



OUTLINE PROGRAMME 2021: (Updated 25.1.21)

Due to Covid this is inevitably a reduced programme for 2021 and we will not be producing our usual Festival Brochure in 2021. As more events are added, we will update this Programme and the website. All plans subject to Covid restrictions.

Date	Time	Event (inc venue and ticket details)
		Short Story Competition: launched 1 st November. (For adults only). Closing date 5pm Friday 12 th March 2021. Competition Rules on website.
1 Feb		Competition: Mini Saga. (Closing date: 28th Feb)
1 March		Competition: Spring Quiz Sheet (Closing date: 31 st March)
1 May		Competition: Six Word Story (Closing date: 31 st May)
1 June		Competition: Limerick (Closing date 30 th June)
Tues 23 Feb	7.00 pm	Illustrated talk: 'The Perils of Writing Historical Fiction' with Christopher Joll (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
Thurs 25 March	3.00 pm	Illustrated talk: 'Surviving The House that Sat Down' with Alice May (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
Wed 14 April	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: 'Delving into that Past – Secrets of your family tree' with Sue Ablett (Live talk on Zoom. Free to attend. Email to register)
Wed 26 June	11.00 am	'In the Footsteps of Laurie Lee' with TV producer David Parker (Meet at Woolpack, Slad, Glos). (Tickets £12 – lifts may be available)
1 – 30 June		Photography Exhibition: 'Music in Monochrome' by Birlingham Photography Club (Circle Bar, Regal Cinema) FREE EVENT
1 – 31 July		Exhibition: Calligraphy 'The Written Word' (Evesham Library) FREE EVENT
Fri 2 July	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: 'Libraries of the World - More Than Just Books' with Sue Ablett (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
Sat 3 July	11.00 am	Talk: 'The Addiction No-one Helps: Memoirs of a Book Addict' with David Howe (Friends Meeting House) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
Sat 3 July	1.30 – 2.30 pm	'Talk and Tour: Evesham Abbey Site – the Vision and the Reality' with Barrie Baldelli (Meet The Almonry) FREE EVENT
Sat 3 July	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Housman Society Lecture: 'Bredon and Other Hills' with Peter Parker (All Saints Church) (Tickets £6, inc tea/cake) (Free to Housman Society members)
Sun 4 July	1.00 – 2.30 pm	'Poetry Picnic' with Suz Winspear (Friends Meeting House) FREE EVENT (Bring your own picnic)

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Sat 17 July	7.30 pm	'Once Upon a Song' with EODS (Bengeworth Church) (Tickets £10, inc wine/nibbles)
Wed 28 July	7.00 pm	Illustrated talk: 'The Life of My Story' with David Parker (Evesham Rowing Club) (Tickets £8)
Fri 20 Aug	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: 'Absolutely Delicious: A Chronicle of Extraordinary Dying' with Alison Lester (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
Fri 17 Sept	2.30 pm	Illustrated talk: 'The Railway Travellers Handy Book 1862' with Tony Conder (Hampton Community Hall) (Tickets £6, inc tea/coffee/cake)
1 Nov		Competition: Launch of Evesham Festival of Words 2022 Short Story Competition
Sat 13 Nov	Time to be confirmed.	Workshop: 'Short Story Competitions: Catching the Judge's Eye' with Helen Yendall (Venue to be confirmed) (Tickets £15, inc tea/coffee and cake)

Further details of all these events are on the Festival website
www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org.

We will be carrying out Covid Risk Assessments for each event. Events may be entry with ticket only; ticket numbers may need to be limited; masks may need to be worn; and we may need to review whether drinks and refreshments can be provided. I'm sure you appreciate our difficulty in putting on events this year. Thank you for your understanding.

For more information on any of the above, or for ticket enquiries, or to register for Zoom events, please email: Festival Chair, Sue Ablett (info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org) or tel: 0787 1285606.