

 ilkley
literature
11 festival

with Skipton Building Society

30 September–16 October 2011

**DON'T MISS
THESE
EXCITING
FREE
EVENTS**

FRINGE

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**Comedy • Award-winning poetry
Live music and film • Theatre
New writing • Cartoons • Giant snails ...**





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FRINGE EVENTS

All events at Ilkley Playhouse, Weston Road, Ilkley, LS29 8DW and last 60 minutes unless otherwise stated.

Fringe events are created for the Festival by talented writers and performers from across Yorkshire. 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.

Saturday 1st October 5pm

Open Door: Hate Crime

In association with the WEA.

The **Open Door Group** share their experiences of 'Hate Crime' and 'Mate Crime', experiences all too common for people with learning disabilities, and suggest ways to help others avoid them.



Saturday 1st October 9pm

The Comedy Show

Terry Buchan and **The Comedy Performers** in a witty stand-up gig with hecklers who become performers, for better or worse...

Sunday 2nd October 4.30pm

Manor House Museum, Ilkley LS29 9DT

Older But Not Necessarily Wiser

Enjoy an hour of memoir, poetry and fiction from the slightly irreverent, delightfully mature, Queensbury Community Programme

Worddabblers.

Monday 3rd October 7.30–9pm

The Happiness Centre, Ilkley LS29 8DS

Sacred Sound Healing

Discover the healing power of sacred sound. Working with gongs, Tibetan bowls and poetry, sound healer **Maggie Pashley** introduces you to unforgettable new dimensions of healing.

Monday 3rd October 9pm

Ithell Colquhoun: Magician Born of Nature

Richard Shillitoe explores Ithell Colquhoun, the artist and writer expelled from the London Surrealist Group in 1940 for being a practising occultist, with images and recently uncovered archival material.

Monday 3rd October 9pm

Shades of Leeds

An event celebrating Leeds Writers Circle's relationship with Leeds and the changes to its cityscape over the last century.

Tuesday 4th October 9.15pm

The New Fire Tree Press Poetry Launch

Debut poets **David Greaves** and **Claire Bunyan**, two up-and-coming talents with backgrounds in performance poetry, read from their new collections accompanied by live music.

Wednesday 5th October 9pm

Walk a Mile: film premiere

Premiere of a new, low budget, mockumentary shot in Ilkley, written by young, local stand-up comedian, **Ash Caton**.

This event lasts 75 minutes.

Thursday 6th October 9.30pm

The Amazing Maurice & His Educated Rodents – the musical!

Based on Terry Pratchett's Carnegie Award-winning novel, adapted by Neil Hanson. Music and lyrics by Keiron Anderson.

Extracts from a new, dark, very funny twist on the Pied Piper, performed by **pupils of Ilkley Grammar School**.

Friday 7th October 9pm

Having a Ball: Simon Bond

The story of one young man's journey through the big 'C' and beyond, taking in masculinity, despair, grief, happiness, hope and every emotion in between.

Pictured on front cover.

Saturday 8th October 2.30pm

Ilkley Operatic Society Hall, Ilkley LS29 8DZ

The Emma Barnes 'Child Literary Genius Writing Competition'

School children's creative writing presented by The Happiness Centre.



Emma Barnes

EXCITING FREE EVENTS



Saturday 8th October 6.15pm

**Otley Courthouse,
Otley LS21 3AN**

Otley Courthouse Writers: The First Stone

Who amongst us can cast the first stone? Who doesn't regret actions done or not done? 10 authors, 10 original works, 30 minutes of funny, heart-warming words.

Contains some strong language.

This event lasts 30 minutes.



Saturday 8th October 6.15pm

Waste Matters

Roger Davy's grandfather established 'The Bradford Waste Pulling Company' in 1895, re-cycling 'wastes' from spinning and weaving. Roger captures the story of those who worked with him with archive photos.

Saturday 8th October 9pm

My Heart is a Place where Flowers Grow

Award-winning spoken word artist **Emma Decent**, with a solo show of her raw, funny, vibrantly performed provocative poetry and performance prose.

Sunday 9th October 5.15pm

Inspiration in a Tank

Fun interactive event for parents and children. A woman holding a small tank has a story to tell. Come, be inspired and meet an African Snail.

Monday 10th October 9pm

Amelia and the Virgin: Saints and their Devils

Nicky Harlow discusses her research into the lives of visionary saints and reads from her forthcoming novel, *Amelia and the Virgin*.



Char March

Monday 10th October 9pm

The Healing Word: Lapidus

An introduction to the work of Lapidus, the national network for creative writing and reading for health and well-being, with poet, playwright and fiction writer **Char March**.

Tuesday 11th October 9pm

A Kindness of Women

Poet **Mary Thomson** and daughter, actor **Cathy Sara**, read from Mary's latest pamphlet, *A Kindness of Women*, interspersed with dramatised readings from writers who have explored similar themes.

Tuesday 11th October 9.15pm

Daddies' Girls

Dedicated to fathers flawed and fabulous – everywhere, **Daddies' Girls** take you on a series of journeys, including a shocking scene in a chip shop and a Russian wedding.

**Wednesday 12th October
9.30pm**

Bradford: City of Fantasy

Flying kings, nereids, bottled dreams, magicians' legacies – all inspired by the city of Bradford with award-winning fantasy author **Elizabeth Hopkinson**.



Thursday 13th October 9pm

Artists in Mind (AiM) presents: The I aM Poets

An inspiring showcase featuring readings, performance, music, art and film from **AIM's** creative voices. AiM is a Huddersfield-based charity using creativity to support individuals experiencing acute and enduring mental ill health.

www.artists-in-mind.org.uk



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Thursday 13th October 9pm Graft Poets

Four award-winning poets – **Julia Deakin**, **Nicholas Bielby**, **Adam Strickson** and **Andrew Boobier** – known for their entertaining readings. West Yorkshire's Graft publish the very best contemporary poetry. www.graftpoetry.co.uk

Friday 14th October 9pm Fifty6 Ninety6 Ltd: Only Water Between

A heart-warming tale of love, honour and devotion from the trenches of the First World War – letters between a soldier husband and his wife dramatically brought to life.



Only Water Between

Friday 14th October 9.15pm Slither of Air: Alison Lock

Alison Lock's *Slither of Air* in live performance: poems of love, life, pain and war with **Simon Prince** on solo flute with improvised music and pieces by Strayhorn and Lutyens.



Alison Lock

Saturday 15th October 9.15pm Four Yorkshire-based Poets from the Poetry Business Sheffield

Carole Bromley with *A Guided Tour of the Ice House*, 'wry, cleanly-written and startlingly fresh'. **Nina Boyd's** winning collection, *Dear Mr Asquith*. **Ed Reiss's** *Your Sort* showing 'his unique variety and wit'. **Simon Currie's** *Imagine a Forest*, 'a knife-edge between humour and tartness'.

Sunday 16th October 2–3.30pm Manor House, Ilkley LS29 9DT

The Politics & Economics of Recession: Seminar

Dr Maurice Mullard, Ilkley resident and Reader in Public Policy at the University of Hull, leads a refreshing, free seminar aimed at helping you understand the current economic situation.

FREE but places limited – please book in advance.

Sunday 16th October 5pm Sheep Ahoy!

Flock to see **Phil Sheppard** the shepherd perform this hilarious one-man show of poems, stories and live cartoon drawings. 'Chucklingly inventive.' Stage



Tickets and information

Full information on these and 200 other events for all ages from:

www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk, facebook (Ilkley Literature), and twitter (ilkleylitfest).

Buy tickets online or by phone **01943 816714** from 9am Tuesday 30 August plus in person (Kings Hall events only) at Ilkley Visitor Information Centre and The Grove Bookshop Ilkley.

All venues accessible with nearby parking – see website for access details.



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