. Participants will create an *ensō*, the disciplined, creative practice of traditional Japanese Zen ink painting, where a circle is hand-drawn in one uninhibited brushstroke to express a moment when the mind is free to let the body create. Paper, ink and brushes provided; no artistic experience required.

In partnership with The Table Gallery

[29] 11AM THE SWAN BALLROOM £6 (8+ YEARS)

# Sarah Cruddas

# DKfindout! The Solar System

Discover what the weather is like on Jupiter, or take a trip across Mars with the Rover mission. Take in spectacular photography, lively illustrations, and key curriculum information that will satisfy budding astronomers. From the planets to meteorites, Sarah Cruddas will spark the imagination of any child interested in space and teach them everything they want to know about the awe-inspiring solar system.

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# Theatrix Shadow Puppet Theatre - Show 1

Sindbad the Sailor

The Magic Librarian is just about to shut up the Magical Library at the end of a long day when he discovers an ancient book that contains amazing adventures. As he reads the stories, they come to life in the library. Follow Sindbad the Sailor as he embarks on his travels and encounters a whale, a giant bird and an ogre.

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[31] 12pm - 12.45pm HAY PARISH HALL £3 (families and children aged 4+ years)

# Puppet Workshop 1

Meet the puppets from the Theatrix Shadow Puppet Show and design, create and try out your very own puppet to take away.

The Coffee Cart Company Ltd

[32] 12.30PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £6

# Janina Ramirez

# Julian of Norwich: A very brief history

Julian of Norwich was the subject of medievalist and TV historian Janina Ramirez's latest BBC 4 documentary (July 2016) – *In Search of the Lost Manuscript: Julian of Norwich*. Now the focus of her latest book, Janina takes us further into the history of the Mother of English literature, discussing what we know about Julian and why she deserves to be seen as the female Chaucer or Thomas More.

Sponsored by The Bear Bed and Breakfast

[33] 12.30pm ST MARY'S CHURCH £7

# Vybarr Cregan-Reid talks to Oliver Balch

# Footnotes - How Running Makes Us Human

Running is more than a sport; it's more than just exercise, and it can tell us more about the way we live now than you could possibly imagine. Running is the poetry of motion. It can make us more intelligent, more empathetic, and is more effective at dealing with symptoms of anxiety and depression than any drug available in the world. Cregan-Reid is a Senior Lecturer in English Literature at the University of Kent. Balch is author of *Under the Tump* and a keen runner. *Sponsored by The Byre at Fforest Cwm* 



[34] 12.30pm HAY CASTLE £6

# Kate Henderson and Hugh Ellis talk to Andy Fryers Planning and Utopia

Celebrating the 500th anniversary of Thomas More's visionary book, *Utopia*, the joint CEOs of the Town and Country Planning Association (created in 1899 with the Utopian ideals of social justice, beauty in design, health and wellbeing and economic efficiency) discuss how far the English planning system has drifted from this and importantly, how it could be rescued.

Sponsored by the Hay Makers

[35] 2PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

# John Lewis-Stempel Where Poppies Blow

This is the unique story of the British soldiers of the Great War and their relationship with the animals and plants around them. This connection was of profound importance, because it goes a long way to explaining why they fought, and how they found the will to go on. The author of *Meadowland* (winner of the 2015 Wainwright Prize) and *The Running Hare* discusses the ability of nature to endure, despite the bullets and blood, and give the men a psychological, spiritual, even religious uplift.

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[36] 2PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £7

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# Daisy Goodwin talks to Francine Stock Victoria – A Novel of a Young Queen

In June 1837, the 18-year-old Victoria wakes up to find that she is queen of the most powerful nation in the world. But will she be queen in her own right, or a puppet controlled by her mother and the sinister Sir John Conroy? Can this tiny girl prevail against the men who believe that women are too hysterical to rule? This is the latest novel from the creator (above) of the ITV Sunday night drama *Victoria* and author of the bestselling *My Last Duchess* and *The Fortune Hunter*. Actress **Anna Wilson Jones**, who plays Lady Portman in *Victoria*, will join them on stage to read extracts from the book.

[37] **2PM** HAY CASTLE £6

# Mark Forsyth

## A Christmas Cornucopia

Discover the unpredictable origins and etymologies of our cracking Christmas customs. Did you know that the date we celebrate was chosen by a madman, or that Christmas means 'Go away, Christ'? And were you oblivious to the fact that the Advent calendar was actually invented by a Munich housewife to stop her children pestering her for a Christmas countdown? Luckily, like a gift from Santa himself, the author specialising in the meaning and etymology of English words is here to unwrap all these traditions and oddities.

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[38] 2pm - 2.45pm HAY PARISH HALL £4 (FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AGED 4+ YEARS)

# Theatrix Shadow Puppet Theatre - Show 2 Sindbad the Sailor

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Sponsored by Rawhide

[39] 3pm-3.45pm HAY PARISH HALL £3 (families and children aged 4+ years)

# Puppet Workshop 2

Meet the puppets from the Theatrix Shadow Puppet Show and design, create and try out your very own puppet to take away.

Sponsored by Rawhide





[40] 3.30PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £7

## Henry Hitchings

# Browse the World in Bookshops

A celebration of bookshops around the world by an award-winning cast of writers including Ali Smith, Pankaj Mishra, Elif Shafak and Daniel Kehlmann. Hitchings has asked these and 11 others to consider the bookshops that have shaped them; each conjures a specific time and place. These enchanting pieces are a collective celebration of bookshops, for anyone who has ever fallen under their spell. Hitchings will read extracts by the contributors.

Sponsored by The Story of Books

[41] **3.30PM** HAY CASTLE £5

# Jonathan Morgan

# The Welsh Warrior Through The Ages

Celebrating the great Welsh warriors including King Arthur, the 500 Welsh archers at Agincourt and Henry Tudor, through to the modern Royal Welch Fusiliers, the former Captain in the Royal Regiment of Wales has written a series of essays praising their valour and chivalry.

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[42] 5PM THE SWAN BALLROOM £5

# Phil Rickman with Andrew Taylor

# All of a Winter's Night and Fireside Gothic

When Aidan Lloyd's bleak funeral is followed by a nocturnal ritual in the fog, it becomes all too clear that the son of a wealthy farmer will not be resting in peace. The author of the 15th in the Merrily Watkins series is joined by a fellow writer of ghostly tales with his new collection of three Gothic novellas.

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# [43] 5PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £8 Andy Hamilton and John Mitchinson The Star Witness

The co-creator of classic comedy series *Outnumbered*, *Drop the Dead Donkey*, and *Have I Got News for You*, Andy Hamilton, talks to his publisher and *QI* writer about *The Star Witness*, a satirical novel that charts a TV star's tabloid disgrace and his attempt to rejoin the human race. *Sponsored by The Rhydspence Inn* 

[44] 8PM DOORS OPEN HAY CASTLE

£7 in advance/£10 on the door

#### Nuala Honan

### Wake and Howl

Nuala is a guitarist singer-songwriter with a knack for writing compelling and relevant songs. She calls her style country, but if we were in America, she'd probably call it folk. Originally from rural Australia, she was awarded the South Australian Music Industry Award for Most Outstanding Female Vocalist. Known for her charming stage presence, she has consistently claimed due attention from audiences in Australia, Ireland, China, Croatia, and UK and has performed on major stages at several festivals including Glastonbury, Bestival and Womad.

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#### Venues

Hay Castle, Oxford Road; Hay Parish Hall, Lion Street; Richard Booth's Bookshop, Lion Street; Richard Booth's Yoga Room, Brook Street; The Swan at Hay Hotel, Church Street, St Mary's Church, Church Street

#### **Box Office**

Open Weekdays 10am–5pm The Drill Hall, 25 Lion Street, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AD

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# HAY FESTIVAL BOOKSHOP







The bookshop is at the heart of the festival. It's the place where you can meet your favourite authors, and where writers meet us, their readers. Come along and explore.

- books by all Festival authors
- book signings after every event
- a bustling, celebratory atmosphere

Hay Festival T-shirts, hoodies, pens, pencils and limited edition mugs on sale. Ideal Christmas presents.

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