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WELCOME TO HLF2022

If there's one thing that recent events have taught us, from the Covid pandemic to the Climate Crisis, it's that we only have One World – our theme for this year – and that we all share responsibility for the wellbeing of our planet and its people.

After two digital Festivals, we're excited to be coming back with a blended Festival of online and venue-based events, following recommended Covid safety guidelines.

We also have a brand new logo and website, with a streamlined booking process. Don't forget to sign up to our newsletter and follow us on social media to receive advance notice of forthcoming events and Early Bird offers.

Finally, thank you to all of our supporters: audiences, performers, venues, volunteers and staff. Please tell your friends and family about HLF and help your Festival thrive through challenging times.

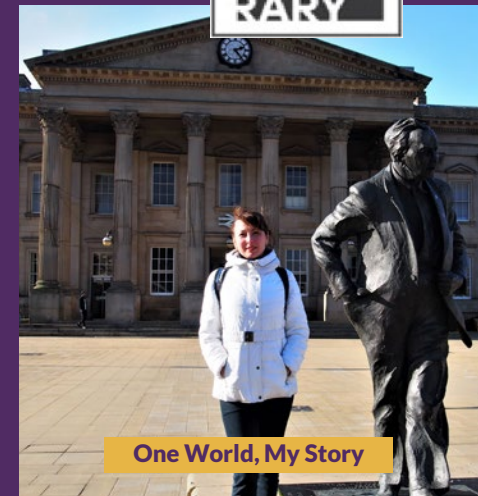
Michelle Hodgson, Festival Director

FIND US AT OUR FESTIVAL HUB

*Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk, HD1 2RS
(from 5 March – 3 April, opening times vary)*

All are welcome at our Hub on the Piazza (next to Toyland), an event space and information point for the Festival. Our Hub is part of the Temporary Contemporary initiative, a catalyst for culture in the town.

During opening hours, you will be able to view our specially commissioned **Exhibition: One World, My Story**. This showcases photographs and stories celebrating Huddersfield locations and shows how refugees from local group Sharing Our Stories are rebuilding their lives with courage, dignity, resilience and kindness.



One World, My Story

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

Saturday 5 March, 11.30am–3pm **FREE**

FREE FAMILY PREVIEW

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (no booking required) | All ages

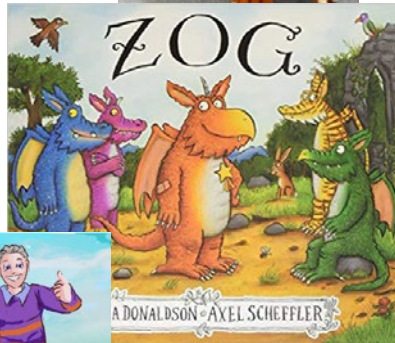
Pop down to our Festival Hub, pick up a programme and enjoy free fun activities for all the family. Why not come along in your World Book Day outfits?

11.30am–12.30pm mask-making with The Children's Art School at MakerWorld (next door to our hub)

12 noon official opening of the Hub by the Mayor of Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin

12.30pm–1pm Meet **Zog** character walkabout
1pm–2pm Grandad **Wheels** storytelling session plus draw a futuristic wheelchair

2pm–2.30pm Meet **Zog** character walkabout



FREE

Thursday 10 March, 7.30pm

COLNE VALLEY - A HISTORY OF A PENNINE LANDSCAPE

Marsden Mechanics, Peel Street, Marsden HD7 6BW
FREE (booking recommended) | All ages

The Friends of Marsden Library present a reading by Robert Vincent, author of **Colne Valley - A History of a Pennine Landscape**. Refreshments available.



Saturday 19 March, 2pm–4pm

INCLUSIVE SENSORY STATION SESSION

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (booking recommended) | All ages

A free afternoon of activities designed for children and young adults with additional needs, physical and mental disabilities. Led by dance and drama teacher, children's author and SEN specialist Salma Zaman, this session will use words, movement and music to engage with participants and allow them to take part in teacher-led activities.

FREE



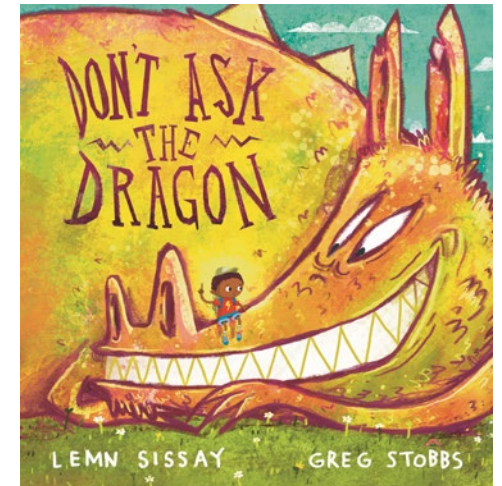
Saturday 19 March,
11am–12 noon & 2pm–3pm

DON'T ASK THE DRAGON - LEMN SISSAY & GREG STOBBS

Yorkshire Children's Centre, Brian Jackson House, 2 New North Parade HD1 5JP |
£7 single ticket, £20 group ticket for four people | Age guidance: 2+

Join No 1 bestselling author, poet and Festival Patron Lemn Sissay and illustrator Greg Stobbs for a fun storytelling and colouring activity session, with video animation, for young children. Follow the adventures of Alem, a young boy in search of a place to celebrate his birthday. A heart-warming story about finding joy and home wherever you are, **Don't Ask the Dragon** is Lemn Sissay's first children's book, beautifully illustrated by Greg Stobbs and destined to become an instant classic.

Free tickets available for children in care. Contact info@huddlitfest.org.uk for details.



"A lovely book, simple and yet profound. There should be a copy in every nursery."

Jacqueline Wilson

"A stunning new rhyming folk tale for our time ... moving, loveable and philosophical."

Michael Rosen

Wednesday 23 March, 6pm–7pm

HLF2022 LAUNCH

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
Free (no booking required) | Age guidance: 16+

Join us at our Hub to celebrate the launch of this year's Festival. Light refreshments.



Thursday 24 March, 6pm–7pm

PITCH YOUR BOOK TO PUBLISHERS!

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 16+

Your chance to present your ideas to independent publishers, including Hannah Bannister (Peepal Tree Press) and Sara Hunt (Saraband).



Peepal Tree Press

Saraband 

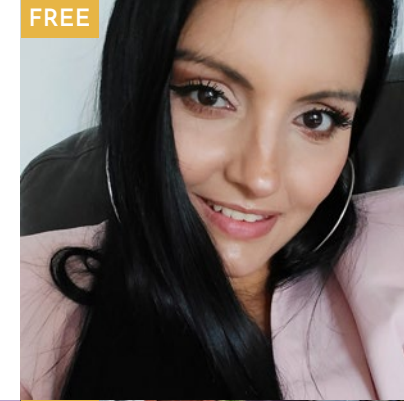
Friday 25 March, 8.30pm–9.30pm

OPEN MIC HOSTED BY SHARENA LEE SATTI

Small Seeds, Castlegate (New Street junction) HD1 2UD
FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 16+

A welcoming Open Mic hosted by Bradford-based poet Sharena Lee Satti. Bring your poems, short prose pieces, raps and enthusiasm for spoken word.

FREE



Saturday 26 March - Sunday 3 April

HLF/WOVEN BOOK TRAILS

Various sites across the town
FREE (no booking required) | All ages

Our HLF/Woven Book Trails return to various Huddersfield districts.

Visit our website to find a trail near you.

FREE



Saturday 26 March, 11am–2pm

STAFFLEX FREE FAMILY DAY

North Huddersfield Trust School, Woodhouse Hall Rd, HD2 1DJ
Free (no booking required) | All ages

Our free event for families, with stalls, activities and interactive entertainment from Donovan Christopher, AKA Rappaman, and the authors of the I Can Do Anything! colouring book, Salma Zaman and Thom Craigen. Plus:

12 noon–12.30pm Magician Marvin – Recycle Magic show

1.15pm–1.45pm Hardeep Sahota – Bhangra demonstration

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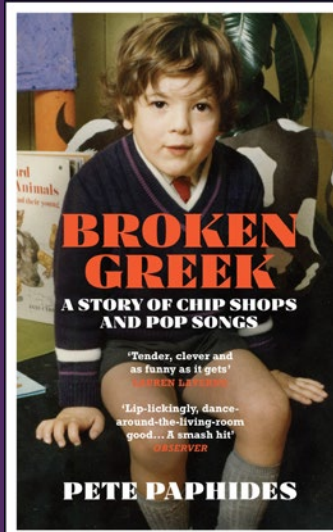
Friday 25 March, 7pm–8pm

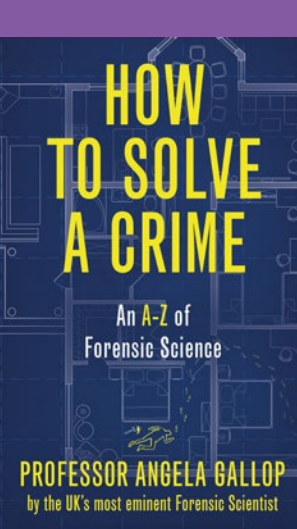
PETE PAPHIDES, BROKEN GREEK

Small Seeds, Castlegate (New Street junction) HD1 2UD
£7 (£5 conc) | Age guidance 16+

“Do you sometimes feel like the music you’re hearing is explaining your life to you?” Music journalist Pete Paphides talks about his heartfelt, hilarious and beautifully written coming-of-age memoir. From helping out in his family fish and chip shop to his fear of the barber, tall buildings and Rod Hull and Emu, and how he stopped talking for three years, finding refuge instead in pop music.

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Saturday 26 March, 2pm–3pm

HOW TO SOLVE A CRIME WITH PROFESSOR ANGELA GALLOP

Diamond Jubilee Lecture Theatre, Charles Sikes Building, University of Huddersfield, 78 Firth Street, HD1 3BN

£10 (£7 conc) | Age guidance: 14+

One of the world's most eminent forensic scientists, who worked on the Stephen Lawrence, Damilola Taylor and Rachel Nickell murder cases, takes us behind the police tape and into the heart of the crime scene.

This event will have live subtitling to promote Access for All.



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Book these two events together for £15 (£10 conc) – visit our website for details

Saturday 26 March, 4pm–5pm

CRIME FACT V CRIME FICTION WITH RC BRIDGESTOCK

Diamond Jubilee Lecture Theatre, Charles Sikes Building, University of Huddersfield, 78 Firth Street, HD1 3BN

£10 (£7 conc) | Age guidance: 14+

Meet Carol and Bob Bridgestock, police storyline consultants for major TV series like **Happy Valley** and creators of the **DI Jack Dylan** novels and the exciting new **DI Charley Mann** series set in Huddersfield.

This event will have live subtitling to promote Access for All.



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Saturday 26 March, 2pm–3pm

ADVENTURES AROUND OUR BLUE AND GREEN PLANET

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS

FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 7+

An adventure around our wonderful world with Leisa Stewart-Sharpe, author of children's books **Blue Planet II**, **The Green Planet**, **What a Wonderful World** and **How Does Chocolate Taste on Everest?** Plus tips on how small changes you make at home can make a BIG difference to the world.

Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm

SARAH JAY HAWLEY: ZEN, DRUGS 'N' ROCK 'N' ROLL,

Small Seeds, Castlegate (New Street junction) HD1 2UD

£15 (£10 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

The platinum-winning singer-songwriter of "Dissolved Girl" on Massive Attack's album **Mezzanine**, presents a 4D "gig theatre" memoir of music and spoken word, exploring misogyny in the music scene, the glorification of fame and addiction and creativity as a healing process.

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DON'T FORGET – the clocks go forward at 1am on Sunday 27 March

Sunday 27 March, 2pm–4pm

WORKSHOP: PLAN YOUR NOVEL

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS

£10 (£5 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

Join Writing Coach Cat Lumb, **The Write Catalyst**, as she introduces you to her five-step plan to outline your novel, from identifying your idea to creating your easy-to-follow roadmap to write it. Limited places, early booking recommended.



Sunday 27 March, 2pm–3pm

WOMEN IN WORLD WAR TWO

Diamond Jubilee Lecture Theatre, Charles Sikes Building, University of Huddersfield, 78 Firth Street, HD1 3BN

£10 (£7 conc) | Age guidance: 12+

In this lively and interactive illustrated talk, authors Catherine Curzon and Helen Barrell delve into the experiences of women away from the domestic front – from Land Girls to codebreakers – including Yorkshire women who made an invaluable contribution to the war effort.



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Tuesday 29 March, 1.30pm–2.15pm

AFTERNOON RHYME TIME WITH RAPPAMAN

Birkby Library, Lea Street, Hillhouse HD1 6HF
FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 2+

Join us for an exciting reciting and singing afternoon of rhymes and musical interaction with storytelling. With local and international performance poet and children's author (**Read Aloud Proudly**) Donovan Christopher, aka Rappaman.

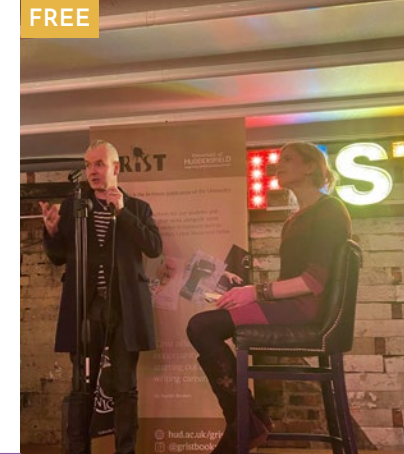
Wednesday 30 March, 6pm–7pm

GRIST ANTHOLOGY LAUNCH

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 16+

Come along to the launch of the new Grist Books anthology, **We're All in it Together: Poems for a DisUnited Kingdom** – a brilliant new poetry collection that explores the fault lines of national and regional identity and the rupture precipitated and exposed by Brexit.

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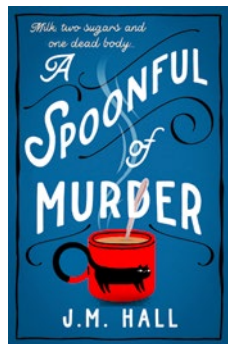


Tuesday 29 March, 7pm–8pm

A SPOONFUL OF MURDER WITH JM HALL

Fantastic Media Suite, John Smiths Stadium, Stadium Way HD1 6PG
£5 (£3.50 conc) ticket only; £10 (£7 conc) ticket with coffee/tea & cake | Age guidance: 14+

Enjoy coffee and cake with JM Hall, as he talks about **A Spoonful of Murder**, in which three retired Thirsk schoolteachers find themselves investigating the death of an ex-colleague. A witty, page-turning, cosy crime novel, perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, **The Thursday Murder Club** and **Death in Paradise**. JM Hall is an author and playwright who has worked in primary schools for 30+ years.



Wednesday 30 March, 7.30pm–8.30pm

WRITING REAL LIVES IN HISTORICAL FICTION

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
£5 (£3 conc/Free to University of Huddersfield staff and students) | Age guidance: 14+

Stephen May, author of **Sell Us the Rope** featuring a young Joseph Stalin, discusses the pleasures and challenges of writing historical fiction about real people with Devika Ponnambalam, author of **I Am Not Your Eve**, which tells the story of Teha'amana, the 13-year-old girl sold to the artist Paul Gauguin in Tahiti.



Wednesday 30 March, Thursday 31 March & Friday 1 April, 10am–4pm

DEWEY - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (no booking required) | Age guidance: all ages

Balbir Singh Dance Company will be in residence at the HLF Hub, researching their new work **Dewey**, which explores the world of libraries through dance. The Dewey Decimal System is a way of organising the books in a library based on the division of all knowledge into 10 groups.

Libraries are a treasure trove of stories. BSDC wants to hear your stories about libraries so drop into the Hub to say hello and join in the conversation. You can see how a dance work is created in open rehearsal sessions each day. There will be a daily sharing of work created between 3.30pm and 4pm.

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Thursday 31 March, 6.30pm–7.30pm

SPOKEN WORD IN THE UK

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 14+

Celebrated performance poets Rose Condo, Kate Fox and Sundra Lawrence discuss a new comprehensive anthology exploring the vast array of different styles and characteristics that make spoken word performance in the UK unique.

This event will be followed at 7.45pm by a welcoming free **Open Mic** session with local group Talking Zebras.



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Thursday 31 March, 7.30pm–8.30pm

INDIAN TALES OF LOVE AND WISDOM

Syngenta Cellar, Lawrence Batley Theatre, Queen Street HD1 2SP | £10 (£7.50 conc) | All ages

Join us for this rich cultural evening of Indian dance, music and stories with the magical Annapurna Indian dancers. Storytellers Indrani Datta and Priya Sundar will explore nature, love and universality through the works of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore and Indian classical mythology.

Note: booking is via the LBT box office.

LAWRENCE BATLEY
THEATRE
HUDDERSFIELD

Friday 1 April, 7.30pm–8.30pm

AN EVENING WITH ADRIAN LUKIS

Syngenta Cellar, Lawrence Batley Theatre, Queen Street HD1 2SP | £10 (£7.50 conc) | Age guidance: 14+

An entertaining and intimate chat with celebrated character actor Adrian Lukis – from Shakespeare to roles in **Judy**, **Downton Abbey**, **The Crown**, **Black Mirror** and **Peak Practice**. He may also be persuaded to tell us how – while playing the rakish George Wickham in the 1995 BBC Drama series of **Pride and Prejudice** – he ended up naked in a jacuzzi with Colin Firth!

Note: booking is via the LBT box office.

This event will have live
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Saturday 2 April, 11am–3pm

SCRAPTASTIC STORIES

MakerWorld, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (no booking required) | All ages

Join fairandfunky for SCRAPtastic Stories – a creative, crafty story session. Enjoy readings of **Someone Swallowed Stanley**, a brilliant children's book with a strong environmental message about littering, and make a jelly fish or fish mobile from recycled materials. A drop-in session with readings of the story at 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm.



FREE

Saturday 2 April, 2pm–4pm

WORKSHOP: ILLUSTRATING CHILDREN'S BOOKS WITH ONYINYE IWU

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (booking recommended) | All ages

Open to adults and families alike, this interactive workshop will introduce you to children's book illustration techniques. Onyinye Iwu is an accomplished artist who creates vibrant, colourful images celebrating the representation of people of African and Caribbean heritage. Her latest project is illustrating Benjamin Zephaniah's new children's book: **We Sang Across the Sea: The Empire Windrush and Me**.



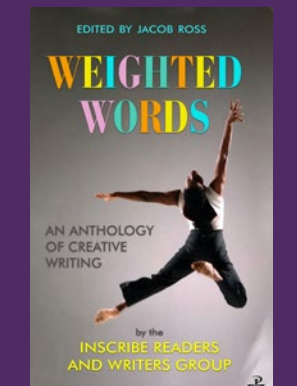
Saturday 2 April, 2pm–3pm

NORTHERNERS: A HISTORY WITH BRIAN GROOM

Huddersfield Library, Princess Alexandra Walk, Piazza HD1 2SU | £5 (£3 conc) | Age guidance: 12+

One of the foremost experts in British regional and national affairs, Brian Groom talks about his definitive biography of the north and its inhabitants, **Northerners: A History, from the Ice Age to the Present Day**, which shows how the people of the north have shaped Britain and the world in unexpected ways.





Saturday 2 April, 4pm–6pm

WEIGHTED WORDS

Small Seeds, Castlegate (New Street junction) HD1 2UD
£5 (£3 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

Performances by West Yorkshire writers from the Peepal Tree Inscribe Readers and Writers Group, as featured in a new anthology of rich and wide-ranging work, edited by Jacob Ross.

Saturday 2 April, 7.30pm–9pm

POETRY SLAM

Small Seeds, Castlegate (New Street junction) HD1 2UD
£7 (£5 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

Come and see 10 amazing poets battle through spoken word to see who will be crowned the HLF2022 Slam Champ. Expect to be entertained, moved, lifted and transported by competitive poetry! Hosted by award-winning poet Rose Condo.

1st Prize: £50, and a guest spot at the HLF2023 Poetry Slam.

Want to apply to take part?

Send a video (max length three minutes) of you performing your work to HLFPoetrySlam@gmail.com (it's fine to use a phone to record your video).

Deadline to apply is 1 March 2022. See HLF website for full details and T&Cs.

Sunday 3 April, 11am–12.30pm

WORKSHOP: LET'S DO WORDS! WRITING FOR WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
£10 (£5 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

Join experienced workshop tutor Bethan Rees to explore the world of wellbeing-based creative writing, where the goal is: "I have written something down." Bethan will set small, attainable and fun writing exercises to encourage you to write about whatever is on your mind and explore your feelings and imaginative ideas.

Sunday 3 April, 3pm–4pm

LANDSCAPE AND SETTING WITH JOANNE HARRIS & RUPERT THOMSON

Oastler Building, University of Huddersfield, HD1 3DH
£10 (£7 conc) | Age guidance: 14+

Award-winning authors Joanne Harris and Rupert Thomson discuss ideas around place, landscape and belonging in their work. From French village life in Joanne Harris's **Chocolat** series and northern England in **A Narrow Door** (the latest in her **St Oswald's Grammar School** series) to various locations in Rupert Thomson's novels, from Florence, Paris, Mexico and Amsterdam to his latest **Barcelona Dreaming**.



Sunday 3 April, 8pm

DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE IN CONVERSATION WITH JOHNNY GREEN - I WANNA BE YOURS

*Oastler Building, University of Huddersfield,
Queensgate HD1 3DH* | **£25 (£20 conc)** |
Age guidance: 16+

John Cooper Clarke is a phenomenon: Poet Laureate of Punk, Bard of Salford, fashion icon, TV and radio presenter, social and cultural commentator. His new memoir *I Wanna Be Yours* explores his extraordinary life, filled with remarkable personalities. Expect stories of his rock 'n' roll and performing career, along with his encyclopaedic take on popular culture, plus a few laughs along the way.



POST-FESTIVAL EVENTS



FREE

Thursday 7 April, 6.30pm

BOOK LAUNCH: FOUR LETTER WORDS

Festival Hub, The Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2RS
FREE (booking recommended) | Age guidance: 16+

Award-winning novelist, poet and playwright Michael Stewart launches his gritty and blackly comic new collection of short fiction **Four Letter Words**.



KIRKLEES LIBRARIES STORYWALKS

This Easter, join Kirklees Libraries for a Storywalk inspired by Eva Eland's beautiful picture book **Where Happiness Begins**. For dates, times and locations, visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirklees-libraries

MY FAMILY CREATES

ONLINE | Free resources to view and download | All ages

My Family Creates is a special Festival project providing free online creative activities tailored for SEND families, supported by the National Lottery Community Fund. Created by industry experts Salma Zaman and Nisha Lall, the videos and downloadable activity packs feature resources aimed at improving confidence, self-esteem and wellbeing, and reducing isolation for participants.

Visit our website to find out more.



FREE

2022 SET TO BE A BIG YEAR FOR THE HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FOUNDATION!

It's an exciting time for the official charity of Huddersfield Town AFC, which celebrates its 10 year anniversary. The Foundation has recently introduced a new logo and strategy for the next three to five years. Learn more about their work via social media:

[f](https://www.facebook.com/htaafcfoundation) [i](https://www.instagram.com/htaafc_foundation) @htaafcfoundation @htaafc_foundation

Huddersfield Literature Festival looks forward to working on partnership projects with the Foundation moving forward.



The Club's Official Charity

ONLINE EVENTS

All online events will be held on Zoom.
A link will be sent the day before the event.

Thursday 24 March, 7.30pm–8.30pm

WHAT DOGS WANT WITH MAT WARD

£5 (£3 conc) | Age guidance: 12+

Which breed is right for you? How can you stop your dog pulling on the lead? Do dogs like hugs? Internationally recognised expert on dog behaviour Mat Ward offers sound advice on dog – and human – behaviour.

This event will have live subtitling to promote Access for All.

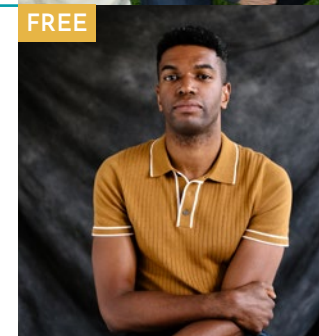


Friday 25 March, 7pm–8pm

POLARI

FREE (booking required) | Age guidance: 16+

Bestselling author Paul Burston (**The Closer I Get**) hosts the acclaimed LGBTQ+ literary salon, with Okechukwu Nzelu (**Here Again Now**) and Diana Souhami, who won the 2021 Polari Prize with **No Modernism Without Lesbians**.



FREE

Saturday 26 March, 2pm–3pm

A TOOLKIT FOR HAPPINESS

FREE (booking required) | Age guidance: 14+

Dr Emma Hepburn, aka @thepsychologymum, talks about her latest book, **A Toolkit for Happiness: 55 Ways to Feel Better**, offering practical tools to cultivate positive habits and become happier and healthier.



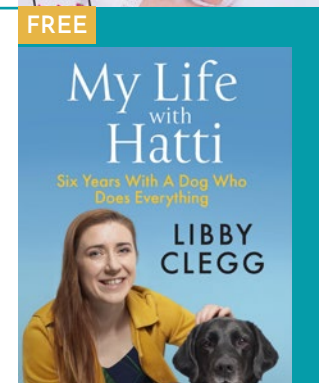
FREE

Saturday 26 March, 4pm–5pm

LIBBY CLEGG - MY LIFE WITH HATTI

FREE (booking required) | Age guidance: 12+

Paralympic sprinter Libby Clegg talks about her career and her guide dog Hatti. Winner of 10 gold medals, including two at the 2016 Rio Games, Libby was the first registered blind person to appear on **Dancing on Ice**.





Tuesday 29 March, 7pm–8pm

ERIN KELLY - WATCH HER FALL

£5 (£3 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

Black Swan meets **Killing Eve**... the Sunday Times bestselling author talks about her latest dark and captivating thriller **Watch Her Fall**, set during a production of Swan Lake. Erin Kelly's books have sold over a million copies and been translated into 25 languages. Her debut, **The Poison Tree**, was adapted as a major ITV drama; she has written seven further psychological thrillers and the novelisation of **Broadchurch**.

Thursday 31 March, 7pm–8pm **FREE**

THIS IS THE CANON

FREE (booking required) | Age guidance: 16+

Joan Anim-Addo, Deirdre Osborne & Kadija Sesay discuss their timely and important book. Tapping into the ongoing discussions around race and identity, **This Is the Canon: Decolonize Your Bookshelf in 50 Books** is for anyone who wants to redress the imbalance of their education and to rethink what are considered the "classics".



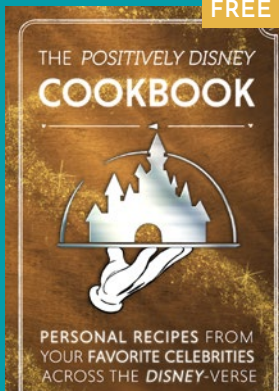
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Wednesday 30 March, 7.30pm–8.30pm

POSITIVELY DISNEY COOKBOOK - THE STORIES BEHIND THE STARS

FREE (booking required) | All ages

Bestselling author and podcaster Kimberley Bouchard reveals the funny, entertaining and moving stories behind the celebrity recipes that feature in her **Positively Disney Cookbook**, whose contributors include the late Carrie Fisher (Princess Leia).



Saturday 2 April, 2pm–3pm

TONI TONE - I WISH I KNEW THIS EARLIER

£5 (£3 conc) | Age guidance: 12+

The award-winning speaker, writer, social content creator and ambassador for the charity Young Women's Trust talks about the inspirational life lessons in her instant Sunday Times bestseller **I Wish I Knew This Earlier #IWIKTE**. With her writing on Twitter averaging over 40 million impressions a month, Toni's invaluable advice and insights offer a practical guide to achieving growth and self-respect.



Thursday 31 March, 1pm–2.30pm

WORKSHOP: PLAN YOUR NOVEL

£7 (£4 conc) | Age guidance: 16+

Join Writing Coach Cat Lumb, **The Write Catalyst**, for an online workshop, in which she will introduce you to her five-step plan to outline your novel, from identifying your idea to creating your easy-to-follow roadmap to write it. Limited places, early booking recommended.

1-2-1 with Cat Lumb, The Write Catalyst – Book a 45-minute coaching slot to tackle your writing blocks and increase your confidence so you can be the writer you dream of being!

Visit our website for details.

Saturday 2 April, 4pm–5pm

THE JOY OF BEING SELFISH WITH MICHELLE ELMAN

FREE (booking required) | Age guidance: 14+

Do you meet other people's needs before your own, leaving little time or energy for yourself? Award-winning body-positive activist, author and podcaster Michelle Elman offers invaluable advice on how to set boundaries and practice self-care, using examples from her new book.



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www.catlumb.com/the-write-catalyst/



BOOKING AND OTHER INFO

Events take place in venues across Huddersfield and online.

Venue-based events

Booking is via our website through Eventbrite unless otherwise stated. Tickets will be available on the door for events that are not sold out.

Come and say hello!

Festival Hub Piazza, Princess Alexandra Walk, HD1 2RS

Online events

Online events take place on Zoom and must be booked in advance through our website, where you can also find our Guide to Using Zoom.

GENERAL INFO

Website:

www.huddlitfest.org.uk

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Call:

01484 951108

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Your safety is paramount: For your protection and that of our staff and volunteers, we hold Safer Events Accreditation. Please familiarise yourself with the latest government guidelines and professional medical advice on Covid, and follow instructions from our stewards on the day.

Please note: While we aim to present events as detailed here, the Festival reserves the right to make changes if necessary. For the latest updates, sign up to our mailing list, check on our website or social media, or call **01484 951108**.

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