

Enfield
Literary
Festival

ENFIELD LITERARY FESTIVAL PRESENTS: OPENING BOOKS

22 - 30 JUNE 2018 | DUGDALE CENTRE

Welcome to Enfield's first Literary Festival.

Day One: Friday 22nd June

HOW TO GET STARTED IN WRITING POETRY:

5PM TO 6PM | £5

Poet and tutor **Katherine Gallagher**, offers some practical steps in writing poetry.

ENFIELD SCHOOLS POETRY NIGHT

(Enfield Town Schools' Partnership)

6PM - 7PM AND 7PM - 8PM | £5

Following creative poetry workshops in Enfield schools, this is an opportunity to celebrate some of the hard work in developing new poetry voices. Working alongside celebrated local poets on exploring themes around change and global citizenship. Supported by **Simon Mole** and **Francesca Beard**.

POETRY NIGHT

8PM TO 10PM | £5

Join leading local poets from Enfield poets and Palmers Green poets in residence at Palmers Green library and Highgate Poets. Poets include: **Katherine Gallagher**, **Sonia Jeramas** and many more.

Day Two: Saturday 23rd June

POETRY WORKSHOP

12 NOON - 1PM | £5

Poetry comes in many shapes, forms and styles, Local poet, **Mary Duggan** explores the many creative ways that children can develop skills in creative thinking, confidence and writing. Join Mary for an enjoyable and fun activity for all children.

A LIFE IN LETTERS AND ESSAYS

2PM - 3PM | £5

Dr. Katy Beavers from the Lamb Society talks about the legacy of Charles and Mary's Lambs London literary life.

WRITING ON A THEME OF CHANGE

3PM - 4PM | £5

Katherine Gallagher will offer practical workshops writing on a theme of change.

WANT TO WRITE FLASH FICTION?

2PM - 3PM | £5

If you found writing a novel too big a project, then why not start with smaller steps? Learn from **Allen Ashley** how to write from a new and emerging form called flash fiction. It might just be the answer.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE:

GETTING STARTED WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

4PM - 5PM | £5

Author and experience tutor, **Allen Ashley**, will run through the basics to help you get started on your writing career.

LEARN HOW HISTORY AND LITERATURE COLLIDE?

5PM - 6:30PM | £15

Acclaimed and award winning national author, screenwriter for film and television, **Catherine Johnson** talks about how history helped inform her works *Sawbones* and *The Curious Tale of The Lady Caraboo*.

Day Two: Saturday 23rd June

EXPLORING FAMILY CHANGES

7:30PM - 9PM | £15

Award winning national acclaimed young adult fiction author, **Patrice Lawrence**, talks about how changes in family life have impacted on her writing.

Day Three: Sunday 24th June

LOCAL LITERARY GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF ENFIELD WITH JAY WALK & TALK.

11AM - 12.30PM | MEET AT DUGDALE | £5

Joe Studman was born in Clerkenwell and spent his youth wandering the streets of the Capital. For the past 40 years he has lived in Enfield and has discovered the borough's rich history.

RETELLING STORIES

3PM - 4PM | £5

Dr. Katy Beavers and **Dr. Felicity James** from the Lamb Society talk about how the re-interpretation of Shakespeare helped promote it to a new young audience.

CHARMAIN INGLETON TALKS BOOKS AND SCI-FI

3PM - 4PM | £5

Local science fiction writer **Charmain Ingleton** is the author and creator of a new science fiction trilogy *The Walkways*. Visit thewalkways.co.uk for more information.

MARY LAMB AND NEEDLEWORK AND FEMINISM

5PM - 6PM | £5

Pioneer, thinker and early feminist, just before suffragettes, Mary Lamb confronted some of the early issues around work for women, liberation and opportunities on her published essay *On Needlework*. Join Lamb society members **Dr. Katy Beavers** and **Dr. Felicity James** for a talk about her legacy.

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY

Themed reading featuring Clockhouse London Writers.

7PM - 9PM | £5

North London's premier science fiction and fantasy writing group will take you to other worlds and realities. Prepare to be dazzled. Hosted by acclaimed editor, poet, flash fiction and science fiction writer **Allen Ashley**.

Day Four: Friday 29th June

ENFIELD SCHOOLS POETRY NIGHT

(Enfield Town Schools' Partnership)

6PM - 7PM AND 7PM - 8PM | £5

An opportunity to celebrate the work in developing new poetry voices, alongside celebrated local poets, on the theme of change and global citizenship. Supported by **Paul Lyalls**, **Cheryl Moskowitz** and **Rachel Piercey**.

'TURF' WARS ARE NEVER EASY TO ESCAPE.

8PM - 9PM | £8

Turf wars, knives, gangs fighting and complex challenges are explored in John Lucas's debut novel *Turf*. Author **John Lucas** offers readings, talks and conversions about his work.

Day Five: Saturday 30th June

ALLY PALLY PRISON CAMP

11AM - 12 NOON | £5

A hundred years ago, 300 civilian men were being held prisoner at Alexandra Palace. They were 'enemy aliens,' imprisoned for the four years of the First World War. **Maggie Butt** tells their story: in paintings, photographs, poems, extracts from memoirs and letters.

HOW PICTURES AND WORDS MAKE A STORY. TALK AND WORKSHOP

12 NOON - 1PM | £5

Dee Shulman, an author and illustrator of over 50 books, including the immensely popular *Polly Price* series and the epic new YA/teen *Parallon Trilogy*; *Fever*, *Delirium* and *Afterlife*.

HAVE YOU A SECRET CREATIVE PULSE?

1PM - 2PM | £5

Education Officer, **Linda Carey** from Keats House talks about Keats life in Enfield and explores how it could have inspired his work.

WANT TO WRITE CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION?

2PM - 3:30PM | £5

Local author **Alex Woolf**, leads a workshop on creative writing and talks about how his passion for history and science has helped shape his fiction.

CAN COMMUNITY JOURNALISM HELP FILL THE GAPS IN LOCAL NEWS?

2PM - 3PM | £5

Founder and editor of Entwo for Enfield, **Martin Russo** asks if community journalism could help?

WHAT ABOUT THE 'R' WORD?

3PM - 4PM | £5

Acclaimed academic, journalist and author, **Kurt Barling** will be talking about journalism and his book, *The 'R' Word* that explores his experience of racism in Britain today.

WHAT'S THE LINK TO KEATS AND ENFIELD?

4PM - 5PM | £5

John Keats, who died at the age of twenty-five, had perhaps the most remarkable career of any English poet. **Linda Carey** offers an exploration of life for Keats in Enfield and discusses how it could have informed inspiration for his work. This is an extract from poetry foundation.

ARE YOU IN A 'TRAP?'

1PM - 2:30PM | £5

Award winning national children's author, **Alan Gibbons** will explore how 'change' impacts on his characters from his new book *The Trap*.

ROGER MCGOUGH & LITTLE MACHiNe

7:30 PM - 10PM | £21.50

2017 encompasses more McGough milestones than the average year. There's the 50th anniversary of that iconic, well-thumbed and top-selling Penguin *Modern Poets' no.10 - The Mersey Sound* by **Adrian Henri**, **Roger McGough** and **Brian Patten**. Don't miss this opportunity to see them.

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