



EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2019



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SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

142. Make a Podcast in a Day

Clarke Foley Centre
11.30am–4.30pm £5*
Age 12–18

Become a real-life podcaster for the day! Interview famous authors and create a special festival podcast. Bring a packed lunch.

143. Word Blend

Clarke Foley Centre
6.30–7.30pm FREE

Members of the Festival's **Ilkley and Bradford Young Writers Groups** (all aged 12–18) share their inspiring and award-winning poetry and prose.

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

144. Genevieve Carver: Music and Poetry Writing Workshop

Clarke Foley Centre
11.30am–1.30pm £5*
Age 12–18

Join ILF Apprentice Poet in Residence **Genevieve Carver** and her band, **The Unsung**, for a musical poetry workshop. Write poems in response to live music and learn to perform your work alongside improvised accompaniment from the band. Participants will have the opportunity to perform with the band prior to the evening showing of Genevieve's show, *A Beautiful Way to be Crazy* (see event 78).



SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER



Chris Singleton © Karol Wyszynski

145. Chris Singleton: Finding Your Voice and Stage Presence

Clarke Foley Centre

2.30–4.30pm £5*

Age 12–18

Work with experienced spoken word performer, slam winner and theatre director **Chris Singleton** to discover the most dynamic and exciting ways to take your poetry from page to stage. Explore how to connect with an audience, how to use theatrical performance techniques and how to find your own confidence and stage presence. Bring one of your own poems and leave with a slam-winning piece.

146. Young People's Poetry Competition Results

Clarke Foley Centre

5–6pm FREE

Poet **Chris Singleton** announces the winners of this year's Young People's Poetry Competition and invites the prizewinners to share their work. He'll be entertaining the audience with a few of his own poems as well.

Details of how to enter the competitions can be found at ilkleylitfest.org.uk

Competition prizes kindly provided by Ilkley Book Club Ilkley Book Club

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

147. Holly Smale: Happy Girl Lucky

Ilkley Playhouse Wildman

6–7pm £5*

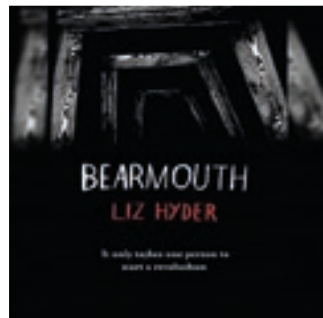
Age 12+

Bestselling author of the Geek Girl series **Holly Smale** returns to Ilkley with her hilarious new romantic comedy.

Sisters Hope, Faith and Mercy Valentine have everything: fame, success, money and beauty. But what Hope wants most of all is love, and it doesn't matter how far she has to go to find it. Except real-life isn't like the movies, even if you're a Valentine...



SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER



148. Liz Hyder: Building Fictional Worlds Workshop

Church House

2–4pm £5*

Age 12–18

Meet the author of gripping new dystopian YA novel *Bearmouth*, **Liz Hyder**, and learn how to create vivid, original and distinctive fictional worlds for your characters to inhabit.

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

149. Michelle Scally Clarke: Script Writing Workshop

Clarke Foley Centre

2–4pm £5*

Age 12–18

Join writer **Michelle Scally Clarke** to perfect your script writing skills – whether you are working on a screen play or a stage play, Michelle will help you craft snappy dialogue and memorable characters.