



ilkley
literature
09 festival
with Skipton Building Society

October
2nd–18th 2009

free events

Festival Fringe

poetry/cabaret/biscuits/rock and roll

Saturday 3rd October 9pm

A Night with Templars

Richly varied poetry with Mike Barlow winner of the 2006 National Poetry Competition and Hawthornden Fellow, poet Pat Borthwick – “a conjuror with real stars up her sleeve”.

Sunday 4th October 5.30pm

Cinnamon Biscuit

In an era of publishing multinationals, small presses are the ground-breakers. Come and listen to poets Jean Harrison, Sue Vickerman, Bob Beagrie and Sue Wood from Cinnamon Press and Biscuit Publishing.

Cinnamon biscuits will be served!

Monday 5th October 9pm

Nightdiver

Live music from this Northern poetry jazz group. Using writing, humour and song as a ‘working out’ of memory and history, poet Christine Bousfield focusses on the way a poem’s language, register and address inform musical structure and tone.

Fringe events are created for the Festival by talented writers and performers from across the North. They’re free, fun and exciting and like the Fringe anywhere you take them as you find them!

All Fringe events are FREE. There’s no need to book in advance – just turn up.

Tuesday 6th October 9pm
Gringo and the Chicken Bus

2008 Ilkley Open Mic winner Tim Ellis is your guide on a poetic journey along the Pan American Highway, from Chile to Guatemala with poetry, performance, song, photography and a variety of silly hats. Contains strong language.

Thursday 8th October
2–4.30pm St Margaret’s Hall
Second Bite

Moving, hilarious, challenging and inspiring poems that spring from nearly 200 years of combined life experience from Joy Howard, Hilary J Murray and Gina Shaw at this year’s Poetry Alive!

Thursday 8th October 9pm

Three Men on the Metro

A journey in verse from the Newcastle Metro to the Moscow Metro by Andy Croft, Bill Herbert and Paul Summers. Idealists abroad, lost underground.

Friday 9th October 9pm

Money Double 1: The Malteser Falcon

An intriguing dark comedy for a time when money talks, by Helen Shay. Put-upon Pam overdoses on sweets, working for a callous boss. But chance transforms her into a powerful bird of prey and she takes her revenge!

Saturday 10th October 2pm

All Saints School

Josie Whitehead’s Poetry Corner

Fun poems for children by Ilkley poet Josie Whitehead. Local children will be helping bring them to life, so why don’t you join in?

Age 5–11 and parents

All events at Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Road Ilkley LS21 8DW unless otherwise stated

www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk



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Saturday 10th October

6.45pm–7.15pm

Otley Courthouse Arts Centre,
Courthouse Street, Otley
Further Sentences from the Courthouse

Prose and poetry in a range of forms and styles in response to experiences, memories and imagination from Otley Courthouse's own writers' group.

Saturday 10th 9pm Ilkley

Funny Girlz Cabaret

A sparkling mixture of songs and original sketches created by North Star. A beautician with a difference, a Morecambe school girl and songs about coffee, blokes and slightly overweight women.

Saturday 10th Oct 9pm

Harvest with Light

Yorkshire-based Canadian poet Robert Powell combines poems and reminiscence with images by leading UK photographers, including Martin Parr, to explore the juncture of writing, speech, memory, and photography.

Monday 12th October 9pm

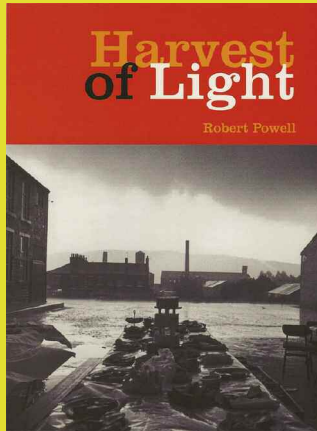
China Bird

Join prize-winning author Bryony Doran, as she reads from her debut novel *The China Bird* and discusses how time spent in the Leeds tailoring trade helped to shape her work.

Tuesday 13th October 9pm

Word Jam

An interactive experience designed to get peoples' creative juices flowing and make writing accessible. This workshop aims to bring out a love for words and the magic they can create. Try it !



Tuesday 13th October 9pm

Ilkley Playhouse

Spike

Presented by 2b Acting Theatre Company. Inspired by true events, Spike is a light hearted, inspirational new play written and directed by David Jones about two girls' determination to play the game of their dreams.

Thursday 15th October 7.30 pm

An Evening with Alfred Wainwright

Journey back in time with John Burland, of the Wainwright Society, to meet Alfred Wainwright, famous Lakeland Guidebook writer and creator of The Coast to Coast walk.

Thursday 15th October 9pm

TheScribe

TheScribe publishes the best in Leeds students' creative arts. Tonight, a reading by some of the best Scribe poets, including work on the theme of Myth.

Thursday 15th October 9pm

Shhhh!

A celebration of libraries in the words of people who work (and play) in them. A light-hearted look at the past, present and future of libraries with pathos, poetry and polemic!

Friday 16th October 9pm

Idiot's Guide to Rock and Roll

Poems, comedy and live music exploring the outer reaches of Popular Music. Sex, drugs, groupies, Oz Hardwick, Miles Cain, Paul Coleman, Dave Gough and Helen Burke leave no (rolling) stone unturned.

Saturday 17th 9.15pm

Money Double 2:

Till my Eyes Bleed

Michael Yates' new comedy sees Mel organising a wake for his dead friend, adman Adrian. Slowly it becomes apparent that Adrian was having an affair with Mel's wife. Will Mel get wise and lose his faith in marriage and capitalism?

Saturday 17th 9.15pm

Words and Music

Live music and discussion led by Penny Broadhurst, Sam Saunders and Danny Broderick. Is writing about music like dancing about architecture? How does music inform fiction? Join the debate!

Sunday 18th October 5.30pm

The Jewel Keepers

A fantasy trilogy for readers aged 11+ and adults as two girls, separated by centuries, are united by a lost and ancient Jewel. Meet author, Elaine Bousfield and enjoy a glass of wine/soft drink and hear a reading.



FRINGE INFORMATION

Full details of all events plus main programme online booking www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk



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