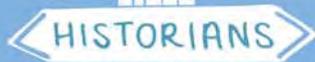




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The Book Show at Hay



The Sky Arts Den returns

Come along and be inspired. Here you can relax and enjoy live music daily, let Hip Hop Shakespeare challenge and entertain you, or learn something new by taking part in a drawing workshop or dance class. All activities are free, whether you participate or just sit back and enjoy. Advance booking is not necessary.



Sky Arts Ignition: Creative Wish

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Ian McEwan once gave a great line about why he previews his novels here. He joked – 'I don't do research anymore, I ask the audience at Hay'. For our 25th anniversary we're turning the tables on our guests and we've asked them to put the questions to us, the Hay audience.

Please join in online and make this playful questionnaire a real humdinger of ideas and opinion. We're going to run it all year at all our festivals across the world in different languages and cultures. Every month we'll draw a winner who'll get a double golden ticket to Hay 26 – our Alphabet Festival in 2013.

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Welcome to Hay

IMAGINE THE WORLD

I think it was always about the craic. I can remember a bunch of us sitting around my mother's kitchen table, twenty-five-and-a-bit years ago, and my father talking about poetry and ideas and music. I can remember dreaming about meeting heroes and changing minds. And my mother said - 'it's got to be a party'. And it's been a blast. What a ridiculously lucky, happy journey.

I've always been fascinated in why people like to meet writers. There's an element of straight celebrity. It's fun meeting an iconic star whose voice you know and whose music and lyrics have rocked your world. And it's thrilling to have deeper and more wide-ranging conversations with frontline journalists and commentators than the media normally allows. Those are all variants of familiarity and the real world. And it's helped by the fact that people who are good with words are often very funny, as if wit was the highest form of verbal skill and play.

There's an element too of homage and guru-like devotion. It seems to me there's a direct correlation between the passion with which you want to meet someone and the degree to which that person may have changed your life. Book writers communicate on an intensely personal and intimate level with their readers. Many of us have been liberated by books, been recognised and enlightened, and the writer has created that revolution in our lives. That's an amazing bond and one that creates a very special relationship.

But here's the thing that I think I've learned about writers appearing in person and their appeal. And fundamentally it's about the nature of what they do. The thing about writers and particularly novelists is the alluring mystery of them being unknown and unreal. Partly, of course, it's that they're disembodied names or initials on a paper spine. More than that, it is the fact they operate in the world of fiction – in the space between reality and dreaming. They imagine the world not how it is, but how it might be if you were released from being you. They reconnect you with the fantastical world of imagination that is the greatest gift of being a child. And in remaking the world they make a case for human rights, not just the legal rights but the rights to live and love and die in freedom. Especially if it is the freedom of the imagination.

Anyway, there's some other stuff you need to know.

CLASSICS 2012

We are saluting the London Olympics with a decathlon celebration of classical Greek Culture, which ranges from Homer and Herodotus to sexuality, drama and democracy. I think I realise now that this is probably the model for the whole festival. The aspiration to imagine the world by engaging culture, politics, science and society is what we all share today.

THE HAY MEDALS

And in another Olympic homage we are introducing this year three specially commissioned 25th anniversary medals to be awarded for poetry, prose and drama.

THE SOUND CASTLE

We're delighted to be back at Hay Castle with a phenomenal new music stage that will become the festival Club in the evenings. The vibrant and spectacular programme mixes funk, gospel, soul, folk, hip-hop, electronica, and jazz. The venue has a raised seating arrangement and is adaptable to cabaret style seating or a dancefloor.

FESTIVAL FLAVOUR

We are thrilled to be sharing our anniversary with our friends at Shepherds, who have created a special 'Blackcurrant Champagne' Festival Ice Cream flavour for us. Having had regular tastings over several months we can confirm it is scrumptious.

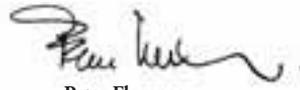
DEDICATION

Thousands of people all around the world make the Hay Festival what it is. But there are two men who defined what it might be more powerfully than anyone else, and this anniversary festival is dedicated to them. The first is Norman Florence, who loved this town, who dreamed this festival up and wrangled it into being. The second is Christopher Hitchens, who never took yes for an answer, and who revelled in language and conversation. Present friends. Always.

HAY & YOU

This is a wonderful town, and a town that loves to welcome guests, friends and families. Please support our shops and businesses while you're here and help preserve the independent culture of this community. Thank you for coming.

Happy Hay 25.



Peter Florence

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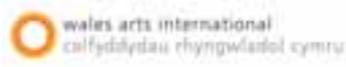
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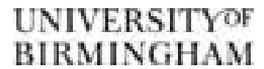
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LOCATIONS

Most venues are on the Festival Site on Brecon Road, and are no more than 2 minutes walk from each other. *St Mary's Church* is behind the Swan Hotel, *The Bookshop Cinema* is situated at Richard Booth's Bookshop, just up from the Clocktower. *The Sound Castle* is at Hay Castle, accessed from Oxford Road. There are pedicabs and a shuttle bus running throughout the day. It's a ten-minute walk.

HAY FEVER EVENTS

Children's and Families events are registered in the main listings. Please consult the Hay fever Section starting on page 69 for full event copy.

THE SOUND CASTLE

Full listings for new music stage start on page 83.

DURATION

Most 'talk' events onsite last between 50 and 65 minutes and are followed by book signings. Concerts and comedy shows last 70-90 minutes.

PUNCTUALITY

We try to start all events on time. Doors will open between 5 and 13 minutes before the start time. If you are queuing please talk to the people standing next to you

VENUE CHANGES

It is sometimes necessary to switch venues. We don't unless we really need to. Please consult the screens at the festival entrance when you arrive and in each of the venues on the pre-show roll for updated news.

CERTIFICATION

We don't impose age restrictions, although a standard watershed of 9pm for anyone of primary school age is advised. Many comedy performances may not be suitable for anyone easily offended.

CHARITY PARTNERS

We work with a number of local and global charity partners: Amnesty International, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Brecon Samaritans, Concern Universal, Hay Humanitarian Aid, Macmillan Cancer Support, Oxfam, SOS Sahel, and Medics4Timbuktu. We also raise money for local schools and libraries. There are occasionally collections after certain sessions.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs in the brochure were taken last year at Hay by Finn Beales, Marsha Arnold, Jeff Morgan and Michaela Rogers

All details are correct at time of going to press.

10am

10AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Hay Fever presents

Programme for Schools – Primary

The 25th anniversary festival begins with two days of free events for schools aimed at complementing curriculum work, funded by the Headley Trust. Schools join writers including **Marcus Alexander, James Mayhew, The Etherington Brothers, Michael Rosen** and **Mitchell Symons**. Full details of this year's programme at hayfestival.org/schools.

11.30am

[1] **11.30AM-6.30PM DIGITAL STAGE** £20.25

Hay on Earth Forum

Hay on Earth is the festival's ongoing sustainability project and is part of our programme of managing and mitigating our environmental impacts, particularly as we stage more festivals around the world. The project has been running for six years. Please join us.

Full day ticket allows entry to all 6 sessions. Events 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

[2] **11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE** £5.25

Ben Law talks to Andy Fryers

Green Architecture

The increasing costs of resources and knowledge about their use and impacts have led to dramatic improvements in sustainable building. The specialist eco-builder, voted most popular participant in *Grand Designs*, in conversation with the Hay on Earth Director.

1pm

[3] **1PM DIGITAL STAGE** £5.25

David Gardner and Caroline Drummond talk to Rob Yorke

Tough Decisions on Food, Flora and Fauna

Food security raises serious concerns but this government, aiming to be the greenest ever, proposes to reconnect us with the countryside through nature, not farming. Which sacred cows will be sacrificed in a modernised rural sector? The CEOs of the Royal Agricultural Society and LEAF talk to rural commentator Rob Yorke.

2.30pm

[4] **2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE** £5.25

Ed Gillespie, Steve Colling and Ackroyd & Harvey

The Art Response –

Five images to change the world

From baby seals to flooding devastation, has the use of dramatic imagery lost its potency to inform the climate change debate? Despite our short attention span, can an incredible image in our increasingly visual world still make an impact?

4pm

[5] **4PM DIGITAL STAGE** £5.25

Molly Scott Cato and Brian Davey talk to Jane Davidson

Social Justice and Climate Change

Climate change has the greatest impact on people and places facing poverty. But there are real opportunities to develop policies and practices to narrow the gap.

5.30pm

[6] **5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE** £5.25

Safia Minney and Steve Trent

Fashion Activism

Fashion is seldom included in debates on sustainability, yet highlighting the sourcing of fabric, design of garments and working conditions could drive change within the industry, so raising consumer awareness is key. Safia Minney, founder of People Tree, talks to the Director of Environmental Justice Foundation. Chaired by **Louise Gray**.

[HF1] **5.30PM BIG TENT** £5.25

David Walliams talks to Chris Evans

The actor, talent judge and author in conversation with the *Breakfast Show* presenter

9+ years

Sponsored by Aryma Contemporary Marquetry

See Hay Fever programme for details.

7pm

[7] **7PM DIGITAL STAGE** £4.25

Andrew Collings, Paul Benham and guests talk to Andy Fryers

Forgotten Foods

Reporting on the fight back of heritage plants, animal breeding stock and the traditional recipes that used to use them. Carp pie and medlar tart for dinner anyone?

11.30am
1pm

5.30pm

6.45pm

[8] 6.45PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £10.25

Simon Rattle talks to Tom Service*Music as Alchemy*

The conductor talks to the author of *Music as Alchemy: Journeys with Great Conductors and their Orchestras* about his work with the CBSO and the Berlin Philharmonic.

Sponsored by Richard Booth's Bookshop

8pm

[9] 8PM BIG TENT £5.25

Farah Faizal*The Island President – Screening*

After introducing democracy to Maldives, the lowest-lying region in the world, President Mohamed Nasheed fights to prevent his homeland from disappearing under the sea. Farah Faizal, former High Commissioner to Maldives, introduces the film and updates us on the current situation after a military coup in February 2012 forced President Nasheed to resign.

[10] 8PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £28.25

Tim Minchin

The comedy rock superstar and his band open the festival with their hilarious, scathing and often unsettling yet lovely songs. 'A thing of jaw-dropping wonder' – *The Telegraph*.



10am

10AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Hay Fever presents

Programme for schools – Secondary

Schools join writers and experts including **Phil Earle, Francesca Simon, Andrew Hammond, The Etherington Brothers, Marcus Alexander, Philippa Gregory** and **Mitchell Symons** for events throughout the day. Full details at hayfestival.org/schools.

1pm

[12] **1PM** BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Terry Leahy

Management in 10 Words

An exclusive preview of THE top book on business strategy and leadership, by the former Tesco CEO. Chaired by the Executive Editor of *The Telegraph* **Mark Skipworth**.

2pm

[13] **2PM-5PM** THE MOOT £15.25

Tiffany Murray

Creative Reading

A workshop seminar on reading literature that focuses on a novel by a writer appearing at the festival over the coming weekend – Tahmima Anam's *The Good Muslim*. Murray, the Hay 2011-2012 International Fellow, is the author of two novels – *Happy Accidents* and *Diamond Star Halo*. She is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Glamorgan. Numbers Limited. See events 66 and 206.

2.30pm

[14] **2.30PM** LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Michael Morpurgo

The Hay Library Lecture

The novelist delivers the inaugural Library Lecture on children's rights, readers' rights and the importance of libraries. *Free entry by library card but places must be booked in advance.*

[15] **2.30PM** DIGITAL STAGE £5

Lucinda Dickens Hawksley

Charles Dickens 200

The author presents an intimate portrait of her great-great-great-grandfather. Illustrated with personal memorabilia.

Sponsored by Richard Booth's Bookshop

4pm

[16] **4PM** LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

David Bellos

Is that a fish in your ear?

From foreign films to the UN Security Council, the pre-eminent multi-linguist interprets *Translation and the Meaning of Everything*. Chaired by **Daniel Hahn** of the British Centre for Literary Translation.

[17] **4PM** BIG TENT £5.25

Conor Woodman

Unfair Trade

The broadcaster and former City analyst looks at how *Big Business Exploits the World's Poor – and why it doesn't have to.*

Sponsored by BWA Designs

[18] **4PM** DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Ian Robertson

The Winner Effect

The Professor of Psychology analyses how and why success changes the chemistry of the brain, making us more focused, smarter, more confident – and aggressive.

[19] **4PM** THE SOUND CASTLE £7

Winter Villains

This 5-piece Cardiff band perform orchestral, experimental and ethereal indie-folk. We are excited to welcome them to open our new music stage, The Sound Castle.

5.15pm

[20] **5.15PM**
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Kim Wilkie

Led by the Land

The radical landscape designer surveys 20 years of his work, from the restoration of the Villa La Pietra in Florence to the strategic masterplan for the World Heritage Site at the Solovetski Archipelago.

[21] **5.15PM** BIG TENT £6.25

Owen Sheers and Friends

The Two Worlds of Charlie F

In January this year 15 wounded soldiers took to the West End stage in *The Two Worlds of Charlie F*, a play written by **Owen Sheers** based on their experiences of serving, of injury and recovery. Members of the cast and the playwright talk to **Alan Yentob**.

2.30pm

5.15pm

5.15pm

[22] 5.15PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Paul Zak

The Moral Molecule

The economist explains his theory that oxytocin drives our morality and is responsible for trust, empathy and other feelings that build and help maintain stable societies.

6.30pm

[23] 6.30PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Michael Morpurgo and Maggie Fergusson talk to Peter Florence

War Child to War Horse

How the prolific children's novelist succeeded in weaving his biographer's histories into his own fictions.

Sponsored by Pembertons

[24] 6.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Saskia Sassen, Wendy Pullan, Sara Silvestri and Max Gwiazda

Cambridge Series 1 – Cities and Terror

How can we reduce the risk of violence in cities, which are being extensively targeted in armed conflicts, riots and terrorist attacks?

In association with Cambridge University

[25] 6.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

John Challis talks to Peter Burden

Being Boycie

The actor's life, as lived to the full by the inimitable *Only Fools and Horses* star.

Sponsored by Visit Herefordshire

[26] 6.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Adam Corner

Cardiff Series 1

Geo-engineering – Plan B or Pandora's Box?

From tiny particles reflecting sunlight to giant machines capturing carbon, technological fixes might be the answer to climate change. But such manipulation is riddled with social, ethical and legal problems.

In association with Cardiff University

7pm

[27] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA FREE BUT TICKETED

Rang de Basanti – Screening

We open the film programme at the brand new cinema in Hay with this sensational Bollywood picture directed by Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra and starring Soha Ali Khan, who'll be speaking in the *Re-Imagine India* event 114 on Sunday. A British documentary filmmaker travels to India to make a film on Indian freedom fighters based on diary entries by her grandfather, a former officer of the British Indian Army. Upon her arrival, she recruits a group of five young men to act in her film. While making the film, the students come to realise the courage of the revolutionaries who struggled before them. (India, 2006, 157')

[28] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £9

Frente Cumbiero

Mario Galeano brings his mesmerising Cumbia band from Bogota to our new music venue. This was the joyful smash hit of Hay Festival Cartagena in January.

With the support of the Embassy of Colombia and sponsored by Proexport Colombia

7.45pm

[29] 7.45PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Lindsey Hilsum talks to David Aaronovitch

Sandstorm

The *Channel 4 News* international editor reports the fall of *Gaddafi and Libya in the Time of Revolution*.

[30] 7.45PM BIG TENT £6.25

Anne Cottringer with Christine Hope, Fay Thomas, Russell Carrington and Jono Rogers

Borderlines screening – Tune for the Blood

Following the work-in-progress screening at Hay 2010, the director introduces the finished documentary, which follows young Hereford farmers through the agricultural year – the muck, the work, the passion for the farm, and the visceral poetry of their daily lives. UK, 2012, 99'.

Presented by Borderlines Film Festival

[31] 7.45PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Duncan Bush and Patrick McGuinness talk to Oliver Bullough

The two international poets discuss resistance to totalitarianism and their 'translations' of East European collections *Jilted City* and *The Genre of Silence*.



9pm

[32] 9.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £28.25

Tim Minchin

The comedy rock superstar and his band perform their hilarious, scathing and often unsettling yet lovely songs. 'A thing of jaw-dropping wonder' – *The Telegraph*.

Sponsored by Freixenet

[33] 9PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Veep – Screening and Q&A

Catch a sneak preview of this brand new HBO comedy series from acclaimed British writer and director Armando Iannucci (*In the Loop*, *I'm Alan Partridge*) exclusive to Sky Atlantic HD. Set in Washington D.C., *Veep* stars Julia Louis-Dreyfus as former Senator Selina Meyer, who becomes Vice-President only to discover the job is nothing like she imagined and everything she was warned about.



10.30pm

[34] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Speech Debelle

Soulful and raw, she delivered one of the most critically acclaimed Brit-hop debut albums of recent years to win the Mercury Prize. The 28-year-old South Londoner performs her powerful new album *Freedom of Speech*.



9am

[35] **9AM** LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £4.25

Peter Stead, Richard Marsden and Guto Harri talk to Huw Bowen

Heroes and Villains 1 – History

In this first of six conversations about *Heroes and Villains* the team ask does Welsh history need its heroes and villains? If so, who are they and why do they matter?

In association with The Western Mail

[HF2] **9AM** BIG TENT £4.25

Axel Scheffler

3-5 years

[HF3] **9AM** DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Lauren Child

10+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

[36] **10AM** BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Tim Minchin talks to Sarah Crompton

Words and Music

The comedian-songwriter talks about satire, love-songs and his work on the smash-hit RSC production *Matilda*.

[37] **10AM** LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Rolf Heuer talks to Simon Singh

Hadron Collider 2012

The CERN director discusses the neutrino news and Higgs Boson progress from the world's most important-ever science project.

[38] **10AM** BIG TENT £5.25

Alexandra Harris

Virginia Woolf

A portrait of the masterpieces and life of the modernist genius, from the prize-winning author of *Romantic Moderns*.

[HF4] **10AM** DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Philippa Gregory

12+ years

[HF5] **10AM** STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Mitchell Symons

8+ years

[HF6] **10AM** THE HEXAGON £4.25

Sue Hendra

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

[39] **10AM** BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

Peter Lord's film based on Gideon Defoe's book - Pirate Captain (Hugh Grant) sets out on a mission to defeat his rivals Black Bellamy and Cutlass Liz for the Pirate of the Year Award. The quest takes Captain and his crew from the shores of Blood Island to the foggy streets of Victorian London. (U-rated, 2012, 88') See also events 53, 96, 151, 205, 254, 310, 364, 408.

11.10am

[40] **11.10AM** SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Mariella Frostrup

The Book Show at Hay 1 – Filming

Sky Arts returns with an exclusive recording, interviewing the biggest and best names at the Festival. They include **Tim Minchin** and **Hilary Mantel**. Watch *The Book Show at Hay* on Sky Arts 1 HD at 7pm on 2 June.

11.30am

[41] **11.30AM** BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Marcus Brigstocke, Carrie Quinlan and Andre Vincent

The Early Edition 1

The daily papers read for laughs by the Festival's marquee satirists.

Sponsored by Dai & Chris Davies, The Newsagents

[42] **11.30AM** LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Wade Davis

Into the Silence

The adventurer explores the story and significance of the 1924 Himalayan expedition in his majestic *The First World War, Mallory and Mount Everest*.

Sponsored by The Great English Outdoors

[HF8] **11.30AM** BIG TENT £5.25

Andrew Hammond

10+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[43] **11.30AM** DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

John Thompson

Cambridge Series 2 – Merchants of Culture

The publisher and academic updates his landmark study of the publishing industry as it ventures into the digital age.

In association with Cambridge University

11.30am

[HF9] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

James Mayhew

5+ years

[HF10] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Sue Hendra

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[44] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Isabelle Durance

Cardiff Series 2. River Landscapes – Safeguarding Vital Resources

Agriculture, industry and climate change are putting intense pressure on the sustainability of our clean water. Where will we fish and swim and skim?

In association with Cardiff University

1pm

[45] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £12.25

Hilary Mantel talks to Peter Florence

Bring up the Bodies

The Man Booker Prize-winning author launches *Bring up the Bodies* her sequel to *Wolf Hall*.

Sponsored by Freixenet

[HF11] 1PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Francesca Simon

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[46] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Frank Close

The Infinity Puzzle

How the quest to understand quantum field theory led to extraordinary science, high politics and the world's most expensive experiment.

[47] 1PM BIG TENT £5.25

Robert Macfarlane

Cambridge Series 3 – The Old Ways

Macfarlane sets off to follow the ancient tracks, holloways, drovers' roads and seas paths that form part of a vast network of routes criss-crossing the British landscape and its waters, and connecting them to continents beyond.

In association with Cambridge University

[HF12] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

The Etherington Brothers

9+ years

1pm

[HF13] 1PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Polly Dunbar

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[48] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Tom Moggach and Myles Bremner talk to Rosie Boycott

The Urban Agriculture Boom

What does the rise and rise of apartment windowsills, roof-top allotments, city beehives and tower-block hectares tell us about modern Britain as we struggle to adjust to economic hardship?

Sponsored by Old Railway Line Garden Centre & Coffee Shop

[49] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED

Khosla Ka Ghosla – Screening

A satire on the evils of the real estate business in India where an innocent family is held hostage and almost gives in to corruption and the mafia. Thanks to timely interventions and a series of orchestrated comic situations, the family is back on track. Among the array of awards that the film picked up, Khosla Ka Ghosla was recognised as the best Hindi film for the prestigious National Film Award in 2006 and Kher picked up the Best Actor award at Goa International Film Festival. Directed by Dibakar Banerjee and starring Anupam Kher who is speaking tomorrow in event 114. (India, 2006, 135')
See also events 107, 114, 187 and 290.

1.40pm

[50] 1.40PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Mariella Frostrup and guests

The Book Show at Hay 2 – Filming

Sky Arts returns with an exclusive recording, interviewing the biggest and best names at the Festival. Guests include **Philippa Gregory**.

Watch The Book Show at Hay on Sky Arts 1 HD at 7pm on 3 June.

2.30pm

[51] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Boris Johnson

Johnson's Life of London

The mayor, journalist and metropolitan introduces *The People Who Made the City that Made the World*.

2.30pm

[52] 2.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Orlando Figes

Just Send me Word

The letters of two young Muscovites in Stalin's Soviet Union tell *A True Story of Love and Survival in the Gulag*.

[53] 2.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Peter Lord

The Pirates!

The director and stop-motion animation genius takes us behind the scenes on Aardman's swashbuckling blockbuster. See event 39.

[HF14] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Simon Mayo

10+ years

[HF15] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Andy Cope and Lara the dog

7+ years

[HF16] 2.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Polly Dunbar

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[54] 2.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

James Marriott, Rob Hopkins, Juliet Davenport and Andrew Simms

nef series 1. Should we leave the oil in the ground?

Fossil fuel companies ride high in the stock markets, but is oil more of a liability than an asset? The latest science on CO₂ emissions tells us we can't afford to burn much of what is still underground, and in this scenario the business world starts to look very different. Discover the idea set to shake the City of London and potentially create the single biggest boost to the green economy. Chaired by **Andy Fryers**.

Supported by onehundredmonths.org

4pm

[55] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Daniel Kahneman

Nobel Series – Thinking, Fast and Slow

The Nobel Economics laureate explores human rationality and irrationality. Chaired by **Jesse Norman**.

In association with Barclays

4pm

[56] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

David Lammy talks to Adam Boulton

Out of the Ashes

The Tottenham MP looks at *Britain After the Riots*.

[57] 4PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Philippa Gregory talks to Stephanie Merritt

Queen of Fiction

The historical novelist discusses her tales of Tudor and Plantagenet England.

In association with London Library

[58] 4PM BIG TENT £6.25

Simon Armitage

Walking Home

The poet travels south down the Pennine Way to Yorkshire as a troubadour without a penny in his pocket.

Sponsored by Baileys Home Store

[59] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Edmund White talks to Damian Barr

Jack Holmes and his Friend

The American novelist discusses his New York love story set across the '60s, '70s and '80s, exploring society, sexuality and liberation.

[HF17] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Cassandra Clare

12+ years

[60] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Beats and Pieces

The dynamic, high-energy, 14-piece winners of the European Young Artists' Jazz Award were drawn together by a desire to perform a contemporary, large ensemble repertoire, bringing big band music into 2012 and connecting with a new generation of music lovers.

[61] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA

FREE BUT TICKETED

Firaq – Screening

The Hindi political thriller explores the devastating Gujarat riots of 2002 and their aftermath. It explores how people's lives were affected and irrevocably changed a month after the carnage. Communalism and relationships form the core of this film which picked up several awards including the National Awards, the Filmfare Awards and the Asian Festival of First Film awards. Firaq means both 'separation' and 'quest' in Arabic. Directed by Nandita Das who is speaking on Sunday in event 114. (India, 2008, 101')



5.30pm

[62] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

The Hamlin Lecture 2012

Harry Belafonte talks to David Lammy
My Song

The actor, singer and Civil Rights hero who acted as a conduit between Martin Luther King and the Kennedys launches his memoir.

*Sponsored by OR-Consulting,
'The Art of Seeing Differently'*

[63] 5.30PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Susan Greenfield
You and Me

The Director of the Institute for the Future of the Mind explores the *Neuroscience of Identity*. As the physical brain adapts exquisitely to the environment, and our environment changes in unprecedented ways, are we facing correspondingly unprecedented changes to our identity?

Sponsored by RM Jones Pharmacy

[64] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Susan Golombok
Cambridge Series 4 – The C21st Family

Gay fathers, single mothers by choice and donor siblings: Professor Golombok will talk about what really counts for children who grow up in new family forms.

In association with Cambridge University

[65] 5.30PM BIG TENT £6.25

Owen Sheers and Lucy Davies talk to Allison Pearson

The Gospel of Us

The National Theatre of Wales epic *Passion* with Michael Sheen in Port Talbot last Easter was hailed as one of the great theatre productions of recent years. The writer and producer discuss the work, and preview clips of Dave McKean's feature film version. See also 120, 140, 161, 194, 266, 322, 387, 446 for screenings.

Sponsored by Pembertons Bookshop

[66] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Nikita Lalwani and Tahmima Anam talk to Ariane Koek

Fictions – Moralities

The Village pitches a British-Asian documentary maker into an open prison in India; *The Good Muslim* follows the divergent lives of a brother and sister in the aftermath of the 1971 Bangladesh war, and the rise of religious fundamentalism.

5.30pm

[HF19] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Nikalas Catlow, Tim Wesson and YOU!

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[67] 5.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Mike Hulme and Rupert Read
Philosophy, Politics and Communication

What is the best way to communicate the issues around climate change? Emotively? Politically? Scientifically? And what scope is there for making ethical judgments in our response to the evidence?

7pm

[68] 7PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £8.25

Salman Rushdie, Niklas Frank, Elif Shafak and Jim Al-Khalili talk to John Kampfner
Hay 25 – The Way We Live Now 1

In this first conversation about our big anniversary project, the panel discuss three of the 25 questions: What freedoms are you prepared to trade for security?

If you became the leader of your country what would you fix first?

We're building a library of literature, music and cinema. Which one book, film and album would you contribute to it?

In association with Google

[69] 7PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Richard Sennett
Together – The Rituals, Pleasures and Politics of Co-operation

The thinker discusses one of the most difficult challenges facing us today: living with people who are different – racially, ethnically, religiously or economically.

[70] 7PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Adam Nicolson
The Gentry

The writer introduces his sweeping, epic history of England told through the stories of 14 families down 700 years.

[71] 7PM BIG TENT £6.25

Geoff Dyer talks to David Gritten
Zona – A Book about a Film about a Journey to a Room

A homage to Tarkovsky's masterpiece *Stalker*, cut with clips; and a mesmerising account of a writer's obsession with cinema.

5.30pm

7pm

7pm

[72] 7PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Gavin Pretor Pinney

Dolphins, elephants, UFOs, even Alfred Hitchcock and Andy Murray...they're all here in this beautiful, hilarious collection of clouds photographed around the world by members of The Cloud Appreciation Society. Selected and introduced by the winner of Royal Society Winton Prize for Science Books.

In association with The Royal Society

[73] 7PM STARLIGHT STAGE £6.25

Luke Harding talks to Orlando Figes

Mafia State

How One Reporter Became an Enemy of the Brutal New Russia is a brilliant, haunting account of the insidious methods used by a surly Kremlin against its so-called enemies – human rights workers, Western diplomats, journalists and opposition activists.

[74] 7PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Farah Faizal and Mark Lynas talk to Adam Boulton

Has the Arab Spring Unsprung?

Maldives was the first country to experience the Arab Spring with a new democracy in place in 2008. A military coup in Feb 2012 deposed President Mohamed Nasheed. Are there lessons to be learned to ensure the Arab Spring becomes an Arab Summer? Former High Commissioner Farah Faizal and the ex-President's advisor Mark Lynas discuss.

[75] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Lianne La Havas

The neo-soul singer and songwriter's EP *Lost and Found*, and her album *Is Your Love Big Enough?* is tipped as the standout debut of 2012.

Sponsored by Wye Valley Canoes

[76] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA

FREE BUT TICKETED

Rang de Basanti – Screening

See event 114 and event 27 for listing.

8.30pm

[77] 8.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

David Nutt, Mauricio Rodríguez Muñoz, Álvaro Enrigue and David Aaronovitch

Drugs – Without the Hot Air

A discussion about *Minimizing the Harms of Legal and Illegal Drugs* for individuals and society.

The neuropsychopharmacologist was fired from the ACMD by Home Secretary Alan Johnson for analysing the relative drug harms. He is joined by the Ambassador of Colombia, whose President Santos publicly aired the possibility of legalization in January at Hay Festival Cartagena, and the Mexican writer Álvaro Enrigue.

[78] 8.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

The John Finnemore Sketch Show

The writer and star of Radio 4's *Cabin Pressure*, regular guest on *The Now Show* and popper-up on *Miranda*, *The Unbelievable Truth* and *That Mitchell and Webb Look*, presents an hour of sketches with **Simon Kane**, **Carrie Quinlan** and **Lawry Lewin**.

[79] 8.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Rowley Leigh talks to Rosie Boycott

No Place Like Home

The award-winning food writer and chef, founder of Kensington Place and Le Café Anglais, discusses his classic celebration of *Seasonal English Cooking*.

Sponsored by Soho House

[80] 8.30PM BIG TENT £7.25

Harry Belafonte

Sing Your Song – Screening

The actor, singer and Civil Rights activist introduces a screening of Susanne Rostock's documentary about his life. Followed by Q&A with **Francine Stock**. (US. 2011, 107')

[81] 8.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £12.25

Simon Hoggart

Life's too Short to Drink Bad Wine

A delightful tasting of wines for the discerning drinker.

Sponsored by Tanners Wines

[82] 8.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £6.25

Jane Mayer talks to Safraz Manzoor

Land of the Free

The *New Yorker* investigative journalist exposes the darker, scandalous side of political funding and influence in this US Election year.



9.45pm

[83] 9.45PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Peter Florence and guests

The 25th Anniversary Alphabet

Join the festival director and a glittering galaxy of guests, each of whom will take a letter or two for a two-minute adventure. Full details of the line-up will be published online on 30 May.

Proceeds from the gala will fund access to the education programme for local schools

[84] 9.45PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Bridget Christie, Tony Law, James Acaster and Henry Paker, hosted by Ed Gamble

The Machynlleth Comedy Festival Showcase

The Saturday Night Showcase returns, featuring the best breaking comedians and the comet-tailed stars of our fabulous sister festival over the mountains. You'll hear them here second!

Sponsored by GL Events Snowdens

[85] 9.45PM SKY ARTS STAGE £7.25

William Dalrymple and Vidya Shah

British Council Series

The Last Mughal – concert version

The author and the celebrated North Indian singer celebrate the bygone era of India's last Mughals, bringing to life a world of emperors, poets, courtesans, politics, bayonets, intrigue and love through word and music.

In partnership with The British Council

[86] 9.45PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Cat Weatherill and YOU!

Telling Tales – Unexpected Pleasures

Open mic story slamming comes to Hay! Put your name in the hat and be ready to tell a 5-minute story if you're picked. We want true, personal stories on the theme of 'Unexpected Pleasures'. No reading! The audience votes; the winner gets a case of cava and a china cat.



10.30pm

[87] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Christian Prommer

Drumlesson

An electrifying club night with the Munich-born drummer, whose music is open-minded, progressive, chic and atmospheric. Drumlesson started with the idea to record an acoustic version of the Derrick May classic *Strings of Life*, fusing his jazz roots with his love of electronica.

9am

[89] 9AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Pauline Quirke talks to Hannah Jones
Where Have I Gone?

A radical year in the life of the lovable *Birds of a Feather*, *Skins* and *Emmendale* actress.
Sponsored by Caple Security Services

[90] 9AM BIG TENT £5.25

James Daut, Dylan Jones, Kate Wilson and Simon Morrison talk to Gaby Wood
Business Breakfast – The Future of Books

The Waterstones, GQ and Nosy Crow masterminds realise the paper and digital future of books with Google's Head of Copyright Policy and *The Telegraph's* Head of Books.

[91] 9AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Ben Curtis, Alun Withey and Tyrone O'Sullivan join Huw Bowen
Heroes and Villains 2 – The Unsung

Miners, smelters, teachers and mams have been the quiet unsung heroes of Welsh history. But there have been hidden villains as well – disease, poverty, inferiority, and hypocrisy. Are these the real heroes and villains of Welsh History?

In association with The Western Mail

10am

[92] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £8.25

Ian McEwan talks to Timothy Garton Ash
The British Council Series – 2

The author discusses his writing and previews his forthcoming MI5 novel *Sweet Tooth*.

In partnership with The British Council

[93] 10AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Adam Henson
Adam's farm – My Life on the Land

Meet the *Countryfile* star. To join the Royal Welsh Show lunch and visit with Adam at Trevithel Court this afternoon, arranged with Sunderlands and Thompsons LLP, please contact John and Helen Price at Llwynberried on 01497 847326 for tickets. Lunch starts at 1.30pm.

Sponsored by WJ James & Co. Chartered Accountants

[94] 10AM BIG TENT £6.25

Niklas Frank talks to Philippe Sands
In The Shadow of the Reich

A remarkable interview with the writer whose father, Hitler's lawyer, Hans Frank, was hanged at Nuremberg.

Supported by Goethe-Institut and New Books in German

10am

[95] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Joydeep Roy-Bhattacharya and Carlos Gamarro talk to Jon Gower
Fictions – Aftermath

The Watch is a contemporary *Antigone* set in Kandahar; *The Islands* is a cyber-thriller, set in Buenos Aires ten years after the formalities of the Falklands/Malvinas war have ended.

[HF20] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £7.25

The Selfish Giant – Sealegs Puppet Theatre
5+ years

[HF21] 10AM THE HEXAGON £5.25

Tessa Wardley

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[96] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5

The Pirates!
In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening
See events 39 and 53 for listing.

10.40am

[97] 10.40AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Mariella Frostrup and guests

The Book Show at Hay 3 – Filming
Sky Arts' exclusive recording, interviewing the biggest and best names at the festival including **Mackenzie Crook**.

Watch The Book Show at Hay on Sky Arts 1HD at 7pm on 4 June.

11.30am

[98] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £9.25

Michael Ignatieff
The 2012 Raymond Williams Lecture – Culture and Politics

The 25th anniversary lecture is given by the Canadian novelist, academic and politician.

In association with the Open University in Wales

11.30am

[99] 11.30AM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Simon Hoggart

Send up the Clowns

Westminster's master wit casts an amused and sceptical eye over the events of the past five years in his parliamentary sketches. Chaired by **Guto Harri**.

Sponsored by The Blue Boar Inn

[100] 11.30AM BIG TENT £6.25

Jim Al-Khalili

Paradox – The Nine Greatest Enigmas in Physics

If you travelled back in time and killed your grandfather, you would not have been born and would not therefore have killed your grandfather. For starters... Chaired by **Ariane Koek**.

Sponsored by Art Meets Matter

[101] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Laurent Binet and Simon Mawer talk to Rosie Goldsmith

Fictions – The Mission

The winner of the Prix Goncourt *HHbH* is a thriller about two Czech parachutists sent on a daring mission by London to assassinate Reinhard Heydrich – chief of the Nazi secret services; *The Girl Who Fell From The Sky* parachutes an SOE spy into Occupied France to reconnect with a nuclear physicist in Paris.

Sponsored by Timkcbooks.com

[HF24] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Karen McCombie

7+ years

1pm

[102] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Marcus Brigstocke, Carrie Quinlan and Andre Vincent

The Early Edition 2

Merciless mockery of muppets and mags. Exclusive! In all Sundays...

Sponsored by Shelley Faye Lazar and Richard Evans

[103] 1PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Richard Holloway talks to AC Grayling

Leaving Alexandria – A Memoir of Faith and Doubt

The former Bishop of Edinburgh examines how anyone can claim a complete understanding of the mystery of existence. Why is the Church, which claims to be the instrument of God's love, so prone to cruelty and condemnation? And how can a man live with the tension between public faith and private doubt?

1pm

[104] 1PM BIG TENT £5.25

Chad Harbach and Grace McClean talk to Sarah Crompton

Fictions – Waterstones Eleven

Harbach's debut baseball novel *The Art of Fielding* is the current holder of the heavyweight Great American Novel belt; McClean's *The Land of Decoration* is a heartbreaking story of imagination and hard reality, of good and evil, belief and doubt. Both authors have also been selected by Waterstones in their celebration of debut fictions.

In association with Waterstones Eleven

[105] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Wojtek Jagielski talks to Anita Anand

The Night Wanderers

The Polish journalist visits the hellish depths of *Uganda's Children* and *the Lord's Resistance Army*.

With the support of The Polish Cultural Institute in London

[HF26] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Marcus Sedgwick

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[106] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Steven Vaughan

Cardiff Series 3. Size Matters – Responsible Innovation and New Technologies

We can now blur the borders not only of scientific disciplines but also of what might constitute life. Nanotechnology promises better, more effective medicines, and a revolution in materials. But the risks are only partly known and, with our current scientific expertise, only partly knowable. How should we regulate the introduction of nanomaterials to the market?

In association with Cardiff University

[107] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED

Khosla Ka Ghosla – Screening 2

See event 114 and event 49 for listing.

11.30am

1pm

1.40pm

[108] 1.40PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Mariella Frostrup and guests*The Book Show at Hay – Filming*

Exclusive recording by Sky Arts, interviewing the biggest and best names at the festival including **Harry Belafonte**.

Watch *The Book Show at Hay* 1HD at 7pm on 5 June.

2.30pm

[109] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £9.25

Salman Rushdie talks to Peter Florence*The British Council Series – 3*

The novelist discusses his fictions from *Midnight's Children* to *The Enchantress of Florence*. The event will be webcast live to British Council offices around the world. *Joseph Anton*, Rushdie's memoir, will be published in September.

In partnership with *The British Council*

[110] 2.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Cullen Murphy*God's Jury*

The Inquisition and the Making of the Modern World is an examination of the battle between the individual private conscience and the forces that try to contain it, from the C13th to today. Chaired by **Philippe Sands**.

[HF27] 2.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Mackenzie Crook

8+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[111] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Joan Bakewell talks to Revel Guest*Fictions – She's Leaving Home*

Nureyev defects in London; Gagarin escapes the Earth's atmosphere to be the first man in Space; the Beatles escape Liverpool to seek their fortune in Hamburg. The '50s give way to the '60s in the broadcaster's second novel.

Sponsored by *We Love This Book*

[112] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Jan Blake with Pete Echford*The Calabash Children – Storytelling*

The first show in a week-long residency for the great storyteller. A childless woman prays to be a mother, a little sister refuses to do as she's told, and a wicked godmother tries to get rid of her goddaughter. Join Jan Blake as she tells tales of stubborn sisters, ungrateful mothers, and beautiful friendships.

2.30pm

[113] 2.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Andrew Simms, Bibi van der See, Eliane Glaser and David Boyle*nef series 2 – Not the Apocalypse*

Bad things are supposed to happen in 2012. But there are many ideas around that could improve our wellbeing and reduce environmental damage. Do we need to think as much about social innovation as technology? This event looks at why and how we can 'Cancel the Apocalypse'.

Supported by *onehundredmonths.org*

4pm

[114] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

Soha Ali Khan, Anupam Kher, Nandita Das and William Dalrymple talk to Nik Gowing*The British Council Series – Re:Imagine*

As part of a global series of events celebrating UK-India relations, an unprecedentedly superstar Bollywood cast gather to discuss perceptions and cultural visions of C21st India with the writer and the BBC World News anchor.

In partnership with *British Council, India*

[115] 4PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £8.25

David Grossman talks to David Aaronovitch*To the End of the Land*

The great Israeli author of *See Under: Love*, *The Zigzag Kid* and *The Yellow Wind* discusses his masterpiece, a rich imagining of a family in love and crisis that makes for one of the great anti-war novels of our time.

[116] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Brendan Burchell and Richard Sennett*Cambridge Series 5 – The Future of Work*

What will our working lives be like in the future? Will new technology liberate us or lead to longer hours and increasing social isolation? Chaired by **Jesse Norman**.

In association with *Cambridge University*

[HF30] 4PM BIG TENT £5.25

Oliver Jeffers

5+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

4pm

[117] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Nicholas Nassim Taleb

AntiFragility

The visionary probability guru and Black Swan author previews his study of *How to Live in a World We Don't Understand*.

Sponsored by Richard Booth's Bookshop

[HF31] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Leigh Hodgkinson and YOU!

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[118] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Andrew Simms, Rosie Boycott and Tom Andrews

The Great Transition in Food and Farming

This year we're going to stop waiting and start changing. The Great Transition Campaign, of which the Soil Association is a supporter, is running a series of events leading up to the Earth Summit, asking the question 'What if?' Our contribution to this debate: What if our cities produced our food?

Supported by The Soil Association

[119] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £7

The Gentle Good

Cardiff-born songwriter **Gareth Bonello** performs his modern folk music tinted with psychedelia. Winner of the BBC Composer of the Year Award 2011, Gareth will be joined by **The Mavron String Quartet** for this special Hay Festival performance.

Sponsored by Radnor Arms Camping

[120] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See also events 140, 161, 194, 266, 322, 387, 446 for listing.

5.30pm

[121] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Martin Rees, Tahmima Anam, Helena Kennedy and Joan Bakewell talk to Anita Anand

Hay 25 – The Way We Live Now 2

In this second conversation about our big anniversary project the panel discuss three of the 25 questions.

Do you think we are reaching a point at which technological 'progress' kills the spirit and what we are, or will it liberate us all?

What makes you laugh?

25 years ago, the whole world lived in fear of an Aids pandemic, the Berlin Wall divided east and Western Europe, China and Latin America were considered part of the developing world and less than 1% of the world's population used mobile phones or computers. What changes will we see to the way we live now in 25 years' time?

[122] 5.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Simon Armitage

The Death of King Arthur

Our poet-in-residence reads from his astounding new version of the great medieval epic of warfare and politics.

[123] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Keir Starmer talks to Philippe Sands

The Rule of Law

A conversation with the Director of Public Prosecutions at a time when the death of Ian Tomlinson, Leveson, Huhne, Redknapp, the summer rioters and the Lawrence trials have generated unprecedented interest in the law.

[124] 5.30PM BIG TENT £6.25

Sarah Raven

Wild Flowers

The broadcaster, teacher, gardener and cookery writer (*Sarah Raven's Garden Cookbook*) has travelled the length and breadth of the British Isles to find 500 of our most breathtakingly beautiful wild flowers.

Sponsored by The Real Cut Flower Garden

[125] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Elif Shafak and Anjali Joseph talk to Gaby Wood

Fictions – Migrations

Honour is a powerful, brilliant and moving account of murder, love and family set in Kurdistan, Istanbul and London; *Another Country* charts a young woman's twenties in Bombay, Paris and London.

Supported by Indian Council for Cultural Relations

4pm

5.30pm

5.30pm

[HF33] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Annabel Pitcher and Marcus Sedgwick

12+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

7pm

[126] 7PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £15.25

James Watson talks to Ian McEwan

Nobel Series – The John Maddox Lecture

A conversation with the Nobel Laureate and author of *The Double Helix*.

In association with Barclays

[127] 7PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Maziar Bahari talks to John Kampfner

Then They Came For Me

The *Newsweek* journalist left London in June 2009 to cover Iran's presidential election, believing he'd return to his pregnant fiancée, Paola, in just a few days. In fact he would spend the next three months in Iran's most notorious prison, enduring brutal interrogation sessions while terrible threats were made to his family.

In association with Index on Censorship

[128] 7PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Patrick de Witt and Tom Bullough talk to Stephanie Merritt

Fictions – Not the C19th Novel

The Man Booker-shortlisted *The Sisters Brothers* is a noir adventure set in Gold Rush America; *Konstantin* tells the story of the first man in Russia to reveal how travel into Space might be possible. It is a story of man, nature, and the limitless power of the imagination.

[129] 7PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Thomas Asbridge

The Crusades – The Siege of Acre 1189-1191

The historian tells the story of the key turning-point of the Third Crusade, and the first clash of Saladin and Richard the Lionheart.

[130] 7PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Tishani Doshi, Rhian Edwards and Arundhati Subramanian

Poetry Reading

Three of the emerging generation of poetry superstars read from their new collections – *Everything Begins Elsewhere*, *Clueless Dogs*, and *Where I Live*.

Sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations

7pm

[131] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

The Herbaliser Band

Jake Wherry and Ollie Teeba discovered a shared passion for hip-hop, rare groove, funk and jazz in the '90s. Their music offers an emphatically London-centric take on funky-electronica packed with samples, scratches and chopped-up rhythms.

[132] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED

Rang de Basanti – Screening

See events 114 and 27 for listing.

8.30pm

[133] 8.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Tom Watson and Martin Hickman talk to Helena Kennedy

Speak After the BEEP

The relentless and crusading MP at the centre of the exposure of phone-hacking that has rocked the British Establishment discusses Leveson, privacy, the media and the Met.

[134] 8.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

John Cooper Clarke

The legendary punk poet, king of the performance stage, brings his show to Hay. *Greatest Hits* and new stuff.

[135] 8.30PM BIG TENT £8.25

Deepa Mehta and Salman Rushdie

Midnight's Children, the Movie

The director of the forthcoming film of the modern Indian classic previews and discusses clips with the novelist. Chaired by **Francine Stock**.

In association with BAFTA

[136] 8.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Simon Singh

Alan Turing and Enigma

The science writer celebrates the centenary of the genius mathematician and code-breaker, who deciphered the German naval cables in WWII, and demonstrates the encryption techniques on his own original Enigma Machine.

Sponsored by Semaphore

9.45pm

[137] 9.45PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £9.25

Jeremy Hardy

The new stand-up show from the blissfully self-deprecating *News Quiz* star and Festival favourite.



9.45pm

[138] 9.45PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £15.25

Courtney Pine Band

Europa

The inspiring jazz hero draws back in time to Gregorian Chant, Scandinavian, Celtic, Spanish, Hungarian, Mediterranean melodies and rhythms that show like a geographical map the scope, width and growth of the Continent. **Robert Fordjour** – drums, **Darren Taylor** – double bass, **Zoe Rahman** – acoustic piano, **Cameron Pierre** – mandolin and acoustic guitar, **Courtney Pine** – bass clarinet.

[139] 9.45PM BIG TENT £5.25

Timothy Garton Ash talks to John Kampfner

freespeechdebate.com

The distinguished author of *The File* and *Facts Are Subversive* introduces the ten founding principles of his new global Free Speech project and demonstrates its international reach with author and free speech campaigner.

In association with Google

10pm

[140] 10PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See events 65 and 120 for listing.

10.30pm

[141] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Ghostpoet

The softly spoken 24-year-old has already won over BBC Radio 1's foremost taste-maker Gilles Peterson and Brownswood Recordings with a handful of off-kilter, loopy electronic ditties blessed with his delightfully rambling musings on modern life. His captivating hook-laden productions and lazy baritone ensure that this young, inventive, British artist is destined for greatness. 'With lullabies to hypnotise, this somnolent spirit is sleepwalking his way to greatness' – *The Guardian*



9.45pm

9am

[142] 9AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £4.25

Julia Hobsbawm, Sophie Radice, David Aaronovitch and Chris Parry

Editorial Intelligence

The Editorial Intelligence director and her guests analyse the media and comment of the day.

[143] 9AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £4.25

Zarghuna Kargah talks to Anita Anand
Dear Zari

Hidden Stories from Women of Afghanistan is a poignant celebration of human resilience under unimaginable duress. At the time of going to press the UK and US Allies are currently talking to the Taliban.

[144] 9AM BIG TENT £4.25

Meriel Larkin talks to Revel Guest

The Ship, The Lady and The Lake

The recovery and restoration of the steamboat *Yavari*, built on the Thames 150 years ago, then dismantled and carried in thousands of pieces 12,500 ft up the Andes to Lake Titicaca – where she was reassembled and used by traders until 1985.

[145] 9AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Chris Williams and Robin Barlow join Huw Bowen

Heroes and Villains 3 – Soldiers

Waterloo, Rorke's Drift, Mamez Wood, and the Falklands have all provided Wales with its military heroes. But what makes a Welsh military hero, and who are the villains of the piece?

In association with The Western Mail

[HF34] 9AM STARLIGHT STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Tinga Tinga Tales – Screening

3+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

[146] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

Martin Rees

The Limits of Science

Ethics and prudence set limits to how our scientific knowledge can be applied. And there are constraints on the amount of research we can afford. But are there some aspects of the universe or of life we'll never understand because they're beyond the human brain and must await post-human intellects?

In association with The Royal Society

10am

[147] 10AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Mark Haddon talks to Rosie Goldsmith
The Red House

The magical new novel from the author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*. A family get together in a farmhouse near Hay for a week – four adults and four children with interweaving stories and history and voices.

Sponsored by Hay and District Chamber of Commerce

[148] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Jon Gower in conversation with Mary-Anne Constantine, Phil George and David Anderson

The Story of Wales

How the nation has been formed by the land, and how the country has connected with the world. Jon Gower chairs a discussion spanning 30,000 years with an historian, a TV programme maker and the Director of The National Museum of Wales.

[149] 10AM BIG TENT £5.25

Edward and Robert Skidelsky

How Much Is Enough?

Arguing from the premise that economics is a moral science, the Skidelskys trace the concept of the good life from Aristotle to Keynes and the present, and show how our lives over the past half century have strayed from that ideal.

[150] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Nathan Englander and Helen Simpson
Fictions – Shorts

Short stories from two stars of the short story genre who discuss and read from their collections *What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank* and *Collected Stories*. Chaired by **Sarfraz Manzoor**.

[151] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

See event 39 and event 53 for listing.

[HF37] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Ali Sparkes

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

11.30am

[152] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £8.25

AC Grayling

Reading and Thinking

The philosopher talks about the conversation of humankind, the true nature of education, the candle in the dark. Our story changed when literacy extended beyond the few. Grayling explains how, and conjures the possibilities this opened up.

[HF40] 11.30AM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Cressida Cowell talks to Peter Florence

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[153] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Sadatkat Kadri talks to Helena Kennedy

Heaven on Earth

A timely and eye-opening investigation into one of the most disputed but least understood topics of recent times – the history and reality of shari'a law.

[154] 11.30AM BIG TENT £6.25

David Spiegelhalter

Cambridge Series 6 – Are you taking a Risk or a Chance? Trying to put numbers on uncertainty

We continually get warned about the risks around us, but the upside of uncertainty is chance and opportunity. The Winton Professor of the Public Understanding of Risk will show how to weigh luck, both bad and good. Chaired by **Greg Davies**.

In association with Cambridge University

[155] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Murong Xuecun

British Council Series – Caging a Monster

The outspoken Chinese cult novelist builds on his now famous 'In my country' Oslo speech, and talks about the harder realities behind the economic miracle. Chaired by **Rosie Boycott**. (Translation)

In partnership with The British Council

[HF41] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Lauren St John

10+ years

Sponsored by Laura Hurley Racing

[HF42] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Cally Law

5+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

11.30am

[156] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Andrew Simms, John Sauven, Peter Myers and Lemn Sissay

nef series 3 – Tick Tock, Climate Clock

How much can society and the economy change in the remaining 50 months? On current trends, that's the time frame we are working to before the balance of risk of dangerous climate change shifts against us. The Chief Executive of Greenpeace UK discusses the deadline with the co-founders of onehundredmonths.org and poet Lemn Sissay.

Supported by onehundredmonths.org

1pm

[157] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Mario Vargas Llosa talks to Peter Florence

Nobel Series – The Dream of the Celt

The Peruvian Nobel Laureate discusses his work and his new novel, which re-imagines the life of Roger Casement, the controversial hero of Irish nationalism.

In association with Barclays

[158] 1PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Richard Fortey

Survivors – The Animals and Plants that Time has Left Behind

The paleontologist takes us on a journey across the globe in search of traces of evolution in creatures that have survived from long ago – from algal mats dating back two billion years to the hardy musk oxen, the last vestiges of Ice Age fauna.

[HF43] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £4.25

Steven Butler

5+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[159] 1PM BIG TENT £5.25

Nick Coleman talks to John Harris

The Train in the Night – A Story of Music and Loss

Nick woke up one morning to a world changed for ever by Sudden Neurosensory Hearing Loss. An account of one man's struggle to recover from the loss of his greatest passion in life – and to go one step further: to restore his ability not only to hear but to think about and feel music.

11.30am

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[160] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Nick Harkaway and SJ Parris talk to Clemency Burton-Hill

Fictions – The Plotters

Angelmaker is a kaleidoscopic, comedy adventure – a one-sit read about a mobster's son and a retired secret agent who are forced to team up to save the world; *Sacrilege* is the third in the meticulously plotted series of Giordano Bruno Elizabethan thrillers.

[161] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See events 65 and 120 for listing.

[HF44] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Matt Haig

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

2.30pm

[162] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £9.25

Stephen Fry in conversation with Kay Redfield Jamison

An Unquiet Mind

A discussion about Dr Jamison's definitive work on bipolarity, and the creativity explored in her *Touched with Fire: Manic-depressive Illness and the Artistic Temperament*.

[163] 2.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

John Mitchinson presents UNBOUND LIVE!

The award winning crowd-funded publisher Unbound, launched at Hay last year, celebrates its first birthday with a live event unlike anything else at the festival. Join a panel of Unbound authors competing to win the approval of the crowd to raise funding for their book ideas, in a cross between an election hustings and a literary Dragons' Den. Featuring super-smart comedian **Katy Brand**, controversial polymath **Jonathan Meades**, novelist and developmental psychologist **Charles Fernyhough**, cult performance poet **George Chopping**, the inimitable Glaswegian Sikh writer, cook and performer, **Hardeep Singh Kohli** and others.

2.30pm

[164] 2.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Raymond Tallis

A Defence of Wonder

Do you think philosophy is irrelevant? Think again, says the neuroscientist and philosopher. The pursuit of articulate, reflective wonder, revealing the extraordinary complex mystery of everyday life, is the key to unlocking our spirituality in a post-religious age.

[165] 2.30PM BIG TENT £6.25

Abi Morgan talks to Francine Stock

Screenwriter

An interview with the screenwriter of *Shame*, *The Iron Lady*, *The Hour* and *Birdsong*.

Sponsored by *i-D Magazine*

[166] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Gerbrand Bakker and Ece Temelkuran talk to Rosie Goldsmith

Fictions – Detours

The Detour from the IMPAC Prize-winning Dutch author of *The Twin* is a masterpiece set in rural Wales. He is joined by the star of Turkish literature, author of *Deep Mountain* and the Beirut novel *Sounds of Bananas*.

[HF46] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Carl Warner

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[167] 2.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Monty Don, Helen Browning and guests

Health, Beauty and Permanence – What is farming for?

Is it possible to feed a growing world population without resorting to large-scale, industrialised processes? Does human-scale, decentralised agriculture necessarily mean lower climate change impacts. Is Small always Beautiful? Chaired by **Geoffrey Lean**.

Supported by *The Soil Association*

4pm

[168] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Marcus Brigstocke, Carrie Quinlan and Andre Vincent

The Teatime Edition 3

The press-gang sharpen their wits to slice up the news, much of which may relate to tomorrow.



4pm

[169] 4PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Jeanette Winterson

Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal?

The novelist introduces her memoir of mothers, madness and identity; it is triumphantly a book about other people's stories, showing how fiction and poetry can form a string of guiding lights, a life-raft that supports us when we are sinking.

[HF47] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Cressida Cowell, Jeremy Strong, Ciaran Murtagh and Andy Stanton

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[170] 4PM BIG TENT £7.25

Maryam d'Abo and Hugh Hudson talk with Paul Broks

Rupture

The actress suffered a subarachnoid hemorrhage in 2007. Her experience inspired a film by her husband, the director of *Chariots of Fire*, which gives hope to those who are isolated by a condition that is not seen and therefore often misunderstood. They talk to the neuropsychologist and author of *Into The Silent Land*. Chaired by **David Gritten**. The film plays several times throughout the week at Bookshop Cinema in Hay. See also events 221, 231, 243, 278, 376, 434 for screenings.

[171] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Mohammed Hanif and Suzanne Joinson talk to Rosie Goldsmith

Fictions – Collisions

Our Lady of Alice Bhatti is a glorious story of second chances, thwarted ambitions and love in unlikely places, set in the febrile streets of downtown Karachi. Worlds, religions and eras collide between London and an ancient Silk Route city in *A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar*.

[HF48] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Barroux and Marjolaine Leray

10+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[172] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Jan Blake with William Pearce-Smith

Tales of the Diaspora – Storytelling

When English ships left Africa, carrying slaves bound for the plantations of Jamaica, the history, culture, and people of three regions became inextricably linked. Of African descent, born in Manchester to Jamaican parents, Jan Blake is a product of this link, to three cultures that she claims as her own, telling stories that have crossed the seas and oceans of the world.

4pm

[173] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £6

Paper Aeroplanes

The indie-folk-pop outfit, led by songwriters **Sarah Howells** and **Richard Llewellyn**, are originally from West Wales. With melancholy melodies, Sarah's breathtaking vocals have been described by BBC's Adam Walton as 'brilliantly crafted and stoked from a bruised heart's embers'.

[174] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA FREE BUT TICKETED

Firaaq – Screening

See events 61 and 114 for listing.

5.30pm

[175] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Stephen Fry, Ruby Wax and Monty Don

Talking About It

The President of MIND and his guests talk about depression, bi-polarity, and the language, literature and conversations that deal with issues surrounding mental health.

Sponsored by Claridge Nursing Homes Limited

[176] 5.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Paul Preston

The LSE Lecture.

The Spanish Holocaust – Inquisition and Extermination in Twentieth-Century Spain

The world's foremost historian of C20th Spain charts how and why Franco and his supporters set out to eliminate all 'those who do not think as we do' – some 200,000 innocent men, women and children across Spain.

In association with The London School of Economics

[177] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Alison Sinclair, Jenny Wallace and Adrian Poole

Cambridge Series 7 – Is Tragedy the Perfect Form for the Modern World?

The media and public respond to tragic events now in ways that echo age-old traditions going back to Greek tragedy. Do classic ideas about tragedy's purpose need revising? What are the ingredients of good tragedy today?

In association with Cambridge University

4pm

5.30pm

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[HF50] 5.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart

12+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[178] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Valeria Luiselli, Nell Leyshon and Angharad Price talk to Gaby Wood

Fictions – Time

Faces in the Crowd runs two narrators – in C21st Mexico City and 1950s Philadelphia. *The Colour of Milk* is set on a farm in 1831. The English translation of the Welsh masterpiece *The Life of Rebecca Jones* reflects a century of technological change for a farming family in the Maesglasau valley.

With the support of the Mexican Embassy

[179] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE

FREE BUT TICKETED

Concern Universal Youth Debate

The Carbon Question

Should an individual's carbon emissions be limited to two tonnes per year? Chaired by **Andy Fryers**.

14+ yrs

[HF51] 5.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Ian Whybrow

8+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[180] 5.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE

FREE BUT TICKETED

Patricia Duncker, Stephanie Tillotson, Sian Melangell Dafydd, Catherine Merriman and Jane Aaro

Honno 25

We celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Welsh independent women's press with a gala reading, fizz, cake, and a deal of good cheer.

7pm

[181] 7PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Rebecca Stott, AC Grayling, Andrew Miller, Marcus Brigstocke and Tiffany Murray talk to Clemency Burton-Hill

Hay 25 – The Way We Live Now 3

In this third conversation about our big anniversary project the panel discuss three of the 25 Questions: What do the older generations now owe to the younger ones and vice versa?

Which living leaders, writers, scientists, and artists, are opening the doors of the future for humankind?

Why do we read books?

7pm

[182] 7PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Simon Armitage

Black Roses – The Killing of Sophie Lancaster

The poet reads and discusses his radio play about the Goth student kicked to death in a park in Lancashire. His poems in Sophie's voice are intercut with an interview with her mother, Sylvia.

[183] 7PM BIG TENT £5.25

Richard Greatrex talks to David Gritten

StillFilm

The BAFTA-winning cinematographer (*Shakespeare in Love, A Knight's Tale*) shows and discusses his 17-minute re-imagining of Owen Sheers' novel *Resistance* captured in still photographs.

Sponsored by Monnow Valley Arts Centre

[184] 7PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

David Spiegelhalter and Sarah-Jayne Blakemore

The Royal Society Platform – Teenage Kicks

How do you explain teenage behaviour? What are the risks and the rewards they're juggling?

In association with The Royal Society

[185] 7PM STARLIGHT STAGE £6.25

Chris Parry talks to Guto Harri

Down South

A fascinating and deeply alarming *Falklands War Diary* – an intimate story of heroism, atrocity, extreme weather and chaos.

[186] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Belleruche

The band's distinctive sound is a self-styled brand of handmade brit-hop, blues and soul: 'like a weird trawl through a dusty basement full of the best records you've never heard of, whilst a voice you can't quite pin down sings hooks you can't forget'. With their brand new LP *Rollerchain* they have created a more bass-heavy, evocative and darker sound in the studio and on stage, while still retaining that melodic soulful touch that made us fall in love with them in the first place.

[187] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA

FREE BUT TICKETED

Khosla Ka Ghosla – Screening 3

See events 49 and 114 for listing.

5.30pm

7pm



8.30pm

[188] 8.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £8.25

Jo Caulfield

Cruel to be Kind

The *Mock the Week* and *Michael Macintyre Roadshow* star in her stand-up show. Sweet and savage comedy. Bliss.

[189] 8.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Arundhati Subramanian, Irfan Husain and Tahmima Anam talk to John Kampfner

India/Pakistan/Bangladesh

What's the state of *Freedom of Expression* on the subcontinent? How will technology affect it? And whose truths and languages can be heard?

In association with Google

[190] 8.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Terence Blacker and Derek Hewitson

Let's Misbehave! The Songwriters' History of Love, Lust and Loathing

If you want to know what's really been going on in the hearts and beds of men and women over the past century or so, it's songs that will tell the true story...

[191] 8.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £6.25

Lisa Dwan

Beside the Sea

The actress reprises her SBC triumph of Veronique Olmi's haunting *Beside The Sea* about a mother who is driven to the extremes of mental and physical despair. Performance, and discussion chaired by **Stephanie Merritt**.

9.30pm

[192] 9.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £12.25

Oi Va Voi

The spectacular, exhilarating band play a vibrant and joyful blend of European and Klezmer rhythms shot with soaring melodies and surging energy. **Steve Levi** – clarinet and vocals, **David Orchant** – trumpet, **Josh Breslaw** – drums, **Preetha Narayanan** – violin, **Matt Jury** – bass, **Nik Ammar** – guitar, **Bridgette Amofah** – vocals.

[193] 9.30PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £8.25

Mark Watson

Stand-Up – Live.

The comedian was a victim of identity theft. Someone successfully posed as him and took all his money. It made him think about the power of the Internet, the nature of identity, the way to stop crime for ever and live in a better world, plus some other smaller matters.

Sponsored by Communicate

10pm

[194] 10PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See events 55 and 120 for listing.

10.30pm

[195] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £8

AnchorSong

The Tokyo/London master of electronica and sampling – aka **Masaaki Yoshida** - renowned globally for his spellbinding solo shows is joined onstage by a string quartet for a spectacular live performance.



8.30pm

9am

[198] 9AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Dan Jones

The Plantagenets

The historian introduces his tales of eight generations of the greatest and worst kings and queens this country has ever seen – from the White Ship to the Lionheart, bad King John to the Black Prince and John of Gaunt. This is the dynasty that invented England as we still know it today.

[199] 9AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £4.25

Michael Tavinor

Saints and Sinners of the Marches

The Dean of Hereford pitches Ethelbert, Dubricius, Clodock against Herbert Armstrong, Roger Mortimer, Hugh Depenser and a fantastic cast of both and in-betweens.

[200] 9AM BIG TENT £4.25

Robert Minhinnick talks to Jon Gower

The Keys of Babylon

The poet and essayist weaves a series of short stories carrying the hopes and dreams of migrants across the world from Albania, Mexico, China, Iraq, Israel, Wales and the US.

[201] 9AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Hugh Warwick

The Beauty in the Beast

Britain's Favourite Creatures and the People Who Love Them – animal magic and nature notes from the hedgehog-hugging spiritual heir to Johnny Morris.

[202] 9AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Dai Smith, Madeleine Gray, Alan Edmunds and Ceri Gould join Huw Bowen

Heroes and Villains 3 – Culture

Bards, poets, writers, actors and musicians populate Welsh history to an extraordinary degree. So too do the icons of modern popular culture from the Manic Street Preachers to Gavin and Stacey. Why has Wales been so blessed with creative talent? And what is distinctively Welsh about our cultural heroes?

In association with The Western Mail

10am

[203] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Martin Gilbert

Churchill – The Power of Words

The life and work of the greatest of great orators, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953, explored through his speeches and writings by his biographer.

Sponsored by Dame Amelia Fawcett

10am

[HF53] 10AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Andy Stanton

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[204] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Jules Evans

Philosophy for Life – and other dangerous situations

An invitation to a dream school with a rowdy faculty that includes 12 of the greatest thinkers the world has ever known. Each of these ancient philosophers teaches a technique we can use to transform ourselves and live better lives.

[205] 10AM BIG TENT £5.25

Rebecca Stott

Darwin's Ghosts – In Search of the First Evolutionists

The story of Darwin's many predecessors back to Leonardo and Aristotle, who advanced theories of evolution in times when it was exceptionally dangerous to do so.

[206] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Karl Ove Knusgaard and Tiffany Murray talk to Rosie Goldsmith

Fiction – Love and Death and Rock 'n' Roll

A Death in the Family is hailed as the great masterpiece of contemporary Norwegian literature, exploring love, parental death and a teenage infatuation for rock music. The Welsh tale of *Diamond Star Halo* riffs on the same eternal themes.

Sponsored by Visit Haugesund

[207] 10AM-11.30AM THE MOOT
FREE BUT TICKETED

Álvaro Enrigue, Frank Wynne, Rosalind Harvey and Daniel Hahn

BCLT – Word for Word 1

Translators Wynne (winner of the IMPAC, Foreign Fiction Prize etc) and Harvey produce English versions of the same short story originally written in Spanish by the Mexican novelist and Bogotá 39 star Álvaro Enrigue. The author and his translators discuss the nuances, divergences and creativity of their translations with the Director of the BCLT.

In partnership with the British Centre for Literary Translation and with the support of the Mexican Embassy

[HF54] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £7.25

Tallulah Swirls Theatre Company

3+ years

10am



10am

[HF55] 10AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Annie Dalton

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[208] 10AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Dragons' Innovation Den – *The Power of Youth*

Four short testimonies followed by a wide-ranging discussion about the value and opportunities offered through the insights of youth – ‘Why does it have to be like that?’

Supported by the Welsh Government

[209] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

See event 39 and event 53 for listing.

11.30am

[210] 11.30AM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Anne Somerset

Queen Anne

A revelatory portrait of the great Stuart monarch, whose reign encompassed union with Scotland, Marlborough's victories in France, some sublime architecture and rancorous rows with some of the highest Ladies of Court.

[211] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Andrew Miller talks to Jon Gower

Pure

The novelist discusses his Costa Award-winning *Pure*. Deep in the heart of Paris, its oldest cemetery is, by 1785, overflowing, tainting the very breath of those who live nearby. Into their midst comes Jean-Baptiste Baratte, a young, provincial engineer charged by the king with demolishing it.

Sponsored by Pembertons Bookshop

[HF58] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

The Great Big Animal Quiz

8+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

11.30am

[212] 11.30AM BIG TENT £5.25

Tristan Gooley

The Natural Explorer

A beautiful and engaging introduction to *Understanding Your Landscape* - a naturalist, countryman's guide to 'creative rambling'.

Sponsored by Jonathan Oddy Bespoke Fine Furniture

[HF59] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Ciaran Murtagh

7+ years

[HF60] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Petr Horacek

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[213] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE – DROP IN

Creative Intent – The Power of Youth

Do you have an idea for an innovation but don't know where to start, or have you already started but are bogged down? This open session of design and creativity will teach you new tools for your projects.

Supported by the Welsh Government

1pm

[214] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Marcus Brigstocke, Carrie Quinlan and Andre Vincent

The Jubilee Edition 4

Scoundrels, rogues and fools - these people have no respect at all: to the Tower with them all.

[215] 1PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Bill McGuire

Waking The Giant

How a changing climate triggers earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. Chaired by **Rosie Boycott**.

In association with The Open University in Wales

[216] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

John Guy

*Thomas Becket – Warrior, Priest, Rebel,
Victim. A 900-Year-Old Story Retold*

At the height of his powers, he led 700 knights into battle, brokered peace between nations, had the ear of the Pope and brought one of the strongest rulers in Christendom to his knees. Within a year of his bloody assassination, Becket was a saint whose cult had spread the length and breadth of Europe.

11.30am

1pm

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[217] 1PM BIG TENT £6.25

**Thomas Heatherwick
talks to Mariella Frostrup***Making*

A conversation with the legendary British designer, heralded by Terence Conran as the 'Leonardo da Vinci of our times'.

Sponsored by American Hardwood Export Council

[HF61] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart

9+ years

[HF62] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

**David Sinden, Matthew Morgan
and Guy MacDonald**

7+ years

[HF63] 1PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Annie Dalton

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[218] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE

FREE – DROP IN

Dragons' Playground

Five organisations shortlisted for the Green Dragons' Den will be telling their stories, practising their pitches and sharing ideas on how they'd use the £10,000 prize if they won in the Den. Today's shortlist is selected from young people under the age of 25.

Supported by the Welsh Government

[219] 1PM-5PM THE MOOT £45.25

Sue Roberts*Writing for Radio Masterclass*

The BBC Radio Drama Executive leads this workshop seminar in writing for radio. Numbers are limited.

[220] 1PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £6.25

Tamsin Little and John Lenehan*The Radio 3 Lunchtime Series*

Four lunchtime concerts will focus upon some of the greatest British composers, Elgar, Britten and Bax, and other musical giants, Schumann, Strauss and Haydn. The concerts will be recorded as part of BBC Radio 3's Lunchtime Concert series, to be broadcast at a later date. In this first concert violinist **Tasmin Little** is joined by pianist **John Lenehan**, to give a performance of the contrasting violin sonatas by Elgar and Strauss.

1pm

[221] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

*Rupture –**A Matter of Life or Death – Screening*

Maryam d'Abo suffered a subarachnoid hemorrhage in 2007 and is lucky to be alive. Her experience inspired this film and leads the viewer on a personal journey of recovery, giving a sense of hope to those who are isolated by their condition that is not seen therefore often misunderstood. Many first hand stories celebrate man's life force and his will to survive. The film concerns all human beings, dealing with the fragility of the extraordinary brain about which we know surprisingly little. D'Abo and the director Hugh Hudson will be speaking on Monday in event 170. (UK, 2011, 72') Documentary.

2.30pm

[222] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Mark Easton*Britain Etc*

The broadcaster maps the backstory of contemporary Britain with a delightfully eccentric alphabet of meticulously researched essays that allow a park, a wedding, a beggar and a carrot all to take on new significance and deepen our understanding of our islands.

[HF64] 2.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Jeremy Strong

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[223] 2.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Helen Rappaport*Magnificent Obsession*

Victoria, Albert and the *Death That Changed the Monarchy*.

[HF65] 2.30PM BIG TENT £4.25

Maisy

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[224] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Andrew Robinson*Cracking the Egyptian Code*

The first biography in English of Jean-François Champollion, the impoverished, arrogant and brilliant child of the French Revolution who made the vital breakthrough in deciphering the Egyptian hieroglyphs.

2.30pm

[HF66] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Dave Cousins

12+ years

[HF68] 2.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Petr Horacek

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

4pm

[225] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

Ian Rankin talks to Sarah Crompton

Murder, Mood and Vinyl

The Edinburgh crime-writer, tweeter and proper-up of the Oxford Bar talks about his writing life, his passions, and reveals [REDACTED] (you can't tell anyone until the day! Ed.). His latest novel is *The Impossible Dead*.

Sponsored by Freixenet

[226] 4PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Anne Sebba and Juliet Nicolson talk to Lorna Bradbury

Not the Queen of England

The authors of the biography *That Woman – The Life of Wallis Simpson*, Duchess of Windsor and the novel *Abdication* look at the characters and events that eventually led to the accession of Queen Elizabeth II.

[227] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

John D Barrow

100 Essential Things You Didn't Know You Didn't Know About Sport

How fast could Bolt run? How are the many scoring systems designed? Why did Fosbury flop? What's the effect of those skintight swimsuits? The Gresham Professor of Geometry gives us the skinny on the Olympics to come.

[HF68] 4PM BIG TENT £5.25

Matt Dickinson

10+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

4pm

[228] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Damian Walford Davies and Samantha Wynne Rhydderch

Icebound/Spellbound – from Antarctica to East Anglia

The two poets locate you in the bootprints of Captain Scott, then at the black heart of the witch trials of Civil War Suffolk. Reading from *Banjo* and *Witch* they bring trial, defiance and trauma to life in dramatic form, taking you into *terra incognita* – one physical, the other psychological, both deadly.

[HF69] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow

8+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[229] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Green Dragons' Den Final 1 – The Power of Youth

Five participants, four Dragons and three minutes to tell a story that will capture the Dragons' hearts, minds and cheque books, with a chance to win £10,000 for their project. The shortlist is selected from young people under the age of 25 only.

Supported by the Welsh Government

[230] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £8

Elan Mehler and Sava Medan

The pianist and bass player, two of the most magical performers in contemporary jazz, met at a session in Paris and almost instantly discovered a musical connection. Medan's novel approach and big sound found a purchase in Mehler's compositional and improvisational style and led to the creation of a completely new body of work for the duo. They are touring this work for the first time.

[231] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

Rupture – A Matter of Life or Death – Screening

See events 117 and 221 for listing.

5.30pm

[232] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Rob Brydon

Small Man in a Book

The actor and author talks about his book. Joy.

Sponsored by Castle House Hotel, Hereford

[HF71] 5.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

James Campbell

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

4pm

4pm

5.30pm

[233] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Philip Mansell*Cities of the Levant – The Past for the Future*

One of the world's top experts on Constantinople and the Mediterranean looks at the great cities of bygone empires and the dynamic urban centres of today.

[234] 5.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Gabrielle Walker*Antarctica*

100 years after Scott and Amundsen's race to the pole, the writer weaves science, natural history, poetry and epic history to give *An Intimate Portrait of the World's Most Mysterious Continent*.

[235] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Matthew Hollis*Now All Roads Lead To France*

This fascinating exploration of Edward Thomas, one of Britain's most influential First World War poets and his extraordinary friendship with Robert Frost won the 2012 Costa Biography Prize.

[HF72] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Mark Brake and Jon Chase

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[236] 5.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £6.25

Jan Blake with Raymond Sereba*The Buffalo Woman – Storytelling*

A hunter kills a buffalo and takes the meat back to his village. But the young buffalo calf that watched him kill her mother is determined to make him pay. After many years of planning, the shape-shifting Buffalo Woman goes on a quest for revenge but doesn't anticipate the lengths a mother will go to in order to protect her son.

7pm

[237] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

Rupture –*A Matter of Life or Death – Screening*

See events 170 and 221 for listing.

7pm

[238] 7PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £8.25

Ian Bostridge talks to Michael Berkeley*A Singer's Notebook*

A masterclass glimpse into the life and mind of the great Lieder singer, as he discusses the music and composers he has worked with and his early enthusiasm and study of C17th witchcraft.

[239] 7PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Sinclair McKay talks to Mark Skipworth*The Secret History of Bletchley Park*

The author discusses his *History of the Wartime Codebreaking Centre by the Men and Women Who Were There*.

[240] 7PM BIG TENT £6.25

Mark Wallinger talks to Alastair Sooke

The artist and 2007 Turner Prize-winner's work is not only brilliantly accessible and witty, but also conscientious and politically incisive.

[241] 7PM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Fflur Dafydd talks to M Wynn Thomas*The Welsh Books Council Lecture – In Two Minds*

The singer and author of the multi-award-winning *Y Llyfrygell*, *Twenty Thousand Saints*, *The White Trail* and *Aryniad* talks about 'the bilingual artist and the multi-media'. See also events 345 and 373.

Sponsored by Welsh Books Council

[242] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £8

Ola Onabule

The voice is unmistakably gentle and wistful, haunting and heartbreaking, reminiscent of the great Soul and Jazz artists of the 1960s and '70s. Ola has performed on the largest festival stages worldwide including the main stage of the Montreal Jazz Festival. His album *Seven Shades Darker* has been cited as a modern classic rooted in Soul and Blues, but at ease with mournful, complex African melodic lines.

7.30pm

[243] 7.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25
OR FREE BUT TICKETED TO ALL RESIDENTS OF HAY
WHO MAY COLLECT FROM THE BOX OFFICE

The Festival Audience

The Jubilee Prom – Nine Songs and Speeches

When is Nationalism a fine and wonderful thing? TODAY. Come and join us to toast the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a joyful, cockle-warming, foot-stomping, Beatles-n-cream celebration of nine of the greatest speeches and nine of the most popular songs of the past 60 years, sung by all of US.

Flags and tears and balloons; great tunes, and some of the finest words ever written. Songsheets available on the night. With accompaniment from the happy and glorious Bandemonium.

8.15pm

[244] 8.15PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Barbara Arrowsmith-Young

The Woman who Changed Her Brain

The pioneer of neuroplasticity was born with severe learning disabilities. Undaunted, she used her strengths to develop brain exercises to overcome her neurological deficits. She has gone on to change countless lives and inspire *Miraculous Transformations from the Frontier of Brain Science*.

[245] 8.15PM BIG TENT £7.25

Jeremy Cooper talks to Gavin Turk

Growing Up – Young British Artists at 50

A conversation about the golden generation with the brilliant Art writer and the YBA star whose work explore issues of authenticity, self-portraiture, parody, identity and authority.

[246] 8.15PM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Jon Gower, Jeremy Moore and Tomos Williams

At Water's Edge

As the All-Wales Coast Path opens to the public, the writer is joined by his fellow-travelling photographer and trumpeter to explore the country's 870-mile edge, where land meets sea.

9.30pm

[247] 9.30PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £13.25

Billy Bragg

Celebrating Woody Guthrie's 100th Birthday

A concert tribute to the great 20th-century American singer-songwriter, including the Mermaid Avenue songs, unrecorded in Guthrie's lifetime, and recovered by Billy Bragg.

Sponsored by The Bevan Foundation

9.30pm

[248] 9.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £10.25

Robin Ince

Happiness Through Science

The *Uncaged Monkeys* star asks if you can be happy and rational at the same time. Join him in a world of Schrödinger cats, multiverses and evolutionary conundrums as he orienteers through the craggy landscape of evolution while plumbing the depths of his own murky consciousness, all without the aid of a safety net.

Sponsored by The Swan at Hay

10pm

[249] 10PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Antony Joseph and The Spasm Band

A crossover of funk and poetry with elements of Jazz and Afrobeat, altogether creating a mesmerising and intense live show. The Trinidadian star has a dark and very recognizable voice with elements of Gil Scott Heron crossed with Benjamin Zephaniah. The Spasm Band is a collective of superb instrumentalists and vocalists. Add in production by Malcolm Catto (The Heliocentrics) and the result is rather special.



8.15pm

10am

[250] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

James Holland

The Dam Busters

The True Story of the Legendary Raid on the Ruhr on the night of 16 May 1943 when 19 Lancaster bombers delivered Barnes Wallis' bouncing bombs into the industrial heartland of Nazi Germany.

[251] 10AM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Wendy Scase

The Vernon Manuscript – An e-Reader on Parchment

The medievalist examines the origins and purpose of the unique Vernon Manuscript, an astonishing treasury of literature written in the dialect of the West Midlands over 600 years ago, and shows how it changes the story of English.

In association with The University of Birmingham

[252] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

David Lloyd Owen

The Sound of Thirst

A moral, economic and sustainable case for financing the many trillions of pounds needed in the coming decades to ensure safe water for all – and a cleaner Earth.

[HF74] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Chris Bradford

9+ years

[HF75] 10AM BIG TENT £5.25

Korky Paul

5-80 years

[HF76] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Storyboard and Young Film Academy

9+ years

[HF77] 10AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Penelope Harper

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[253] 10AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Dragons' Innovation Den – Innovation for Sustainability

Four short testimonies followed by a wide-ranging discussion about the role of innovation, which sectors are seeing the biggest change and where the opportunities are to boost the slower moving ones.

Supported by the Welsh Government

10am

[254] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

See event 39 and event 53 for listing.

11.30am

[255] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Marcus Brigstocke, Carrie Quinlan and Andre Vincent

The Early Edition 5

The satirists' final word on the stories of the day.

[256] 11.30AM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Martin Jones

Cambridge Series 8 – What Did You Have For Dinner?

What the food we used to eat can tell us about the Ancient World. Chaired by **Rosie Boycott**.

In association with Cambridge University

[257] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Daniel Pick

The Pursuit of the Nazi Mind – Hitler, Hess and the Analysts

How British intelligence in 1941 debriefed and assessed the captured Rudolf Hess, and how US agents used Freudian analysis on Hitler in an attempt to understand the psychological bases of their Nazi convictions.

[258] 11.30AM BIG TENT £5.25

Alan Brooks

Peusner's Herefordshire

We're delighted to launch this architectural survey of local treasures, from Kilpeck and Abbeydore to the marvels of Hereford, Leominster and Ledbury. Chaired by **Simon Bradley**.

[HF79] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Emma Dodd and Kelly Gerrard

7+ years

[HF80] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Daniel Blythe

10+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.



11.30am

[HF81] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Penelope Harper

3-5 years

[259] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE – DROP IN

Creative Intent – Innovation for Sustainability

Do you have an idea for a project or innovation but don't know where to start or have you already started but are bogged down? This open session of design and creativity will equip you with new tools for your projects.

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1pm

[260] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Nicholas Ostler

*The Last Lingua Franca –
The Rise and Fall of World Languages*

In their time, Greek, Latin, Arabic, Sanskrit and Persian have each been world languages, sweeping the globe for centuries at a time. And yet they have all been displaced, just as the linguist predicts English will be. With a working knowledge of 26 languages, Nicholas now runs an institute for the protection of endangered languages.

[261] 1PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Claudia Roden and Jose Pizarro talk to Michael Jacobs

The Rose Gray Tabletalk – Spanish Food

The peerless food-writer, author of *The Food of Spain*, is joined by the top Spanish chef, author of *Pizarro: Seasonal Spanish Food* to celebrate one of the great gastronomic cultures of the world.

[262] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Joanne Harris talks to Paul Blezard

Peaches for Monsieur le Curé

When Vianne Rocher receives a letter from beyond the grave, she has no choice but to follow the wind that blows her back to Lansquenet, the village where, eight years ago, she opened a chocolate shop.

1pm

[263] 1PM BIG TENT £5.25

Francois Bizot talks to Philippe Sands

Facing The Torturer

In 1971 the author was kept prisoner for three months in the Cambodian jungle. His Khymer Rouge captor, Comrade Duch, eventually had him freed but later became one of Pol Pot's most infamous henchmen, who personally oversaw the detention, systematic torture and execution of more than 16,000 detainees. Bizot covered Duch's show trial, which ended in 2010, and spent time with him in prison, trying to unearth whatever humanity Duch had left. If he was going to talk to anyone, it was Bizot, whom he still referred to as his 'friend'.

[264] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Karl Miller

Tretower to Clyro

The great essayist examines the writing about the Black Mountains by local writers such as Francis Kilvert and Raymond Williams.

[HF83] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Atinuke

7+ years

[HF84] 1PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Eva Katzler

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[301] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE – DROP IN

Dragons' Playground

Five organisations shortlisted for the Green Dragons' Den tell their stories, practise their pitches and share ideas on how they'd use the £10,000 prize if they won in the Den. Today's shortlist focuses on innovations.

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[265] 1PM THE MOOT £25.25

Julia Green

Writing for Children Masterclass

The Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University and Course Director for the MA in Writing for Young People leads this workshop seminar in writing for children. Julia's students have included prize-winning Sally Nicholls, Marie-Louise Jensen, Lucy Christopher and Elen Caldecott.
Numbers are limited.

1pm

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[266] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See events 65 and 120 for listing.

[267] 1PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £6.25

Sarah-Jane Brandon and Gary Matthewman

Winner of the 2009 Kathleen Ferrier Competition, soprano **Sarah-Jane Brandon** teams up with the pianist **Gary Matthewman** to perform an exciting range of songs from Schumann to Quilter. *This concert will be recorded as part of BBC Radio 3's Lunchtime Concert Series*

2.30pm

[268] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

Richard Davenport-Hines

Titanic Lives

Who were the 1,500 people who died on 14 April 1912 in the Arctic waters? A floating microcosm of Edwardian society – *Migrants and Millionaires, Conmen and Crew.*

[269] 2.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE FREE BUT TICKETED

Elizabeth Haycox and Paul Greatbatch, Nancy Lavin Albert and Justin Albert, Andrew Craven, Elizabeth Evans-Bevan, Lyndy Cooke and Peter Florence

Hay Castle Trust

Come and meet the Trustees and Directors of the newly-formed Hay Castle Trust and hear about the restoration and curation project of the medieval castle in the centre of Hay.

[HF85] 2.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £4.25

Ben Cort

3+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[270] 2.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Martin Rowson

Gulliver's Travels

The award-winning cartoonist's homage to the original masterpiece is a contemporary indictment of the same enduring human idiocies that enraged Swift so magnificently and memorably in the first place.

2.30pm

[271] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Andrés Neuman and Ian Mount talk to Oliver Balch

The Toast of Argentina

The Argentinean novelist Neuman, one of the stand-out stars of the Bogotá 39 generation, discusses his masterpiece *The Traveller of the Century* – winner of the Alfaguara Prize. Mount introduces his tale of *Maverick Winemakers and the Rebirth of Malbec in the High Andes – The Vineyard at the End of the World. Chaired by the author of Viva South America – a Journey Through a Restless Continent. With wines by Wines from Argentina*

[HF86] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Lyn Gardner

9+ years

[HF87] 2.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Eva Katzler

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

4pm

[272] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

David Wilson talks to Mark Skipworth

Scott Centenary – Winter Journey

Edward Wilson, Chief of the Scientific Staff and Expedition Artist to Captain Scott's final expedition, died with his comrades on the Great Ice Barrier while returning from the South Pole. He also led one of the greatest scientific quests of the era, 'The Worst Journey in the World', through the Antarctic winter-night to find proof of Darwin's Theory of Evolution in the eggs of the Emperor Penguin. The explorer's great nephew, author of *The Lost Photographs of Captain Scott and Edward Wilson's Antarctic Notebooks* tells the tales.

Sponsored by FW Golesworthy

[273] 4PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Anna Reid

Leningrad

On 8 September 1941, 11 weeks after Hitler launched his brutal surprise attack on the Soviet Union, Operation Barbarossa, Leningrad was surrounded. During the 872 days of siege, blockade and bombardment as many as 2,000,000 Soviet lives would be lost. Had the city fallen, the history of the Second World War - and of the C20th - would have been very different.

Sponsored by Mr & Mrs Robin Herbert



4pm

[274] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Jasper Rees

Bred of Heaven

A love letter to *Gatland's Own Country* and *One Man's Quest to Reclaim his Welsh Roots*.

[HF89] 4PM BIG TENT £5.25

Peter Rabbit Puppet Show

3+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[275] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Julie Williams

What We Know About Alzheimer's

The Cardiff medic looks at the future impact of Alzheimer's disease, how far we have come in understanding its causes, what we need to do now to prevent or treat future disease, and the human cost to individuals and families.

In association with Cardiff University and Ty Hapus

[HF90] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Johnny Duddle

5-7 years

[HF91] 4PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Tracey Corderoy and Alison Edgson

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[276] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE
FREE BUT TICKETED

WOMEX presents – 9 Bach

Since their formation in 2005, 9 Bach have helped to move traditional Welsh Language folk into an exciting new age. Join the groundbreaking quintet as they give a sneak preview concert of their eagerly anticipated second album.

In association with Cerdd Cymru – Music Wales and WOMEX

[277] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

**Green Dragons' Den Final 2
– Innovation for Sustainability**

Five participants, four Dragons and three minutes to tell a story that will capture the Dragons' hearts, minds and cheque books with a chance to win £10,000 for their project.

Supported by the Welsh Government

4pm

[278] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

Rupture

– A Matter of Life or Death – Screening

See events 170 and 221 for listing.

5.30pm

[279] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Terry Pratchett talks to Rob Wilkins

The brilliantly inventive creator of *Discworld* discusses his work and life.

[280] 5.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Jung Chang talks to Rosie Boycott

Wild Swans, 25 years on

The author and biographer of Mao revisits the family history she wrote 25 years ago, and looks at the changes in China over that quarter century.

Sponsored by Freixenet

[281] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Michael Berkeley

The Housman Lecture

The composer and broadcaster discusses AE Housman's original subject *The Name and Nature of Poetry*.

In association with The Housman Society

[282] 5.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Laetitia Maklouf

Sweet Peas for Summer

Effortless proof that a life full of plants is the only one worth living – *How to Create a Garden in a Year*.

Sponsored by Wyevale Nurseries

[283] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

**Shaun Hill, Edmund Inkin, Sarah Borie,
William Hutchings and Simon Wright talk
to Carolyn Hitt**

Wales, The True Taste Debate

Multi-award-winning chefs from legendary Welsh eateries The Walnut Tree, The Felinfach Griffin, The Checkers, The Bell at Skenfrith and Sosban discuss what Michelin stars and international acclaim for our restaurants means for food sustainability in Wales.

Sponsored by Wales, The True Taste

4pm

5.30pm

5.30pm

[T20] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Mal Peet and Nick Lake

Two intensely personal stories where history, passion and fear intertwine to astonishing effect. Chaired by **Daniel Hahn**.

14+ years

6.45pm

[284] 6.45PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Nicholas Parsons

How Pleasant to Know Mr Lear

The comedy legend celebrates the bi-centenary of the great nonsensical genius Edward Lear with an affectionate and brilliant portrait and performance which includes *The Owl & The Pussycat*, and *The Dong with a Luminous Nose*.

Sponsored by *The Paravicini Dyer Charitable Trust*

[285] 6.45PM SKY ARTS STUDIO
FREE BUT TICKETED

UK Youth Debate

Rethinking the ways we support young people in society

Martyn Lewis (Chairman of YouthNet and NCVO), **Simon Milner** (Facebook), **Emma MulQueeny** (Rewired State) and **Dan Sutch** (Nominet Trust) explore radical new approaches that can be taken to re-engage young people and enable them to participate in building an inclusive, healthier, more equal and economically viable society.

[286] 6.45PM BIG TENT £7.25

Jocelyn Bell Burnell

The Royal Society Lecture – Astronomy and Poetry

There is a surprising amount of poetry with an astronomical theme. The celebrated astrophysicist, discoverer of radio pulsars asks: What areas have grabbed poets and how have they handled the topics?

In association with *The Royal Society*

[287] 6.45PM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Adele Nozedar and Lizzie Harper

Hedgerow Handbook

Recipes, Remedies and Rituals. With drawings by Lizzie Harper. *Join Adele for foraging trips throughout the week.*

Sponsored by *Brecon Beacons Holiday Cottages*

6.45pm

[288] 6.45PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Anthea Bell talks to Daniel Hahn

The BCLT Interview. From Sebald to Asterix

The pre-eminent literary translator discusses her work on a great range of European books from the novels of WG Sebald to *Asterix* with the Programme Director of the BCLT.

In association with *the British Centre for Literary Translation*

[289] 6.45PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Jan Blake with Raymond Sereba

Zebu – Storytelling

A beautiful girl is hatched from a large egg. Her mother, a zebu, is determined to keep her daughter by her side, promising terrible consequences if she ever leaves. But fate has other intentions.

7pm

[290] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED

Khosla Ka Ghosla – Screening 4

See events 49 and 114 for listing.

[291] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £6

Alex Valentine

Lost Songs

The singer-songwriter performs songs from his sixth album *Lost Songs* and reimagines some of the great works of the American Folk Songbook as part of our Woody Guthrie centenary tribute. 'The voice of an angel, the lyrical talent of Paul Simon and the ability to reduce audiences to tears.' – Mariella Frostrup.

8pm

[292] 8PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Tanya Walker

Breaking The Fear Wall

Moving from hauntingly beautiful to contemporary and unexpected; from popular themes to rhythm driven walls of sound, this is a spectacular new work, composed and performed by award-winning singer-songwriter **Tanya Walker**. Fronted by Tanya on lead vocals, grand piano, flute and acoustic guitar, the gig will feature powerful harmonies sung by members of local choirs, a live rock and contemporary classical ensemble and inspirational film imagery.

Presented by *Theatr Brycheiniog*



8pm

[293] 8PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Martin Vander Weyer
talks to John Mitchinson

Fortune's Spear

The intriguing and compelling *Story of the Blue-Blooded Rogue Behind the Most Notorious City Scandal of the 1920s*.

Sponsored by Mr & Mrs Robin Herbert

[294] 8PM BIG TENT £7.25

James Fearnley talks to John Walsh

Here Comes Everybody – The Story of the Pogues

The founding member and accordion player recounts the highs, lows and shenanigans of the internationally treasured band and Christmas legends whose beautiful, punked-up versions of traditional Irish music stormed the charts around the world.

In association with Faber Social

[295] 8PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Mark Townsend with
Kenny & John Meighan

Point Man

The point man leads the patrol into battle, the first to face ambushes, hidden bombs and snipers. In 2007 and 2008, 20-year-old Kenny Meighan was the longest-serving point man in Helmand province. But returning to his hometown in Essex, where prospects are bleak and his father still suffers from the nightmares of his own war experience, Kenny's struggle is far from over.

Sponsored by The Coffee Cart Company

[296] 8PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Phil Rickman

Mystery in the Original Sense

Rickman's crime series, featuring the female diocesan exorcist for Hereford, is unlike anything else in the genre. As his latest novel, *The Secrets of Pain*, arrives in paperback, he explains why it's taken 12 years to break through.

9.30pm

[297] 9.30PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £8.25

Sarah Jane Morris and Enrico Melozzi

Cello Songs

The UK premiere of an extraordinary collaboration between the singer's voice and a cello orchestra with covers of Tom Waits and Damien Rice, Morris' own compositions and a new song written for her by Boy George. With **Enrico Melozzi**, **Tony Remy**, **Michael Rosen** and **The Celestial Quartet**.

With thanks to Mike Thorne, Leila Shakkour, Laurence Cummings, Sue Harrison, Sha Armstrong and Alyson Burberry.

9.30pm

[298] 9.30PM BIG TENT £7.25

Seamus Murphy talks to **Dylan Jones**

Let England Shake

The photographer was invited to make the 11 short films to accompany PJ Harvey's groundbreaking album when she saw his film *Darkness Visible*.

He discusses the collaboration and shows the films.

Sponsored by i-D Magazine

10pm

[299] 10PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED

Rang de Basanti – Screening

See events 27 and 114 for listing.

[300] 10PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Frank Turner

For over 4 years on the road playing his brand of passionate and honest folk/punk have built a huge global following for the cult singer-songwriter. He plays Hay as part of our Woody Guthrie Centenary tribute. Supported by Liz Green.



8pm

9am

[302] 9AM BIG TENT £5.25

Tom Holland and Paul Cartledge

The Greeks 1 – Herodotus

The C5th BC Father of History, who pioneered the systems of 'inquiry', holds a mirror up to our own concerns about East and West. Herodotus has an almost modern fascination with the variety of human culture.

The first of 13 sessions exploring the wonders of Ancient Greece, as part of our commitment to Britain's Olympic year.

[303] 9AM DIGITAL STAGE FREE BUT TICKETED*

Frank Cottrell Boyce

National Literacy Trust – Breakfast Seminar

An interactive seminar for teachers and librarians on the teaching of creative writing to KS 1 & 2.

**Donations towards the NLT on the door.*

10am

[304] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

Brian Moore and Max Davidson talk to Mark Skipworth

Man Talk

The England rugby hero and author of *More Thoughts of Chairman Moore* hunkers down with the author of *We'll get 'em in Sequins – Manliness, Yorkshire Cricket and the Century That Changed Everything*. *The Telegraph's* Executive Editor refs.

Sponsored by Christopher and Lotty James

[305] 10AM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Dannie Abse talks to Dai Smith

Goodbye Twentieth Century

The great Welsh and Jewish poet and doctor discusses his remarkable autobiography.

[306] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Andrew Feinstein

The Shadow World

The corruption, cover-ups and deals between governments and corporations; and the revolving-door relationships that characterise the US Congressional-Military-Industrial Complex - *Inside the Global Arms Trade*.

[HF94] 10AM BIG TENT £4.25

Ben Cort

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

[307] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Tobias Jones and Paul French talk to Guto Harri

True Crime

Blood on the Altar from the author of *The Dark Heart of Italy* examines the murder of Eliza Claps in Potenza in 1993; *Midnight in Peking – The Murder That Haunted the Last Days of Old China* investigates the profoundly shocking murder of Pamela Werner in 1937.

[HF95] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Tracey Corderoy

5-7 years

[HF96] 10AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Alison Edgson

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[308] 10AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Dragons' Innovation Den – Sustainable Work and Travel

Four short testimonies followed by a wide-ranging discussion about how to make the big shift in working patterns and travel – not just commuting but all forms of transport.

Supported by The Welsh Government

[309] 10AM THE MOOT £5.25

Laura Hassan, Suzanne Dean and guests talk to Gaby Wood

Judging a Book by its Cover

What makes the perfect book jacket and why might a jacket not make the cut? The Editorial Director Vintage Classics joins leading designers from across the industry to discuss the publishing process and book design.

[310] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

See event 39 and event 53 for listing.

11.30am

[311] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

John Sutherland and John Crace

The Two Johnnies Do Dickens

The ultra-Prof and the *Digested Reads* satirist tell you stuff you never realised you needed to know about the bi-centenarist.

Sponsored by The Society of Indexers

11.30am

[312] 11.30AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Patricia Hodgson

*Cambridge Series 9.
Media Freedom and the Public Interest*

Phone hacking has put media regulation centre-stage. But will regulation stifle a free press? Where does the public interest really lie? Chaired by **Rosie Boycott**.
In association with Cambridge University

[313] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Tom Holland

In The Shadow Of The Sword – The Battle for Global Empire and the End of the Ancient World

In the 6th the Near East was divided between two venerable empires - the Persian and the Roman. 100 years later one had vanished for ever and the other seemed almost finished. Ruling in their place were the Arabs – an upheaval so profound that it meant, in effect, the end of the Ancient World.

[314] 11.30AM BIG TENT £5.25

Frances Ashcroft

The Spark of Life

The physiologist gives a spectacular account of the body electric, showing how, from before conception to the last breath we draw, electrical signals in our cells are essential to everything we think and do. She takes in vampire bats, Viagra, chilli peppers and Mary Shelley.

In association with The Royal Society

[HF98] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Frank Cottrell Boyce

9+ years

[HF99] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Guy Bass

8+ years

[HF100] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £5.25

Alison Edgson

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[315] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE – DROP IN

Creative Intent – Sustainable Work and Travel

Do you have an idea for an innovation but don't know where to start? Or have you already started but are bogged down? This open session on design and creativity will teach you new tools to realise your ambitious schemes.

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1pm

[316] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Dara Thornton and Jonathan Bate

Shakespeare 1 – Staging the World

To celebrate the opening of the British Museum's Shakespeare exhibition, their Curator of Renaissance Europe is joined by the Shakespeare scholar and author to look at the early modern world through the eyes of the playwright and his contemporaries. Chaired by **Clemency Burton-Hill**.

In association with The British Museum. First of three Shakespeare sessions today. See events 328 and 335.

[HF102] 1PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Kjartan Poskitt

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[317] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Archie Miles

Heritage Trees of Wales

Steeped in history, surrounded by myth and legend and full of cultural and historical significance, the heritage trees of Wales dominate the Welsh landscape.

Sponsored by Hay Deli

[318] 1PM BIG TENT £6.25

David Abulafia

The Great Sea – A Human History of the Mediterranean

For more than 3,000 years, the Mediterranean Sea has been one of the great centres of world civilisation. From the time of historical Troy until the middle of the C19th, human activity here decisively shaped much of the course of world history.

[319] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Jon Gower

*The Gwyn Jones Lecture –
Between Caradoc and Rachel*

The short story writer, historian, novelist and publisher asks – what's been going on in the Welsh short story?

Presented by Literature Wales

[HF103] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

HM Castor and William Osborne

11+ years

[HF104] 1PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Mei Matsuoka

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

11.30am

1pm

1pm

[320] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE FREE DROP-IN

Dragons' Playground

Five organisations shortlisted for the Green Dragons' Den will be telling their stories, practising their pitches and sharing ideas on how they'd use the £10,000 prize if they won in the Den. Today's shortlist focuses on sustainable work and travel projects.

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[321] 1PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £6.25

Ashley Wass

The only British pianist to have won First Prize at the London International Piano Competition returns to Hay to perform works including *The Hour Glass* by Bridge and *Water Music* by Bax.

This concert will be recorded as part of BBC Radio 3's Lunchtime Concert Series

[322] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See events 65 and 120 for listing.

2.30pm

[323] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £9.25

Peter Osborne, Clive Woodward, Clare Balding, Kate Humble and Brian Moore talk to Sarah Crompton

The Telegraph Question Time

Join *The Telegraph's* panel of experts to debate politics, sport, culture, the environment and, of course, the Olympics. Our all-star team is ready to tackle your questions about the burning issues of the day.

Supported by Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd

[324] 2.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Stefan Collini

Cambridge Series 10. What Are Universities For?

When the future of higher education lies in the balance, a discussion of just why universities matter – to everyone.

In association with Cambridge University

[325] 2.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Kathy Lette talks to Paul Blezard

The Boy Who Fell to Earth

The comic novelist has mined her own experience of motherhood to tell the tale of bringing up an autistic son in this bittersweet novel about keeping your family together when your world is falling apart.

[HF105] 2.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Beast Quest Duel

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

2.30pm

[326] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Ruth Richardson

Dickens and the Workhouse – Oliver Twist and The London Poor

The academic discovered that as a young man, Dickens lived only yards away from a major London workhouse. She tells the story of the find and reveals how important the two periods spent living in this area of London were for Dickens' writing career.

[HF106] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Alex T Smith

5-7 years

[HF107] 2.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Mei Matsuoka

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[327] 2.30PM - 5PM THE MOOT £20.25

Tiffany Murray

Creative Reading Masterclass

A workshop seminar on reading literature that focuses on a novel by a writer appearing at the festival over the coming weekend – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Half of a Yellow Sun*. Murray, the Hay 2011-2012 International Fellow, is the author of two novels – *Happy Accidents* and *Diamond Star Halo*. She is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Glamorgan. Numbers Limited. See events 206 and 432.

4pm

[328] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Michael Dobson

Shakespeare 2 – Tragedy

Why do theatregoers enjoy watching people die? And why do modern audiences still prefer their destined corpses to speak in Elizabethan English? The Director of The Shakespeare Institute considers the persistence of Shakespearean tragedy, focusing on *Richard II*, *Othello* and *King Lear*. Chaired by **Clemency Burton-Hill**.

In association with The University of Birmingham

[329] 4PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Alan Hollinghurst talks to Gaby Wood

The Stranger's Child

An epic sweep of the C20th told through the relations between the Sawle and Valance families from the novelist who won the Man Booker prize for *The Line of Beauty*.



4pm

[330] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Roger Crowley

City of Fortune – How Venice Won and Lost a Naval Empire

A magisterial history charting the rise and fall of the world's superpower city – from the sacking of Constantinople in 1204 to the calamitous news that the Portuguese had pioneered a sea route to India.

[331] 4PM BIG TENT £6.25

Philip Ball

Curiosities

Today we spend vast sums trying to recreate the first instants of creation in particle accelerators, out of a pure desire to know. There seems now to be no question too vast or too trivial to be ruled out of bounds: Why can fleas jump so high? What is gravity? What shape are clouds? Today curiosity is no longer reviled, but celebrated.

[HF109] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Sophia Bennett

12+ years

[HF110] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Andrew Weale

5-7 years

[HF111] 4PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Guy Bass

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[332] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £5.25

Julie Murphy

A Quiet House

The beautifully soulful songwriter, well known for her work with Welsh folk group Fernhill, sings her English-language new solo album accompanied by Canadian musician **Ceri Owen Jones** on trombone and harp. 'That was truly, truly beautiful' – John Peel.

[333] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Green Dragons' Den Final 3 – Sustainable Work and Travel

Five participants, four Dragons and three minutes to tell a story that will capture the Dragons' hearts, minds and cheque books and a chance to win £10,000 for their project.

Supported by the Welsh Government

4pm

[334] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

War Horse – Screening

The film of the book by Michael Morpurgo. Young Albert enlists to serve in World War I after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and across Europe as the war rages on. Directed by Steven Spielberg, screenplay by Lee Hall and Richard Curtis, produced and introduced by **Revel Guest**. (UK, 2011, 146') PG. See also events 346, 400, 423.

With thanks to Disney

5.30pm

[335] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Germaine Greer

Shakespeare 3 – The Lovers

The professor of poetry lays bare Shakespeare's depiction of boy lovers and the explorations of sex, love and marriage in the plays. With special reference to *Romeo & Juliet*. Chaired by **Clemency Burton-Hill**.

Sponsored by George and Jane Nissan

[336] 5.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Kate Humble

Humble by Nature

The *Springwatch* star talks about her passion for *Watching Waterbirds* and her new project restoring her Monmouthshire Farm.

Sponsored by Wiggly Wiggles

[337] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Ed Vulliamy

The War is Dead, Long Live the War – Bosnia – the Reckoning

The journalist bears witness to the Serbian death camps he uncovered in 1992 and examines the aftermath of the catastrophic Bosnian war and its terrible human consequences.

[338] 5.30PM BIG TENT £6.25

Anthony Giddens

The Politics of Climate Change

The economist examines the political will and practicalities needed to address the global problems of climate change and energy security.

Chaired by **Peter Osborne**.

4pm

5.30pm

5.30pm

[339] 5.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £6.25

Jan Blake
with Kouame & Raymond Sereba

The Old Woman, The Buffalo, and the Lion of Manding – Part 1

The Birth of Sundiata Keita, legendary founder of the great Malian Empire in West Africa, is one of the most exciting birth-of-a-hero tales in the world.

Featuring hunters, kings, prophecy, a buffalo woman, a jealous first wife, curses, insults, and acts of honour, this passionate and inspiring tale is the beloved story of the origin of a nation. Part 2 tomorrow – 393.

[HF113] 5.20PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Jacqueline Wilson

9+ years

[HF114] 5.20PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Michelle Harrison, Catherine Fisher and Lindsey Barraclough

12+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

6.45pm

[340] 6.45PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

John Julius Norwich

The Story of England in 100 Places

The political, cultural, social, religious and economic story of England through 100 key places you can still visit today – from Stonehenge to The Gherkin.

Sponsored by Roy and Carol Brown

[341] 6.45PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Paul Cartledge, Bettany Hughes, Angela Hobbs and Tom Holland

The Greeks 2 – The Greek Idea

The classicists explore the idea of Greece – the aspirations and the concepts of civilisation, democracy, drama, virtue, victory, liberty and xenia, and discuss what the study of Classics has meant in the wider world.

[342] 6.45PM BIG TENT £5.25

Tim Birkhead

Bird Sense

What is it like to be a swift, flying at over 100km an hour? Or a kiwi, plodding flightlessly among the humid undergrowth in the pitch dark of a New Zealand night? And what is going on inside the head of a nightingale as it sings?

In association with RSPB Cymru Wales

6.45pm

[343] 6.45PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Lionel Shriver talks to Rosie Boycott

The New Republic

We are delighted to launch a biting political satire set in the Portuguese backwater of Barba by the Orange Prize-winning author of *We Need To Talk About Kevin* and *So Much For That*.

[344] 6.45PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

John Crace and Rodge Glass talk to Paul Blezard

The Beautiful Game

Passions fly high in Crace's fanatical Spurs homage *Vertigo* and the Glass novel *Bring Me The Head of Ryan Giggs* – a fantasist's relationship with the United winger.

7pm

[345] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £15

Cerys Matthews

The iconic Welsh singer-songwriter and her band return to the festival with her own new music and a tribute to Woody Guthrie. She is supported by the award-winning folk singer **Fflur Dafydd** launching her fourth album *Ffydd Gobaith Cariad – Faith Hope Love*.

[346] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

War Horse – Screening

See events 334, 400 and 423 for listing.

With thanks to Disney

8pm

[347] 8PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Max Boyce

Grand Slam

Hymns and Arias and a wonderful night of celebration with the treasured Welsh entertainer and songwriter.

Sponsored by www.countrypad.co.uk

[348] 8PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Julian Clary talks to Fiona Lindsay

Briefs Encountered

More than one thing is about to go bump in the night at Noel Coward's Kent retreat, Goldenhurst. The higher the society the looser the morals. A dark, and wickedly funny ghost story.



8pm

[349] 8PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Melanie Challenger

On Extinction – How We Became Estranged From Nature

The destruction of nature as a consequence of modern human lifestyles, industry and agriculture is leading to the Earth's sixth great extinction of species, an extinction thousands of times more extensive than that counted in the fossil record before the emergence of modern man.

[350] 8PM BIG TENT £7.25

Louis de Bernières and James Ellis

The Hay Poisoner

The librettist and composer preview work on their musical production about Herbert Rowse Armstrong based on Martin Beales' book *Dead Not Buried* and Robin Odell's *Exhumation of a Murder*. The Hay solicitor was hanged for the murder of his wife exactly 80 years ago. Their opera explores the way someone can be destroyed by human and inhuman forces, and the impact of adult machinations on children.

[351] 8PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Richard Suggett

From Castell Cricieth to Penarth Fawr

The architectural historian celebrates the poets and carpenters of late-medieval Wales.

In association with Hanes Cymru – History Wales

[352] 8PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Richard King, Alan McGee, John Harris

Faber Social – How Soon is Now?

King spins the discs and discusses his rollicking history *The Madmen and Mavericks who made Independent Music 1975-2005* with the founder of Creation records and the broadcaster and author of *Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll*. Some soundtrack!

9.30pm

[353] 9.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £7.25

Bernard Sumner talks to Charlie Connelly

Faber Social – Sumner on Sumner

Previewing his first book, the famously private musician talks about his creative life as the driving force behind Joy Division, New Order, Electronic and Bad Lieutenant. Introduced by **Lee Brackstone**.

Sponsored by Savage and Gray Design



9am

[355] 9AM SKY ARTS STUDIO
FREE BUT TICKETED

Hay Writers Circle

New Work from the local creative writing group.

[356] 9AM BIG TENT £5.25

Angela Hobbs and Paul Cartledge talk to Bettany Hughes

The Greeks 3 – Plato

The classicists consider the heft and influence of *The Republic* and *The Symposium*.

[357] 9AM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Tom Fairfield

The Pine Marten Conundrum

Is it extinct in Wales? And if so, why? Or is the wildest of the wild things left to us simply deeply secret?

[HF115] 9AM STARLIGHT STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Tinga Tinga Tales – Screening

3+ years

[HF116] 9AM THE SOUND CASTLE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Fairytales with Princess Fiona

Families

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

[358] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

David Crystal

What The Dickens!

The linguistics Prof mines the work of the novelist – one of the greatest ever writers of dialect, dialogue and description, and an inventive master of vocabulary and language.

[359] 10AM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE

Famerz Dabhoiwala

The Origins of Sex

The first sexual revolution in Western Europe was a central part of the Enlightenment, intertwined with the era's major social, political and intellectual trends. It helped create a new model of Western civilization, whose principles of privacy, equality and freedom of the individual remain distinctive to this day.

[360] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Sue Townsend talks to Sarah Crompton

The Woman Who Went to Bed for a Year

A funny and touching novel about what happens when someone stops being the person everyone wants them to be. Britain's funniest writer eviscerates modern family life.

10am

[361] 10AM BIG TENT £5.25

David Ross

Mayhem in the Marches – Ambushes, Battles and Sieges of the Civil War

The historian recounts the C17th conflicts in Herefordshire and the Marches: the Hopton Castle massacre, the destruction of Brampton Bryan, the battle at Stokesay, the siege of Cwm Hir Abbey, and Lingen's Last Stand for King Charles in Radnorshire after the battle of Preston in 1648.

[HF118] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Simon Scarrow and Alex Scarrow

10+ years

[HF119] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Alan MacDonald

7+ years

[HF120] 10AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Nicola Killen

3-5 years

[HF122] 10AM THE SOUND CASTLE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Fairytales with Princess Fiona

Families

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[362] 10AM - 11.30AM THE MOOT

FREE BUT TICKETED

Andrés Neuman, Richard Gwyn, Daniel Hahn

BCLT – Word for Word 2

Translators Gwyn and Hahn produce English versions of the same 1,000-word short story – *Madre Atrás* – originally written in Spanish by the Alfaguara prize-winning Argentinian novelist and Bogotá 39 star Andrés Neuman. The author and his translators discuss the nuances, divergences and creativity of their translations. See also events 207 and 271.

In partnership with the British Centre for Literary Translation

[363] 10AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Dragons' Innovation Den – Sustainable Community Futures

Four short testimonies followed by a wide-ranging discussion on the big changes happening already in communities and identifying those areas where change needs to be speeded up.

Supported by the Welsh Government

[364] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

See event 39 and event 53 for listing.

11.30am

[HF123] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Jacqueline Wilson

8+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

Sponsored by Grant Thornton

[365] 11.30AM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Bettany Hughes

Divine Women

The historian and broadcaster unveils the hidden history of women in religion, from dominatrix goddesses to feisty political operators and warrior empresses. She reveals what her favourite women in religion tell us about the lives of the real flesh-and-blood women of their day.

[366] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Larry Sherman talks to Dennis O'Connor

Cambridge Series 11 – Intelligent Policing

Crime prevention tends to be driven by emotion rather than an objective consideration of the facts. How can evidence-based policing reduce crime? Chaired by HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary.

In association with Cambridge University

[367] 11.30AM BIG TENT £5.25

John Lewis-Stempel and Jim Wight

Young James Herriot

The author is joined by the real James Herriot's son to discuss *The Making of the World's Most Famous Vet*.

[368] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Kate Williams and Clare Clark talk to Rosie Boycott

Fictions – The New Victorians

The acclaimed historian's steamy, seamy thriller *The Pleasures of Men* reveals the dark, beating heart of corrupt London during Queen Victoria's reign; set in the Jubilee year of 1887 *Beautiful Lies* is a compelling tale of scandal, politics and the media.

Sponsored by Gladstone's Library

[HF124] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Kjartan Poskitt

7+ years

[HF125] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Nicola Killen

3-5 years

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11.30am

[369] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE – DROP IN

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[370] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £8.25

Mark Tully

India – The Road Ahead

The peerless commentator on India examines the economic boom, corruption, poverty, diversity and cricket in the world's largest democracy. Chaired by **Oliver Balch** author of *India Rising – Tales From a Changing Nation*.

[371] 1PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Victoria Hislop talks to Lisa Dwan

The Thread

The novelist discusses her epic Greek romance set across C20th Thessaloniki. Hislop is the best-selling author of *The Island*, *The Return* and *One Cretan Evening*.

[372] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Eva Gabrielsson talks to Phil Rickman

Stieg and Me – Memories of my Life with Stieg Larsson

Gabrielsson tells the story of their 30-year romance. She talks of his life-long struggle to expose Sweden's Neo-Nazis, his fight to keep *EXPO*, the magazine he founded, alive, his difficult relationships with his immediate family, and the joy and relief he discovered writing the Millennium trilogy.

[HF127] 1PM BIG TENT £5.25

Nick Crane

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

Sponsored by The National Trust

[373] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Horatio Clare and Fflur Dafydd talk to Gwen Davies

New Stories from the Mabinogion

Two new tales spun around the classic Welsh myths: Clare's *The Prince's Pen* asks who are the outsiders, the infidels, and who is the enemy within? Dafydd's *The White Trail* transforms the medieval Arthurian myth of *Culhwch and Olwen* into a C21st quest for love and revenge.

In association with New Welsh Review

11.30am

1pm

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[HF128] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Susie Day

8+ years

[HF129] 1PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Louise Yates

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[374] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE FREE - DROP IN

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Supported by the Welsh Government

[375] 1PM ST MARY'S CHURCH £5.25

The Doric String Quartet

The quartet has received glowing responses across the globe, and now travel to Hay to perform quartets by Haydn and Britten.

This concert will be recorded as part of BBC Radio 3's Lunchtime Concert Series

[376] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

Rupture –**A Matter of Life or Death – Screening**

See events 117 and 221 for listing.

2.30pm

[377] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Max Hastings, Peter Osborne, Simon Schama, Kate Williams and Emily Perkins talk to Jon Gower*Hay 25 – The Way We Live Now 4*

The panellists discuss four more of the questions from the Festival's big Silver Jubilee project.

Are you happy? If yes, why? If not, is there something you can do about it?

How can we see the ratio of women to men reach equality in every walk of life, from birth to death, in education, work and play?

If you became the leader of your country what would you fix first?

What piece of writing has most changed your heart and mind?

2.30pm

[378] 2.30PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Ian Kershaw*The End – Hitler's Germany, 1944-45*

What made Germany keep fighting when defeat was inevitable? In the end the regime had to be stamped out town by town with a level of brutality almost without precedent. The historian raises the most profound questions about the nature of the Second World War, about the Third Reich and about how ordinary people behave in extreme circumstances.

[379] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Edward Davey, Tony Cocker and Jane Davidson*The Future of Energy Series 1 – Low Carbon and Economic Growth*

Is it possible to have economic growth within a low carbon economy? The Secretary of State, E-ON CEO and INSPIRE Director discuss the opportunities and threats facing us as we face a changing energy world. Chaired by Hay on Earth Director **Andy Fryers**.

Supported by DECC

[HF130] 2.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Louise Rennison

12+ years

Sponsored by The Bowie Gallery

[380] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE

FREE BUT TICKETED

Harriett Gilbert hosts Margaret Busby, Bernardine Evaristo, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, David Howell and the winners*Commonwealth Book Prize and Commonwealth Short Story Prize*

We are delighted to host for the first time the announcement of the winners of The Commonwealth Book Prize and the Short Story Prize. The judges will be talking about the process and the winning writers will be in conversation with Harriett Gilbert. The Multiple prize-winning Nigerian author and the Minister of State for the Commonwealth will present the awards.

In partnership with Commonwealth Writers

[HF131] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Paul Howard

7+ years

[HF132] 2.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Louise Yates

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

3.50pm

[381] 3.50PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Max Hastings

*All Hell Let Loose –
The World at War 1939-1945*

In this magnificent war history the author emphasises the Russian front, where more than 90% of all German soldiers who perished met their fate. He suggests that the Royal Navy and US Navy were their countries' outstanding fighting services, while the industrial contribution of the United States was much more important to Allied victory than that of the US Army.

Sponsored by Grant Thornton

[HF134] 3.50PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Martin Brown

9+ years

Sponsored by Herdman Coaches

[382] 3.50PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Ben Okri

Wild

The Booker Prize-winning author of *The Famished Road* presents his first book of poems for 13 years. Chaired by **Rosie Boycott**.

[383] 3.50PM BIG TENT £8.25

Matt Pritchett

Matt

The Telegraph's superstar cartoonist on drawing, humour and satire.

[HF135] 3.50PM DIGITAL STAGE £4.25

Cathy Brett

12+ years

[HF136] 3.50PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Val McDermid

3-5 years

[HF137] 3.50PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Jan Fearnley

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[384] 3.50PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £3.25

Green Dragons' Den Final 4 – Sustainable Community Futures

Five participants, four Dragons and three minutes to tell a story that will capture the Dragons' hearts, minds and cheque books, with a chance to win £10,000 for their project.

Supported by the Welsh Government

3.50pm

[385] 3.50PM THE MOOT £5.25

Mario Giordano

How to Write a Digital Thriller

The thriller writer conducts an open workshop on the extraordinary story of his book *Apocalypse* – a European e-publishing phenomenon.

4pm

[386] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Chris Wood

Folk Singer of the Year and Best Original Track at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2011 and 2009.

'Un-showy charm...talented interpreter of traditional material...bewitching... possessed of a timeless quality...'- Sarah Boden, *Observer Music Monthly*.

Sponsored by AJ Jones & Sons

[387] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See events 65 and 120 for listing.

5.20pm

[388] 5.20PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £10.25

Andrew Marr

The Diamond Queen

The journalist celebrates the monarch's jubilee, looking at her relationships with Prime Ministers, the Commonwealth, the media and her people.

Sponsored by Grant Thornton

[389] 5.20PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Nicholas Crane and Jerry Brotton

The Man who Mapped the Planet

We salute the 500th anniversary of the birth of Gerardus Mercator, the greatest cartographer of all time; the man who coined the word 'atlas' and solved the riddle of converting the three-dimensional globe into a two-dimensional map while retaining true compass bearings.

Sponsored by Mostlymaps.com

[390] 5.20PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Tom and Henry Herbert

The Fabulous Baker Brothers

Tom is a master baker who runs the famous Hobbs House Bakery that has been the family business for five generations. His brother Henry is the acclaimed chef who runs the Hobbs House Butchery right next door. They're fabulous.

3.50pm

5.20pm

5.20pm

[391] 5.20PM BIG TENT £7.25

**Bettany Hughes, Tom Holland,
Tim Whitmarsh and Charlotte Higgins***The Greeks 4 – Sparta vs Athens*

The classicists balloon-debate the strengths of the two superpower City States who fought the Peloponnesian War 431-404 BC – the artistic Athenian democracy and the military oligarchy in Sparta.

[392] 5.20PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Philip Gross*Deep Field*

The TS Eliot Prize-winning poet introduces his new collection. In his nineties, Gross's father, a wartime refugee, began to lose his several languages, first to deafness, then to profound aphasia. Deeply thought as well as deeply felt, these poems reach into that gulf to find him – through recovery of histories both spoken and unspoken as well as an excavation of the spoken word itself. Chaired by **Kathryn Gray**.

[T35] 5.20PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

**Moira Young, Julianna Baggott
and Saci Lloyd***Future Imperfect*

Blood Red Road, *Pure* and *Momentum* are all powerful commentaries on our world and thrilling narratives. Their award-winning writers will discuss strong heroines, dystopias and *The Hunger Games*.

14+ years

[393] 5.20PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £6.25

Jan Blake**With Kouame & Raymond Sereba***The Old Woman, The Buffalo,
and the Lion of Manding – Part 2.*

See Part 1, event 339, for details. Not essential to have seen Part 1 to enjoy Part 2.

6.40pm

[394] 6.40PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25**Misha Glenny***DarkMarket –
CyberThieves, CyberCops and You*

The author of *McMafia* explores three fundamental threats facing us in the C21st: cyber-crime, cyber-warfare and cyber-industrial espionage. Governments and the private sector are losing billions of dollars fighting an ever-morphing, super-smart new breed of criminal.

6.40pm

[395] 6.40PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Gillian Clarke*The Lapidus Reading*

In a special preview session the National Poet of Wales reads and discusses her forthcoming poetry collection *Ice*. Chaired by **Fiona Hamilton** of Lapidus, the UK organisation for creative writing and reading for health and wellbeing.

[396] 6.40PM BIG TENT £10.25

**Thelma Schoonmaker talks to
Simon Schama***A Life in Film*

A conversation with the film editor who has worked with Martin Scorsese for 40 years. Her credits include *Hugo*, *Gangs of New York* and *Goodfellas*. She has won three Oscars – for *Raging Bull*, *The Aviator* and *The Departed*. She was married to the late film director Michael Powell.

[397] 6.40PM DIGITAL STAGE

FREE BUT TICKETED

**Sarfraz Manzoor, Marina Salandy Brown,
Akshay Pathak and Thomas Minkus***What happens where phones are cheaper
than books?*

Is the digital age a friend or foe to writers, publishers and readers across the globe? The panel includes the Director of the Bocas Litfest in Trinidad, the Delhi-based bookfair strategist and the Emerging Markets Director of The Frankfurt Bookfair.

In partnership with Commonwealth Writers

[HF139] 6.40PM STARLIGHT STAGE

FREE BUT TICKETED

**Sarah McIntyre, Philip Reeve,
Martin Brown and Cathy Brett***Families*

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[398] 6.40PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

**Alain de Botton, Philippa Perry,
Roman Krznaric and Tom Chatfield***The School of Life – short 'How To' lectures*

Chatfield on *How To Thrive in the Digital Age*; Perry on *How to Stay Sane*; Krznaric on *How To Find Fulfilling Work*; and de Botton gives us the skinny on *How to Think More About Sex*.

7pm

[399] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Zara McFarlane

Signed to Gilles Peterson's Brownswood Recordings, and backed by a brilliant collection of musicians, McFarlane has made a big impact on the contemporary jazz scene. Expect a liberal dose of subtle, stealthy swing and jazz, bringing an eminently soul undercurrent to her music.

[400] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

War Horse – Screening

See event 334 for listing.

With thanks to Disney

8pm

[401] 8PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £37.25

Bryn Terfel in concert

The baritone sings a 25th birthday concert.

Sponsored by Miles and Patricia Park

[402] 8PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Russell Kane

The Humorist

The brilliant comedian presents his savagely funny debut novel.

[403] 8PM BIG TENT £7.25

Bruce Robinson talks to Dylan Jones

The screenwriter and director discusses his work, from the Oscar-winning *Killing Fields* to his 2011 collaboration with Johnny Depp on *The Rum Diary*. See also events 459 and 493.

Sponsored by Bookshop Cinema

[404] 8PM DIGITAL STAGE £8.25

Stephen Roche and William Fotheringham *Born to Ride*

The publication of this autobiography celebrates the 25th anniversary of Roche's incredible triple victory – the Tour de France, Giro de Italia and the World Championships. The only other cyclist ever to achieve this is the subject of Fotheringham's new biography – *Mercx: Half Man, Half Bike*. They talk to **Rob Penn**.

[405] 8PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Daniel Morden & Co

The Devil's Violin Company presents

A Love Like Salt

The storyteller and musicians explore the tales behind *King Lear* and Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.

Oliver Wilson-Dickson – violin, **Sarah Moody** – cello, **Luke Carver Goss** – accordion.

9.45pm

[406] 9.45PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED

Karl Francis and Roger Nott

Hair in the Gate – Screening and Q&A

The director and actor screen their short film about an elderly actor embarking on what might be his swansong, and discuss their collaboration.

[407] 9.45PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £17.25

Dylan Moran

Yeah Yeah

The raffish, Black-Booked comedian returns to Hay with his perfectly-honed stand-up.

10pm

[408] 10PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £10.25

Mara Carlyle

Floreat

Recently described as 'the Missy Elliot of the classical world' due to her innovative approach to songwriting that samples and reworks classical pieces into her own songs, Carlyle's extraordinary voice has won her legions of admirers, including Bjork, Willy Mason and Jon Snow. She returns to Hay after her 2009 session with Will Young to perform her groundbreaking album *Floreat* and to join our Woody Guthrie tribute.

10.30pm

[409] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Soweto Kinch

The alto-saxophonist and MC is one of the most exciting and versatile young musicians in the British jazz and hip hop scenes. He has amassed an impressive list of accolades and awards on both sides of the Atlantic, including a Mercury Music Prize nomination, two UMA Awards and a MOBO. Soweto performs at Hay with his quartet, delivering his signature sound.

8pm

10pm

9am

[411] 9AM BARCLAYS PAVILION
FREE BUT TICKETED

**Janine di Giovanni, Alex Crawford,
Rosie Boycott and guests**

Marie Colvin

Women in Journalism chair **Jane Martinson** hosts this appreciation of the great war journalist who died in Syria on 22 February.

In association with Women in Journalism

[412] 9AM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Helen Lederer talks to Kathryn Gray

Finger Food

The comedian, author of *Coping with Helen Lederer* and *Single Minding* discusses her new Quick Reads story – *A Comedy of Ambition, Dreams, Treachery and Daytime Television*. Quick Reads are short, sharp shots of entertainment – brilliantly written short books for people who want a fun, fast read, have lost the reading habit or find reading tough.

[HF140] 9AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £4.25

Liz Pichon

7+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[413] 9AM BIG TENT £5.25

**Bettany Hughes, Alice Oswald,
Madeline Miller and Tim Whitmarsh**

The Greeks 5 – After Homer

The power of *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* has endured in the literary imagination for thousands of years and still exerts a fascination for contemporary writers. Our classicists are joined by the poet (*Memorial*) and novelist (*The Song of Achilles*) who are speaking later today about their own works, which respond to the original masterpieces.

[414] 9AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

**Lloyd Bowen, Paul O'Leary and
Dafydd Elis Thomas join Huw Bowen**

Heroes and Villains 5 – Politicians

Long in search of nationhood and identity, Wales has had more than its fair share of political heroes. But there have been villains, too, and those who've moved swiftly from heroes to zeroes. Who are they and what have they achieved?

In association with The Western Mail

9am

[415] 9AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

**Louise Fennell and Jonathan Lee
talk to Paul Blezard**

Fictions – After That...

Dead Rich is a black comedy of celebrity, paparazzi, murder and catastrophe. Couldn't happen to a more advantaged family than the Spenders. *Joy* starts on an ordinary Friday afternoon in the office, when a talented young lawyer Joy Stephens plummets 40 feet on to a marble floor.

10am

[416] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

AA Gill talks to John Mitchinson

The Golden Door – Letters to America

The wickedly funny travel-writer, TV and restaurant critic ranges under the endless skyway uncovering truths and mythologies about America and Americans.

[417] 10AM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Marcus du Sautoy

*Maths on Stage –
the Dramatic Life of Numbers*

Mathematics has had a surprising part to play in a number of recent theatre productions. The mathematician and broadcaster will talk about his experiences working with theatre company Complicité on *A Disappearing Number* and his explorations of bringing maths to the stage in a recent collaboration with actress **Victoria Gould**.

In association with The University of Oxford

[418] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Patrick Bishop

Target Tirpitz

An intriguing tale from WWII of *X-Craft*, *Agents and Dambusters* – *The Epic Quest to Destroy Hitler's Mightiest Warship*.

[419] 10AM BIG TENT £5.25

Alex Crawford talks to Jim Naughtie

Colonel Gaddafi's Hat

A gripping and deeply moving account of the Libyan uprising from the *Sky News* Special Correspondent – the lone journalist who was able to report from the rebel army convoy that captured Green Square in the heart of Tripoli.

10am

[420] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Elanor Dymott and Maria Semple talk to Mary Loudon

Fictions – Missing Women

Every Contact Leaves a Trace is a love story and a murder mystery set in Oxford; *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* is a comic portrait of Seattle life from the scriptwriter of *Ellen*, *Saturday Night Live*, *Mad About You* and *Arrested Development*.

[HF141] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Sarah McIntyre

5+ years

[HF142] 10AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Dear Zoo Party

3+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[421] 10AM-11.30AM THE MOOT FREE – DROP IN

Francesca Scotti, Andrea Lundgren, Eurig Salisbury and Antonia Baum

Scritture Giovani 2012

Young writers from Italy, Sweden, Wales and Germany read and discuss their short stories commissioned on the theme of 'Why?'

Chaired by **Daniel Hahn** of the British Centre for Literary Translation.

In partnership with Festivaletteratura Mantova and Literaturfestival Berlin, and sponsored by Fondazione Cariplo and Illy Coffee

[422] 10AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE

FREE, ALL WELCOME

Andy Fryers, Andy Middleton and guests *The Dragons' Lounge*

Earlier this week a group of senior business leaders, third sector innovators and participants from government came together in Hay to catalyse change in Wales. Join in the discussions with this open event and help build confidence and capability to magnify the solutions and share them globally.

Supported by the Welsh Government

[423] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

War Horse – Screening

See event 334 for listing.

With thanks to Disney

11.30am

[424] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Alain de Botton

Religion for Atheists

The essayist suggests that the supernatural claims of religions are entirely false, but that religions have much to teach the secular world.

Sponsored by Freixenet

[HF144] 11.30AM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Tony Robinson

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

Sponsored by Borders Hideaway Holiday Home Park

[425] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Janine di Giovanni talks to Bidisha

Ghosts by Daylight

The war correspondent tells her own story of two frontline reporters brought together and deeply damaged by war. They try to build a civilian, family life in Paris.

[426] 11.30AM BIG TENT £6.25

Carolyn Crawford

Cambridge Series 12

Turbulence – the Birth and Death of Stars

The astronomer explores the science behind the glorious and complex nebulae that inhabit interstellar space.

In association with Cambridge University

[427] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Glenn Patterson and David Vann talk to Lisa Dwan

Fictions – Place

Patterson's Belfast-set *The Mill for Grinding Old People Young* is a novel about a young man caught up in the political fever of the times and a love story about discovering who you are and how you define yourself; *Vann's Dirt*, set in Sacramento, focuses on a family tragedy and the enveloping landscape.

[HF145] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Ellen Richardson and Jane Lawes

7+ years

[HF146] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Dear Zoo Party

3+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

11.30am

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'Hay is a Renaissance-style festival focused on solving humanity's problems through literature, science and philosophy while Davos is a more technocratic affair. Hay is a richer experience and perhaps a more lasting one.' REUTERS

11.30am

[428] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Ian Jones

Cardiff Series 4 – Motherhood and the Mind

The Perinatal Psychiatrist analyses the link between mental illness and childbirth. The connection is long established in many cultures, with suicide a leading cause of maternal death. Understanding the link between childbirth and severe psychiatric episodes will bring enormous benefits for women who suffer, and may help us understand more about the causes of mood disorders more generally.

In association with Cardiff University

1pm

[429] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

George Alagiah, Fiona Reynolds, Frances Osborne, Janine Di Giovanni and Philippe Sands talk to Clemency Burton-Hill

Hay 25 – The Way We Live Now

The panellists discuss another three of the Questions in our big anniversary project.

What can country and city learn from each other?

What determines the food you buy?

How many immediate neighbours do you know?

[430] 1PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Ben McIntyre

Double Cross –

The True Story of the D-Day Spies

The author of *Agent Zigzag* and *Operation Mincemeat* uncovers the six extraordinary double-agents at the heart of the deception that enabled the 150,000-strong invasion force to land in Normandy on 6 June 1944.

Sponsored by The Sickle Foundation

[431] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Prue Leith talks to Sarah Crompton

Relish – My Life on a Plate

The extraordinary, zestful life of the celebrated cook, restaurateur, food writer, businesswoman and lover.

[432] 1PM BIG TENT £7.25

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Commonwealth Lecture. To Instruct and Delight – a case for realist literature

The author of *Half of a Yellow Sun*, *Purple Hibiscus* and *The Thing Around Your Neck* examines fiction as a catalyst for social and political change. Chaired by **Emily Perkins**.

In partnership with Commonwealth Writers

1pm

[HF148] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Philip Reeve talks to Sarah McIntyre

10+ years

[HF149] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Jonathan Meres

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[433] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Oliver Balch, Les Lumsdon, Chris Moss and Michael Kerr

The Future of Travel Writing

What can the travel writer offer in an age of Trip Advisor and Wikipedia? Are we tired of foreigners writing about other people's places? Journalists and authors **Oliver Balch** and **Chris Moss** join Slow Travel writer **Les Lumsdon**. Chaired by *The Telegraph's* Deputy Head of Travel.

[434] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

Rupture –

A Matter of Life or Death – Screening

See events 117 and 221 for listing.

2.30pm

[HF150] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Christopher Paolini

10+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[435] 2.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Thomas Friedman

That Used To Be Us

The *New York Times* foreign affairs writer looks at *What Went Wrong with America – and How It Can Come Back*. Chaired by **Nik Gowing**.

[436] 2.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Charles Nicholl

Sudden Presence

The acclaimed traveller, biographer and literary sleuth reads from his new collection of investigations *Traces Remain* and talks about his fascination with the hidden details of the past, and the 'sudden presence' of distant historical figures. Chaired by **Simon Mundy**.

Sponsored by Shepherds Ice Cream



2.30pm

[437] 2.30PM BIG TENT £7.25

Michael Frayn talks to Sarah Crompton

The novelist and playwright (whose *Noises Off* is currently playing in London) discusses his childhood memoir and his exploration of his father's story *My Father's Fortune*. His new novel *Skios* is a story of mislaid identity, misdirected passion and miscalculated consequences set on a Greek Island.

[438] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Madeline Miller and Sjon talk to Jim Naughtie

The Greeks 6 – The Song of Achilles and The Whispering Muse

The Song of Achilles is a re-imagining of the love story at the heart of Homer's *Iliad*; *The Whispering Muse* pitches the mythic hero Caeneus and his tales of the Argonauts, the Golden Fleece and Lemnos onto a Scandinavian merchant ship in 1949.

[HF151] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Kristina Stephenson

5-7 years

[HF152] 2.30PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Rainbow Magic Fairy Party

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[439] 2.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED

Faraj Bayrakdar and Asieh Amini talk to Shenaz Kedar

Writers and the Middle East

Exiled writers from Syria and Iran discuss their work and the upheavals in the Middle East with the manager of the Writers' Centre Norwich City of Refuge programme.

In partnership with the Writers Centre Norwich and International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN)

4pm

[440] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £8.25

Claire Tomalin

The London Library Lecture – Charles Dickens

The peerless literary biographer examines the contradictory and unpredictable life of our greatest novelist, in this, his bi-centenary year.

[HF154] 4PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Justin Fletcher

3+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

4pm

[441] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Hannah Rothschild talks to Martin Chilton

The Jazz Baroness

The author and filmmaker conjures the life of her great aunt, the heiress Nica Rothschild, who abandoned her life of privilege in Europe for New York's 1950s Jazz scene. She was a patron and muse to some of the greatest C20th musicians. Charlie Parker died in her apartment, Thelonius Monk in her arms.

[442] 4PM BIG TENT £7.25

Wadah Khanfar talks to William Sieghart

The co-founder of the Sharq Forum and the former Director General of the Al Jazeera Network reflects on the momentous changes in the Arab world, and the effect of free media and new technology across the Middle East.

[443] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Frances Osborne and Alexandra Shulman talk to Paul Blezard

Fictions – Women of the World

Park Lane the debut novel from the author of *The Bolter* is a tale of suffrage, war and love, upstairs and down in Edwardian London; *Can We Still Be Friends* follows three friends leaving University and emerging into the reality of 1980s Britain.

[HF155] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Helen Peters

9+ years

[HF156] 4PM THE HEXAGON £4.25

Rainbow Magic Fairy Party

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[444] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

David MacKay, Julie Hill and David Howell

The Future of Energy Series – How to Decarbonise by 2050

There are many theories and proposals for decarbonising our society but which ones are the most credible and what do they require from us all in order to achieve the target by 2050?

The Department of Energy and Climate Change's Chief Scientific Advisor will weigh the options with the Minister for International Energy and the former Director of Green Alliance and guests. Chaired by **Andy Fryers**.

Supported by DECC

4pm

[445] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £7

Jono McCleery

The London-based solo artist, recently signed to Ninja Tune, has toured with Gil Scott Heron, Bonobo, Fink, and Jose Gonzales. Jono's music is timeless. 'Music that is imperishable, that reflects past, present and future in an instant.' Likened to having the melodies and rich vocals of John Martyn, the darkness of Nick Drake, the soul of Marvin Gaye and the romantic indulgence of Jeff Buckley. Jono is defining a new folk/soul sound of our time.' - Dannii Evans.

[446] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Gospel of Us – Screening

See also events 140, 161, 194, 266, 322, 387, 446 for listing.

5.30pm

[447] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Mary Portas

The High Street

The retail guru and British knickers champion, author of *The Portas Review* on the future of our high streets, inspires a resurgence in entrepreneurial zest and redefines the nature of value in modern consumerism.

Sponsored by Jesse Norman

[448] 5.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Simon Jenkins

A Short History of England

The great and good journalist introduces his bold, taut history that identifies the key players and moments of change from the Saxon dawn of nationhood to the establishment of coalition government.

In association with The National Trust, Wales

[449] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Bettany Hughes, Tim Whitmarsh, Charlotte Higgins and Oliver Taplin

The Greeks 7 – Heroisation

The classicists examine the recounting of funeral games, athletic odes and Olympic trials in Homer, Hesiod, Pindar, Bacchylids and Euripides. What are athletes for?

[450] 5.30PM BIG TENT £6.25

Ahdaf Soueif

Reflections on Islamic Art

The novelist and Palfest Director introduces her international anthology of essays and responses to the astounding collection of the Museum of Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar. Chaired by **Marcus du Sautoy**.

5.30pm

[451] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Christopher Hill, Brendan Simms and Robert Tombs

Cambridge Series 13

Will The UK Ever Get On With Europe?

How much does Britain's history impact on the way it sees its relationship with Europe and can we overcome that? What are the wider implications for international relations for a Britain adrift of Europe?

In association with Cambridge University

[HF158] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Julia Golding

9+ years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

7pm

[452] 7PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Anthony Beevor

The Second World War

No other period in history has presented greater dilemmas both for leaders and ordinary people, nor offered such examples of individual and mass tragedy, the corruption of power politics, ideological hypocrisy, the egomania of commanders, betrayal, perversity, self-sacrifice, unbelievable sadism and unpredictable kindness. From the author of *Stalingrad*, *D-Day* and *Berlin – The Downfall*. Chaired by **Jim Naughtie**.

[453] 7PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Tony Robinson talks to Ben Crystal

A conversation with the *Time Team* and *Blackadder* star – actor, presenter, archaeology champion, children's writer and political activist.

Sponsored by Coffee Shop Isis

[454] 7PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £8.25

Bronwen Maddox, Mark Fitzpatrick, Thomas Friedman and Wadah Khanfar talk to Nik Gowing

The Iran Question

As the US/Israeli anxiety about Iran's nuclear ambitions grows and further sanctions are imposed, the editor of *Prospect* is joined by the International Institute for Strategic Studies expert, the *New York Times* Foreign Affairs editor and the former DG of *Al Jazeera* to analyse the situation. *BBC World News* anchor Nik Gowing chairs.

In association with Prospect

[455] 7PM BIG TENT £8.25

Alastair Darling talks to Jesse Norman

Back from the Brink

The former Chancellor discusses the state of the world economy and his one thousand days at No 11 that were dominated by RBS, Iceland, and his relationship with the bloke next door.



7pm

[456] 7PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Alice Oswald

The Greeks 8 – Memorial

The poet reads her brilliantly original rendering of Homer. *'The Iliad* is a vocative poem. Perhaps even (in common with lament) it is invocative, as if speaking directly to the dead, in the aftermath of the Trojan War: an attempt to remember people's names and lives without the use of writing; a series of memories and similes laid side by side; an antiphonal account of man in his world.'

[T45] 7PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Celia Rees and Melvin Burgess

This is Not Forgiveness, Kill All Enemies

Two taut psychological dramas from the leading lights of Young Adult fiction. Join them to talk truth and darkness.

14+ years

[457] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Alice Russell

Blessed with a lavishly soulful voice, her live performances are spectacular, capable of captivating an audience and tugging at your heartstrings. Her smouldering blues-inflected lament is constantly evolving in her new solo material, which encompasses an explosion of everything from funk, gospel and jazz to northern soul.

[458] 7PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £4.25

Mark Lynas

The 2050 Pathways Show

What would 2050 look like if you had your hands on the energy and lifestyle tiller? Join in a live experiment to crowdsource the future with the author and climate change advisor.

[459] 7PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Rum Diary – Screening

See events 413 and 493 for screenings.

8.30pm

[460] 8.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £12.25

Shappi Khorsandi

Me And My Brother In Our Pants, Holding Hands

The brand new show from the dazzling stand-up.

[461] 8.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Andy Kershaw talks to Martin Chilton

No Off Switch

We're talking the rollercoaster, deliciously candid and brilliantly funny autobiography of Britain's maverick radio DJ, world music champion and foreign correspondent.

8.30pm

[462] 8.30PM BIG TENT £7.25

Paul Franklin talks to Francine Stock

The CG pioneer and special effects maestro discusses and shows his Oscar-winning work on *Inception* and the *Batman* series.

[463] 8.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Adonis

The exiled Syrian poet, widely respected as the greatest living Arab writer, reads his work and discusses Sufism and Surrealism with **Sameer Rahim**.

[464] 8PM STARLIGHT STAGE £6.25

Jan Blake with Kouame Sereba

The Leopard Woman – Storytelling

A hunter goes in search of a leopard cub, a sacrifice in honour of his newborn son – but on finding two cubs, greed overcomes reason and he takes both. Their mother, however, a shape-shifting leopard, is determined to see her children returned home safely and the hunter pay a high price for his selfishness.

10pm

[465] 10PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £15

Jack Dee

Work in Progress

Why is the stand-up touring again? 'I want to spend less time with my family.'

Sponsored by Baskerville Hall Hotel & Clyro Court

[466] 10PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £12.25

JuJu

In Trance

Hypnotic trance grooves, featuring the transcendental, dubbed-out sound of musical alchemists **Justin Adams** (guitar) and the Gambian ritti master **Juldeh Camara** in a mesmerising and thrilling live performance. They're joined by **Billy Fuller** on bass and **Dave Smith** on drums.

[467] 10PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

Hidden Orchestra

Two live drummers and deep basslines with strong jazz and classical influences make cinematic, emotive, percussive, next-generation music using traditional instrumentation and organic samples. Their debut album *Night Walks* showcases their energetic originality. Their beautifully crafted, explosive live show, where the core quartet is augmented with visuals, cello and brass, has cemented their reputation as one of the UK's unique upcoming outfits.

7pm

8.30pm

10pm

9am

[469] 9AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Gerald Davies and Martin Johnes join Huw Bowen

Heroes and Villains of Wales 6 – Sport

Rugby players are the ultimate Welsh sporting heroes, aren't they? What about our footballers, athletes, boxers, cyclists, snooker players, surfers and all the rest? And who are the villains? (THE Gerald Davies! – Ed.)

In association with The Western Mail

[470] 9AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £4.25

Mark Henderson

The Geek Manifesto

What was once an insult used to marginalize those curious people and their obsessive interest in science has increasingly become a badge of honour. And it's a high ambition to entrench scientific thinking more deeply into politics and society.

[471] 9AM BIG TENT £5.25

Charlotte Higgins, Niall Livingstone, Oliver Taplin and Fiona Macintosh

The Greeks 9 – Drama

What do the surviving Greek tragedies and comedies, and the information we have about their performance and audiences, tell us about the Classical world?

[472] 9AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Lila Azam Zanganeh

The Enchanter – Nabakov and Happiness

Plunging into the enchanted and luminous worlds of *Speak, Memory, Ada or Ardor* and the infamous *Lolita*, Zanganeh seeks out the Nabokovian experience of time, memory, sexual passion, nature, loss, love in all its forms, and language in all its allusions.

10am

[473] 10AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £8.25

Rose Gottemoeler

The Joseph Rotblat Lecture 2012

President Obama's Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security was the chief negotiator on the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) with the Russian Federation. Chaired by **Nik Gowing**.

In association with the Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Programme

10am

[474] 10AM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

Kate Summerscale talks to Sarah Crompton

Mrs Robinson's Disgrace – The Private Diary of a Victorian Lady

A compelling story of romance and fidelity, insanity, fantasy, and the boundaries of privacy in a society clinging to rigid ideas about marriage and female sexuality. The Samuel Johnson Prize-winner (*The Suspicions of Mr Whicher*) brings vividly to life a complex, frustrated Victorian wife, longing for passion and learning, companionship and love.

[475] 10AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Jeremy Vine

It's All News to Me – The Most Fun You Can Have without Laughing

The radio and TV star reflects on his 25 years as a BBC broadcaster from the Bosnian frontline to the R2 lunchtime show.

Sponsored by The Old Black Lion Hotel

[476] 10AM BIG TENT £6.25

Helga Weiss talks to Philippe Sands

Helga's Diary – A Young Girl's Experience of Life in a Concentration Camp

The author was born in Prague in 1929. Her father Otto was employed in the state bank and her mother Irena was a seamstress. Of the 15,000 children brought to Terezin and later deported to Auschwitz, only 100 survived the Holocaust. Helga was one of them.

[477] 10AM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Fiona Reynolds and Simon Jenkins talk to Revel Guest

Octavia Hill's Grand Idea

The National Trust Director General and Chair celebrate the centenary of Octavia Hill, the social reformer and founder of the National Trust, and discuss her legacy in the work of the Trust today.

In association with National Trust Wales

[HF159] 10AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

JD Sharpe

12+ years

[HF160] 10AM THE HEXAGON £3.25

Hugless Douglas

3-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.



10am

[478] 10AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Julian Allwood and David MacKay talk to Andy Fryers

Sustainable Materials

The ever-growing demand for materials to support our lifestyles is not sustainable – it is time to use those materials more efficiently and explore new ways of manufacturing and production. The authors of *Sustainable Materials* and *Sustainable Energy* discuss with the Hay on Earth Director.

[479] 10AM - NOON THE MOOT £7.25

Jessica Seaton, Heather Gorringe and Sally Bailey

Women in Business Forum

Come and meet the women who've built successful local and rural enterprises – the TOAST clothing and homewares company, the natural gardening supplier *Wiggly Wiggles*, and *Baileys Home Store* – winner of 'best homewares retailer' in *The Telegraph Magazine* 2012. There'll be an open conversation about starting up, building a business, design, marketing, management and maximising local potential. Chaired by **Kitty Corrigan** and with **Barbara Ann King** of Barclays. Numbers are limited. Please see also events 447 and 489 with Mary Portas and Luke Johnson.

[480] 10AM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £5.25

The Pirates!

In An Adventure With Scientists – Screening

See events 39 and 53 for listing.

11.30am

[481] 11.30AM BARCLAYS PAVILION £6.25

David Starkey

The Very Model of a Modern Monarchy

The historian scrutinises The House of Windsor.

[482] 11.30AM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Ahdaf Soueif

Cairo – My City, Our Revolution

The novelist who reported live from Tahrir Square weaves human stories and acute political analysis into this magnificent understanding of the Egyptian uprising. Chaired by **Bidisha**.

11.30am

[483] 11.30AM SKY ARTS STUDIO £6.25

Tom Hollander talks to Peter Florence

Re – Rev

The Pirates of the Caribbean and *In the Loop* star discusses his award-winning comedy *Rev* – co-written with James Wood.

[484] 11.30AM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Peter Hain and David Lipsey

Forty Years is a Long Time in Politics

Two of the most unconventional Westminster memoirs shed new, controversial and wickedly funny light on the political process. With the anti-apartheid campaigner, MP for Neath, former Leader of the House, and Secretary of State for Work and Wales, author of *Outside In* and the veteran Labour peer, author of *An Autobiography*. Chaired by **Simon Mundy**.

[485] 11.30AM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Emily Perkins and Kishwar Desai talk to Gaby Wood

Fictions – Lived Lives

The Forrests is our tip for this year's Man Booker – a New Zealand novel that sings with colour and memory; that speaks of family and time, dysfunction, ageing and loneliness, about heat, youth, and how life can change if 'you're lucky enough to be around for it'; *Origins of Love* is a huge novel from the Costa Prize-winner about the multi-million dollar, global surrogacy industry.

Sponsored by Creative New Zealand and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations

[HF164] 11.30AM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Maggie Stiefvater

12+ years

[HF165] 11.30AM THE HEXAGON £3.25

Poppy Cat comes to Hay

3-5 years

[HF163] 11.30AM BIG TENT £4.25

Fireman Sam

2-5 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

10am

11.30am

1pm

[486] 1PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £5.25

Monty Don, Marcus du Sautoy, Andrés Neuman, Jim Naughtie and Rosie Boycott talk to Francine Stock*Hay 25 – The Way We Live Now 6*

The panellists discuss four of the 25 Questions. 25 years from now climate change will have created over 100 million refugees. Where should they go?

What was the last thing you made with your hands?

What makes you laugh?

Would you like the United States of America to

- a) grow stronger? b) stay more or less the same? c) grow weaker? Why?

[487] 1PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Andrew Gamble, David Runciman and Glen Rangwala*Cambridge Series 14 – Is Democracy Right for the World's Current Problems?*

Is democracy too short-termist to deal with the kind of issues facing the world, including the current crisis of capitalism and climate change?

In association with Cambridge University

[488] 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE £5
FREE BUT TICKETED TO RESIDENTS OF HAY***Pentabus Theatre Company***The Hay Play*

Hay Festival playwright-in-residence **Nell Leyshon** has spent the week roaming the festival, eavesdropping, inventing and imagining a rich, raucous tale set in a certain border town. Written, rehearsed and performed in a fortnight, Pentabus Theatre presents a specially commissioned piece of theatre for and about Hay.

In Association with Pentabus Theatre

**Hay residents may collect tickets before the festival from the Box Office*

[489] 1PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Luke Johnson*Start it Up!*

The chairman of Risk Capital Partners Ltd, who has run and owned many of the most successful companies in the UK, shares his thinking about *Why Running Your Own Business is Easier Than You Think*. Chaired by **Kamal Ahmed** Business Editor of *The Telegraph*.

Sponsored by Welsh Venison Centre

1pm

[490] 1PM BIG TENT £5.25

Simon Schama*Engineering the Holy Land*

It was the Victorians who began the romance with the Holy Land that would lead to Britain becoming the mentor of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. And they did it with photographs and ordnance survey maps and dreams of the perfect waterworks for Jerusalem. The historian explains how.

[491] 1PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Fiona Shaw*Artichoke Presents – Peace Camp 2012*

The actor talks about her personal relationship with poetry and introduces the most romantic project in the Cultural Olympiad, which she has created with the director Deborah Warner. *Peace Camp* is a poignant exploration of love poetry and will take the form of a series of installations at extraordinary locations encircling the coast of the UK this summer.

Shaw invites you to bring along your favourite love poems and join her in a conversation about love poetry in all its many forms. Your nomination may even be included in the soundscape being specially created for *Peace Camp*.

In Association with Artichoke

[HF164] 1PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Chloe Inkpen*5-7 years*

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[492] 1PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Ravi Gurumurthy, Mark Lynas and Catherine Mitchell*The Future of Energy Series – Technological Breakthrough or Lifestyle Change?*

There has been much talk about the potential for new technologies to revolutionise our energy use and production. Is there a panacea or are we facing major lifestyle changes to cope with our energy consumption? DECC's Strategy Director **Ravi Gurumurthy** will be joined by author and climate change advisor **Mark Lynas** and Exeter Universities Professor of Energy Policy, Catherine Mitchell. Chaired by **Andy Fryers**.

Sponsored by DECC

[493] 1PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA £7.25

The Rum Diary – Screening

See events 403 and 459 for listing.

2.30pm

[494] 2.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

George Alagiah

Mixed Britannia

The previously untold history of Britain's mixed-race community and the many love stories that created it. Chaired by **Sarfraz Manzoor**.

[495] 2.30PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £6.25

William Boyd talks to Peter Florence

Waiting for Sunrise

A story of passions and deceptions set between Freud's Vienna and the intelligence services of wartime London from the author of *Any Human Heart* and *Restless*.

Sponsored by www.presentchoices.com

[496] 2.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Fred Pearce

The Landgrabbers

A superb piece of investigative journalism that reveals the unprecedented land grab from the plains of Africa to the jungles and prairies of South America, as Wall Street speculators, Gulf oil sheiks, Chinese entrepreneurs and robber barons raid the last fertile corners of the world.

[497] 2.30PM BIG TENT £7.25

Bryony Dixon and Francine Stock with music by Neil Brand

The BFI Presents – Dickens Before Sound

A magical series of pre-1914 silent short films from Dickensian sources includes *Scrooge*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *Oliver Twist* and DW Griffith's *The Cricket on the Hearth* with live accompaniment.

[498] 2.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Annie Freud talks to Geordie Greig

Forgotten Footprints

The poet discusses her work and her father Lucian's paintings with the journalist and author of the forthcoming *Breakfast With Lucian*.

[HF170] 2.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Sue Monroe

5-7 years

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[499] 2.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £5.25

Andrew Edgar

Cardiff Series 5

Sport, Ethics and the Olympics

What are the ethical issues that are posed by sporting competition in general and the Olympics in particular? Where does society place sport as a source of moral values and what are the problems that cheating and unsporting conduct pose to athletes, spectators, sponsors and funding bodies?

In association with Cardiff University

4pm

[500] 4PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Fiona Shaw, Tom Hollander, Simon Callow and friends

The Josephine Hart Poetry Hour

We celebrate the novelist, Festival Vice-President and poetry champion who died last year with this reading of her beloved TS Eliot. The full cast will be announced on 20 May.

[501] 4PM

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £7.25

Martin Amis talks to Gaby Wood

Lionel Asbo

The novelist launches his state-of-England satire about a very violent but not very successful young criminal who is going about his morning duties in a London prison when he learns that he has just won £139,999,999.50 on the National Lottery.

[502] 4PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £7.25

Marc du Bois talks to Clemency Burton-Hill

Humanitarian Negotiations Revealed

The Director of Médecins Sans Frontières analyses the political transactions and balances of power and interests that allow aid activities to move forward, but that are usually masked by the lofty rhetoric of humanitarian principles.

Sponsored by *The European Movement in Wales*

[503] 4PM BIG TENT £7.25

Fiona Carnarvon

Lady Almina and the real Downton Abbey

The Countess of Carnarvon, chatelaine of Highclere Castle, tells the story of her ancestor who actually ran the house during the Great War. Chaired by **Revel Guest**.

[504] 4PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Tariq Ramadan

The Arab Awakening – Islam and the New Middle East

The Director of the Centre for Islamic Legislation and Ethics asks: Can Muslim countries bring together Islam, pluralism and democracy without betraying their identity? Can this emancipation be envisioned with Islam, experienced not as a straitjacket, but as an ethical and cultural wealth? Chaired by **Jim Naughtie**.

[505] 4PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE £6.25

Jan Blake with Kouame Sereba

The Girl and the Snake – Storytelling

The story of a jealous brother and a wronged sister, of revenge and redemption, and sibling relationships in both the human and animal kingdom. And of one girl's courageous battle to live the happy life promised to her despite a cruel betrayal.

4pm

[HF173] 4PM STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

HL Dennis*9+ years*

[HF174] 4PM THE HEXAGON £3.25

Poppy Cat comes to Hay*3-5 years*

See Hay Fever programme for details.

[506] 4PM BOOKSHOP CINEMA
FREE BUT TICKETED**Rang de Basanti – Screening**

See events 27 and 114 for listing.

5.30pm

[507] 5.30PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £7.25

Monty Don*Gardening at Longmeadow*

The cycle of the seasons in the *Gardeners' World* garden at Longmeadow, from the earliest snowdrops of January through the first splashes of colour in the Spring Garden, the electric summer displays of the Jewel Garden, the autumn harvest in the orchard, and on to a Christmas feast sourced from the vegetable gardens.

Sponsored by Tj-Maur Lime Ltd[508] 5.30PM
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £9.25**Simon Callow***Charles Dickens and the Great Theatre of the World*

The actor celebrates Dickens the performer, the showman with a masterly command of character and dialogue, a mimic and storyteller who gave packed-out and utterly compelling readings of his novels on both sides of the Atlantic.

Sponsored by Christ College, Brecon

[509] 5.30PM SKY ARTS STUDIO 5.25

Charlotte Higgins, Gideon Nisbet and James Davidson*The Greeks 10 – Sex*

What were the conditions that made homosexuality an easy norm in ancient Greece? It's given us some of the world's greatest works of art, stories and Sappho's poetry.

5.30pm

[510] 5.30PM BIG TENT £5.25

Ghislaine Wood*The V&A Lecture.**British Design 1948-2012 – Innovation in the Modern Age*

To coincide with the V&A's major exhibition, the curator will explore the shifting nature of Britain's design culture over the past 60 years.

In association with Barclays

[511] 5.30PM DIGITAL STAGE £6.25

Claire Preston*Cider*

In C17th England, apples were the national fruit and Herefordshire cider was the patriotic tippie. Wholesome, nutritious, strengthening, and morally pure, cider's virtues would nourish the nation, establish Empire, and win wars. How did cider knock French wine and the Dutch navy into a cocked hat?

In association with Birmingham University

[512] 5.30PM STARLIGHT STAGE £6.25

John Harrison talks to Kathryn Gray*Antarctica – Forgotten Footprints*

The award-winning author of *Cloud Road* presents his history of the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands and the Weddell Sea, introducing the merchantmen, navy men, sealers, whalers and aviators who, with scientists and adventurers, drew the first ghoustly maps of the white continent.

[513] 5.30PM HAY ON EARTH STAGE
FREE BUT TICKETED***Elmehdi Ag Wakina***The News from Timbuktu*

The Director of the AMSS, the local NGO that liaises with Hay as part of the town-twinning, talks about the situation in Northern Mali. At the time of going to press in early April, Tuareg rebels have taken Timbuktu and AZWAD militants are imposing Shari'a Law.

All welcome. *Donations will be made to relief work on the ground.

In association with Hay 2 Timbuktu

5.30pm

5.30pm

7pm

[514] 7PM LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE £5.25

Norman Davies

*The Open University Lecture.
Vanished Kingdoms*

How many British people know that Glasgow was founded by the Welsh in a period when neither England nor Scotland existed? Europe's history is littered with kingdoms, duchies, empires and republics which have now vanished. The historian peers through the cracks in mainstream history writing and listens to the echoes of lost realms across the centuries.

In association with Open University in Wales

[515] 7PM SKY ARTS STUDIO £5.25

Andrew St George and Edward Davis

The Navy Way

The senior service's contemporary history with the author of *The Royal Navy Way of Leadership* and the Commandant General Royal Marines and Commander Amphibious Forces, whose book *Operation Herrick – Helmand* details the latest Afghan tour.

Sponsored by the Maritime Foundation

[516] 7PM BIG TENT £5.25

Steve Benbow

The Urban Beekeeper

The visionary beekeeper started his first beehive ten years ago on the roof of his tower block in Bermondsey and today runs 30 sites across the city. His bees live atop Tate Modern and Tate Britain, Fortnum & Mason and the National Portrait Gallery, and he supplies honey to the Savoy tearooms, Harvey Nichols and Harrods. His bees forage in parks, cemeteries, along railway lines and in windowboxes, and because of the diversity of the plants and trees in the city, produce far richer honey and greater yields than they would in rural areas.

[517] 7PM DIGITAL STAGE £5.25

Marcus Berkmann

A Shed of One's Own – Midlife Without The Crisis

An hilarious book about male midlife, from the inimitable humorist – author of *Rain Men* and *Zimmer Men*.

7pm

[518] 7PM STARLIGHT STAGE £5.25

Stuart Maconie talks to Paul Blezard

Hope and Glory

Starting with the death of Queen Victoria, to the Battle of the Somme and the General Strike, and on to the docking of the *Empire Windrush* and Bobby Moore raising the Jules Rimet trophy, the broadcaster chooses a defining moment in our nation's story from each decade of the last century and explores its legacy today.

8.27pm

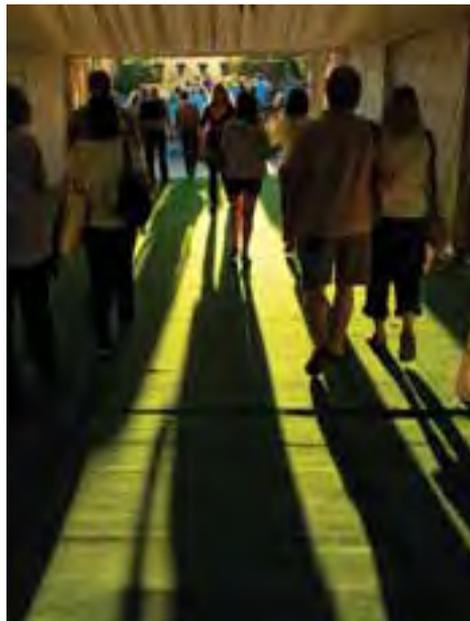
[519] 8.27PM BARCLAYS PAVILION £17.47

Bill Bailey

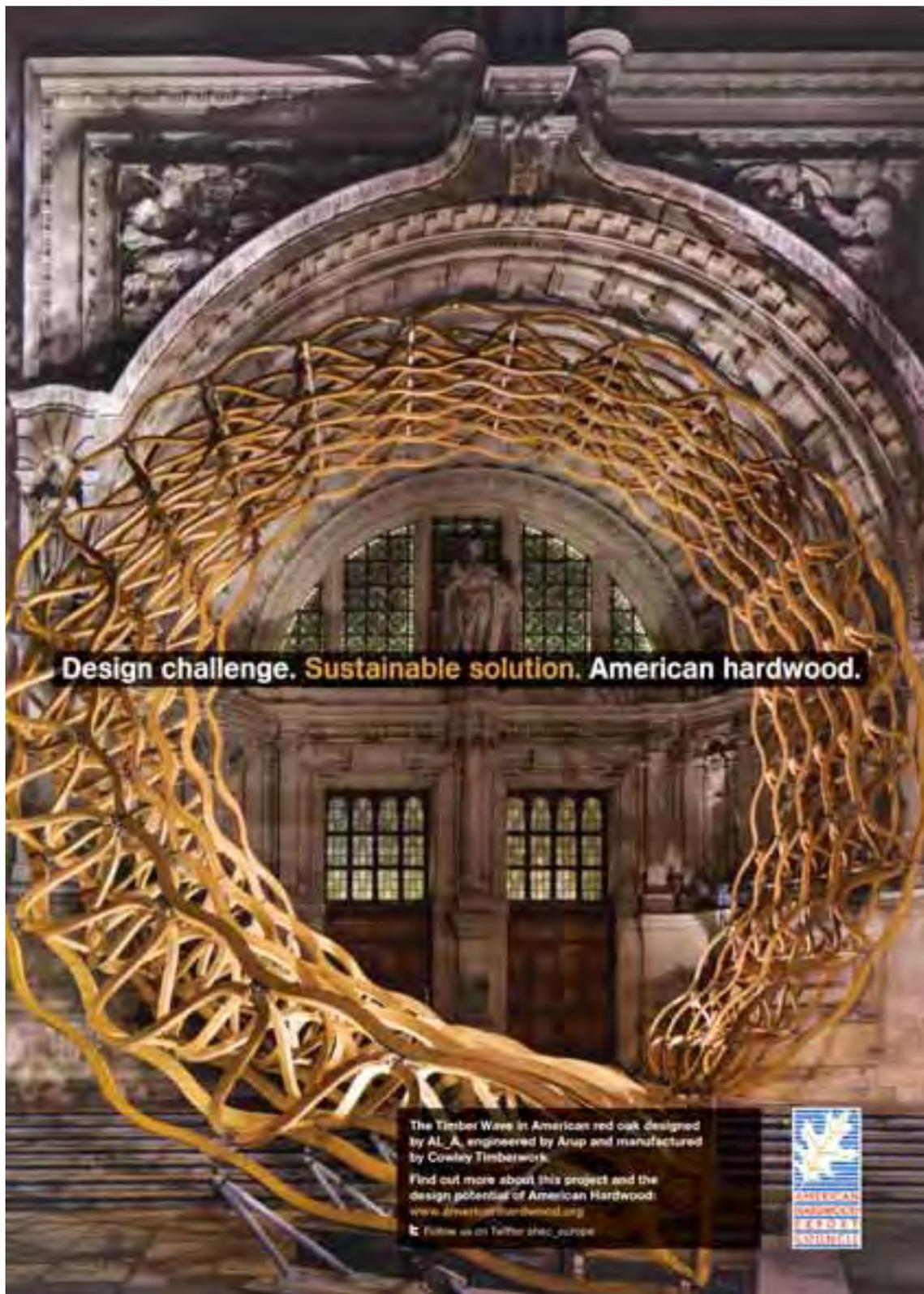
Qualmpeddler

Bill Bailey had Doubts about the modern world, but these have now grown into Qualms. He will be channelling these feelings of Unease and Apprehension, with the help of Religious Dubstep, his folk bouzouki, Horntrallica, a re-appraisal of some of the world's greatest works of art and perhaps a dub version of *Downton Abbey*. He looks at the Consequences of Lies, the Unending Search for the Higgs and the Hiding Skills of Dentists. Bill tries to confront his Cluster-Qualm of living in a Time of Spectacular Ignorance, Nuclear Worry, Rare Planetary Alignment and Spice Girl reunions that may be part of the Mayan End of Days prophecy. Come savour this Broth of Anxiety with Bill Bailey – Qualmpeddler.

Sponsored by Savage and Gray Design



7pm



Design challenge. Sustainable solution. American hardwood.

The Timber Wires in American red oak designed by AL_A, engineered by Arup and manufactured by Cowley Timberwork.

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Hello Festivaliers!

Welcome to our half-term, hand-picked line-up of live events, workshops and expeditions. This is year is particularly special as the festival is celebrating its 25th birthday, and of course it's the Jubilee too, so we're incredibly excited about the amazing party atmosphere. Please consider this your official invite.

The celebrations are taking place online too. The Hay Fever blog is being taken over by writers, so scoot over to hayfestival.org/hayfever and have a gander.

A big thank you to **Polly Dunbar**, our wonderful illustrator, who has swept us away with her wonderful drawings. A big hooray must also go to all the artists, publishers, sponsors and volunteers who make Hay Fever that little bit more awesome each and every year.

Sophie Lording,
Children's & Education Director

Look out for these sorts of events in the programme:

Rib Ticklers

Giggles, laughs, chortles, it's all good. But be careful, jaw ache may set in.

Goosebumps

All things spooky and scary. Consider yourselves lucky these are in daylight hours!

Knapsacks & Ginger Beer

The essentials to any adventure and boy, are there escapades a plenty here!

Visit the Hay Fever Courtyard

Mini Pembertons (yes, our very own bookshop!) selling lots of wonderful picture books.

Make and Take is back, so get crafting between 10am and 5pm every day. Plus we'll be hosting Bookstart Rhymetimes, Amazing Baby and Ladybird Live storytimes everyday for 0-3 year olds – see the blog and onsite blackboards for details.

The What on Earth? Giant Wallbook of Sport with **Christopher Lloyd**, science writer extraordinaire and its wonderful author, giving a free talk everyday at 12pm and 3pm.

Safety Policy

Children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian, including during events, unless otherwise stated. The lost child point is located in the Make and Take Tent in the Hay Fever Courtyard between 10am and 5pm everyday. Outside these hours it will be located in the Admin office, next to the Box Office.

Thursday 31st May

[HF1] 5.30PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

David Walliams
talks to **Chris Evans**
Gangsta Granny

The actor, comedian, talent judge and bestselling children's author makes his debut at Hay to talk Scrabble, swimming and 500 Words.
9+ years

Sponsored by *Aryma*
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Saturday 2nd June

[HF2] 9AM, BIG TENT, £4.25

Axel Scheffler
Pip & Posy

The beloved illustrator of *The Gruffalo* joins us to launch the adorable *Pip & Posy: The Big Balloon*. Storytelling, live drawing and a very special visit from best friends Pip and Posy.

Duration 45 mins
3-5 years

[HF3] 9AM, DIGITAL STAGE, £4.25

Lauren Child
Ruby Redfort

Normal life is a total yawn. Break out of boredom with the creator of *Clarice Bean* as she chats about her super-awesome new creation. With a special chance to hear about book 2, released this autumn.

Duration 45 mins
10+ years

[HF4] 10AM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Philippa Gregory
The Changeling

Join the best-selling author of *The Other Boleyn Girl* as she reveals the dark myths, medieval secrets and intrigue that populate the pages of her first-ever series for young people.

12+ years

[HF5] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Mitchell Symons
Don't Wipe Your Bum
on a Hedgehog

The 'revolting reference' expert and twice Blue Peter Book Prize-winner makes his debut at Hay to take a weird and wonderful look at life.

8+ years

[HF6] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Sue Hendra

Barry The Fish With Fingers
Barry is no ordinary fish - come and hear all about his deep sea capers, before putting your fingers to good use with glitter and glue.

Duration 40 mins.
3-5 years

[HF7] 10AM-5.30PM, MESS TENT,
FREE - DROP IN

Geography Collective
Mission: Explore

Come ready to scribble, illustrate, scuff, scratch and sniff your surroundings with spy-style tasks and assignments with the leading lights of guerrilla geography.

Families

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[HF8] 11.30AM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Andrew Hammond
CRYPT

Sign up to the 'Covert Youth Paranormal Team' before getting the full low-down on spies, horror and ghost-busting. Perfect for fans of *Dr Who*.

10+ yrs

[HF9] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

James Mayhew
Katie comes to Hay

Step through the frames of some magical masterpieces in this fantastic introduction to art.

5+ years

[HF10] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Sue Hendra
Barry The Fish With Fingers
See event [HF6]

[HF11] 1PM,
LLWYFAN CYMRU - WALES STAGE, £5.25

Francesca Simon
Horrid Henry

Join one of the UK's best-loved children's writers as she introduces four brand new stories in which Henry makes his own scary movie. It promises to be ghoulishly good.

7+ years

[HF12] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

The Etherington Brothers
Comic Capers

Back by popular demand, this dynamic duo will have you penning your very own storyboards and comic strips in seconds.

9+ years

[HF13] 1PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Polly Dunbar
Tilly & Friends

Come and dance the Wiggle Wiggle Woo with this year's official Hay Fever illustrator.

Duration 40 mins
3-5 years

[53] 2.30PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Peter Lord
Pirates!

The director and stop-motion animation genius takes us behind the scenes on Aardman's swashbuckling blockbuster.

9+ years

[HF14] 2.30PM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Simon Mayo
Itch

Meet Itchingham Lofte, an accidental, accident-prone hero. Science is his weapon. Elements are his gadgets. This is Alex Rider with Geek-Power!

10+ years

[HF15] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Andy Cope & Lara the dog
Spy Dog

Meet the inspiration behind the *Spy Dog* series and hear all about the thrilling adventures of her namesake, (or as the highly trained special agent is known by the government: GM451).

7+ years

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- Goosebumps
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Saturday 2nd June (Continued)

[HF16] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Polly Dunbar

Arthur's Dreamboat

A magical new story from this wonderful illustrator and the inspiration for this year's Hay Fever programme.

5-7 years

[HF17] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Cassandra Clare

City of Lost Souls

The sensationally successful author touches down in Hay to chat about her thrilling *Mortal Instruments* saga and launch the latest episode.

12+ years

[HF19] 5.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Nikalas Catlow,

Tim Wesson and YOU!

Mega Mash-ups

What happens when aliens meet a mad scientist under the ocean, or secret agents take on giant slugs in the jungle? Well, that's up to you...

Bring a pad and pencil.

7+ years

Sunday 3rd June

[HF20] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £7.25

Sealegs Puppet Theatre

The Selfish Giant

Oscar Wilde's magical tale is told within a magnificent steel-sculpted garden, using beautifully crafted puppets. Enchanting.

5+ years

[HF21] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £5.25

Tessa Wardley

The River Book

Create your very own water-bound crafts before walking down to the Wye to explore the secrets of the river.

Duration 120 mins.

Families

[HF23] 10AM-5.30PM, MESS TENT,

FREE – DROP IN

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Families

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[HF24] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Karen McCombie

You, Me and Thing

What would you do if you found yourself up to your eyeballs in jellybabies, or in a terrible tangle of noodle-doodles? Hear about Ruby and Jackson's trials and tribulations with the very cute but very emotional 'Thing'.

7+ years

[HF26] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Marcus Sedgwick

The Raven Mysteries

Enter the barking world of the Otherhand family with all its oddballs, lunatics and fruitcakes - not forgetting the lethal cabbages...

9+ years

[HF27] 2.30PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Mackenzie Crook

The Windvale Sprites

Discover this timeless, beautifully written and illustrated novel by the *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *The Office* actor.

8+ years

[HF30] 4PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Oliver Jeffers

The Hueys

An exclusive first look at the brand new series from the acclaimed author and illustrator of *Lost and Found* and *Stuck..*

5+ years

[HF31] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Leigh Hodgkinson and YOU!

Magical Mix-ups

There's a party to plan, but there's been a mix-up in Fairyland. Bring coloured pencils and glitter pens to help Emerald and Sapphire put everything right. **Bring a pad and pencil.**

7+ years

[HF32] 4PM, SCRIBBLERS' HUT, £4.25

Pantone Colours

Colour can be many different tints and shades – such as Duckling Yellow (PMS 1215), French Fry Yellow (PMS 1225), or School Bus Yellow (PMS 7548). Come dressed in your favourite colour and see colour in a new way.

5+ years

[HF33] 5.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Annabel Pitcher and

Marcus Sedgwick

My Sister Lives On The

Mantelpiece and Midwinterblood

See two amazing writers discuss their compelling stories of love and sacrifice.

12+ years

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Monday 4th June

[HF34] 9AM, STARLIGHT STAGE,
FREE BUT TICKETED

Tinga Tinga Tales - Screening

Discover *Why Elephant Has A Trunk* as we bring the much-loved animated African folk tales to the big screen. Then trot off to our Make and Take tent for your very own *Tinga Tinga*-inspired crafts.

Duration 30 mins

3+ years

In association with *Storymoja Hay Festival, Nairobi*, courtesy of *Tiger Aspect*

[HF35] 9AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Pantone Colours

See event [HF32]

[HF37] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Ali Sparkes

S.W.I.T.C.H

Boy or insect? Josh and Danny are in big bug trouble. Learn how to write creepy crawly adventures and why you might want to think twice before squishing ants in future.

7+ years

[HF39] 10AM-5.30PM, MESS TENT,
FREE – DROP IN

Institute of Physics

Physics in the Field

A team of top-notch scientists will be performing eye-catching physics tricks to wow all ages using things that can be found at home. Some are messy, some are noisy, but all of them are crowd-pleasing and help illustrate different areas of physics. So come along and find out how to make a balloon kebab, a tame tornado and much, much more.

Families

[HF40] 11.30AM,
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £5.25

Cressida Cowell

talks to Peter Florence

Hooray for Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III!

The creator of the wonderful *How To Train Your Dragon* series chats Vikings, Dragonese and the Isle of Berk.

7+ years

[HF41] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Lauren St John

The One Dollar Horse

The creator of the *White Giraffe* series introduces her new equestrian thriller series, about making the impossible possible and reaching the top on a one dollar horse.

10+ years

Sponsored by *Laura Hurley Racing*

[HF42] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON £4.25

Cally Law

The Moomin Adventure Book

Find out how to take plaster-casts of paw prints, identify bugs and flutter-bys and hunt for treasure, Moomin-style.

5+ years

[HF43] 1PM, SKY ARTS STUDIO, £4.25

Steven Butler

The Wrong Pong

A tale of mistaken troll-identity from a bright new star in children's funny fiction (Shhh! He also played Henry in *Horrid Henry Live* and *Horrid!*). Delightfully disgusting.

5+ years

[HF44] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Matt Haig

To Be A Cat

What would you do if you were turned into a cat by your evil headteacher? Join the award-winning writer of this feline fix to see the world in a different way.

9+ years

[HF46] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Carl Warner

World of Food

Mash potato clouds? Broccoli trees? Bread mountains? Discover the magical lands made of things you can eat by this imaginative photographer.

9+ years

[HF47] 4PM, SKY ARTS STUDIO, £5.25

Cressida Cowell, Jeremy Strong, Ciaran Murtugh and Andy Stanton

Punny Flannel

Four fearsomely funny writers come together in a wonderfully random mish-mash look at laughs. Chaired by **James Campbell**.

7+ years

[HF48] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Barroux and

Marjolaine Leray

Mr Leon's Paris and

Little Red Hood

Vive la différence! Watch these two French picture-book stars in action, drawing and discussing their work with award-winning translator **Sarah Ardizzone**. Chaired by **Daniel Hahn**.

10+ years

[HF50] 5.30PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Chris Riddell and

Paul Stewart

Wyrmewald: Bloodhoney

This incredible duo, creators of *The Edge Chronicles* introduce the new episode of their latest high-octane fantasy epic.

12+ years

[HF51] 5.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Ian Whybrow

Meerkat Madness

Hear about the escapades of three cheeky meerkat pups and their eccentric babysitter, Uncle Fearless. From the creator of *Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs*.

8+ years

Tuesday 5th June

[HF53] 10AM,
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £5.25

Andy Stanton

Mr Gum

Bigger, better, grislier, crazier... No, not Andy, Mr Gum of course! Make sure you and your Snocklehead friends don't miss out.

7+ years

[HF54] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £7.25

Tallulah Swirls

Theatre Company

When Egg Met Peggy

What happens when the lonely egg sat on a wall meets the sparkling pea from under that huge pile of mattresses? Join Egg and Peggy the pea, a rock-n-rolling raspberry and cha-cha-cha-ing carrots in this funny and original twist on *The Princess And The Pea*.

3+ years

[HF55] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Annie Dalton

Moonbeans

Come and hear all about Moonbeans the magical moon cat who can help dreams come true. Stickers, recipes and lots of fun.

Duration 40 mins

7+ years

[HF56] 10AM-5.30PM, MESS TENT,
FREE – DROP IN

Institute of Physics

Physics in the Field

See event [HF39].

Families

[HF58] 11.30AM, DIGITAL STAGE, £4.25

The Great Big Animal Quiz

Do you know why bees dance or the colour of a giraffe's tongue? Come and give yourself a noggin workout - there are prizes to be won. **Bring pad and pencil.**

8+ years

[HF59] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Ciaran Murtugh

Comedy genie-us!

The star of CBBC's *The Slammer* returns to Hay for comedy, capers and magic carpet antics with his brand new adventure *Genie in Training*.

7+ years

[HF60] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Petr Horacek

Puffin Peter

Hear about little puffins Peter and Paul, before creating your own bright and bold picture-book masterpiece.

5-7 years

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[HF61] 1PM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Chris Riddell and

Paul Stewart

Muddle Earth

Join us as we're transported to Muddle Earth, where the wizards are mad and the pink hogs are stinky. Make sure you bring your Wellies of Power and Woolly Gloves of Determination.

9+ years

[HF62] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

David Sinden, Matthew

Morgan and Guy MacDonald

Alien Invaders

Evil aliens and toxic planets... an awesome space adventure with the energetic trio behind the *YUCK!* series.

7+ years

[HF63] 1PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Annie Dalton

Moonbeans

See event [HF55]

[HF64] 2.30PM,
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £5.25

Jeremy Strong

Going For Gold

The Animal Games are coming to town, but can Streaker bring home a medal? Join this comic maestro as he introduces the sequel to his much-loved *The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog*.

7+ years

[HF65] 2.30PM, BIG TENT, £4.25

Maisy

The marvelous mouse and her storyteller friend **Liz Fost** return to Hay for songs, stories and surprises.

Duration 40 mins.

3-5 years

[HF66] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Dave Cousins

15 DAYS WITHOUT A BLOG!

The author of teen novel *15 Days Without a Head* shows you how to set-up, write and publicize a blog, plus a glimpse into his own journey to publication, via eight years as a minor rock star!

12+ years

[HF67] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Petr Horacek

Puffin Peter

See event [HF60]

[HF68] 4PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Matt Dickinson

Mortal Chaos

Ever wanted to climb Everest? Or film a heart-stopping adventure? Join the author of this gripping thriller for an edge-of-your-seat adventure. Matt was also the fifth British climber to summit the North Face of Everest!

10+ years



WHOOSHH!

Tuesday 5th June (Continued)

[HF69] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

**Steve Skidmore
and Steve Barlow**
Action Dogs

When killer cats are clawing for world domination it's time to unleash man's best friend. Join this dastardly duo to discover all about killer kitty Katmanchew and the brave Action Dogs with gadgets galore to hand (or paw).

8+ years

[HF71] 5.30PM,
LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £7.25

James Campbell
Comedy 4 Kids

In this show James may attempt a new world record in badger hurdling and doing loop the loop with his 93-year-old Auntie HistAMine. It may also involve a discussion on *Horses: Friends or Big-Headed Twits?*

7+ years

[HF72] 5.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Mark Brake and Jon Chase
The Science of Dr Who

Aliens and time machines, cyborgs and Daleks, Utopias and killer computers: take a journey through the fantastic worlds of The Doctor. With rap songs, scientific facts and much merriment and mirth, the author rapper duo explore the Universe of The Doctor.

9+ years

Wednesday 6th June

[HF74] 10AM, SKY ARTS STUDIO, £5.25

Chris Bradford
Young Samurai

Enter Samurai School and meet the real martial arts master behind this phenomenal series. Hear about the secret fighting art of ninjas and see an awesome samurai sword demonstration.

9+ years

[HF75] 10AM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Korky Paul
Winnie the Witch

We're celebrating our 25th Birthday with Winnie - hooray! Join Korky for an energy-filled event of quick sketching and story-book adventure.

5-8 years

[HF76] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

**Storyboard and
Young Film Academy**

Eureka Movie Project

Following last year's fabulous launch at Hay Fever, the ground-breaking collaboration: a major motion picture, made for kids by kids is back. Let loose your wildest ideas for the big screen, and the Eureka moment could be yours.

Duration 75 mins

9+ years

[HF77] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Penelope Harper
The Garden Safari

Hear all about Lollipop and Grandpa's adventures, before heading out on your own garden safari to hunt for mini-beasts.

3-5 years

[HF79] 11.30AM, DIGITAL STAGE, £4.25

**Emma Dodd and
Kelly Gerrard**

An Egyptian Escape

Join the wonderful team behind the Charlie and Bandit graphic novel series as they whisk us back in time to the land of the Pharaohs.

7+ years

[HF80] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Daniel Blythe
How to write Dr Who

Discover how to pen exciting and dangerous worlds with the creator of *Shadow Runners*.

12+ years

[HF81] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Penelope Harper
The Garden Safari

See event [HF77]

[HF83] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Atinuke

This inspiring storyteller makes her debut at Hay to introduce *Anna Hibiscus* and her *No. 1 Car Spotter* series - bright and plucky adventures in West Africa.

7+ years

[HF84] 1PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Eva Katzler
Florentine & Pig

It's time to get summery with the creator of this little duo as they head out on a picnic adventure. Just don't get tangled in the bunting.

Duration 40 mins

5-7 years

[HF85] 2.30PM, SKY ARTS STUDIO, £4.25

Ben Cort
Monstersaurus

What do you get if you mix together bright green slime, a smelly sock, some mouldy cheese and strawberry jelly? It's time to get inventing with the bestselling team behind *Aliens and Dinosaurs Love Underpants*. Plus a visit from a very special intergalactic guest.

3+ years

[HF86] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Lyn Gardner
Friends and Footlights

Join the theatre critic and storyteller as she launches *Olivia's Enchanted Summer*, the latest in her much-loved series. Fans of *Malory Towers* and *Ballet Shoes* will adore this.

9+ years

[HF87] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Eva Katzler
Florentine and Pig

See event [HF84]

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Wednesday 6th June (Continued)

[HF89] 4PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Peter Rabbit Puppet Show

Happy 110th Birthday, Peter! Hop along to this charming storytelling party where *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* is brought to life. Help Peter escape from Mr McGregor's garden and send him on his journey home.

3+ years

[HF90] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE £4.25

Johnny Duddle

The Pirates Next Door

Join this swash-buckling illustrator as he tells more tales of The Jolly Rogers Family, inspired by his role as an artist for Aardman's *The Pirates*.

Dress in your finest sea dog garms.

5-7 yrs

[HF91] 4PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Tracey Corderoy and Alison Edgson

Just One More

Everyone loves bedtime stories, especially Little Brown Bunny. Join his creators to find out his plan to make sure he never runs out of stories again.

3-5 yrs

Thursday 7th June

[HF94] 10AM, BIG TENT, £4.25

Ben Cort

Aliens in Underpants

Join the star illustrator of this series, and enjoy a visit from a very special extraterrestrial guest. Sport your best pants over your clothes - there will be prizes!

5-7 years

[HF95] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Tracey Corderoy

Monty & Milli

Monty and Milli are the best magical mice duo ever! Or they would be if their tricks ever worked. Come and see their adventure brought to life with puppet, magic tricks and games.

5-7 years

[HF96] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Alison Edgson

A Little Fairy Magic Party

Brush off your best wings and join us for a fabulous fairy party, to hear all about Phoebe, a little mouse with big dreams.

3-5 years

[HF98] 11.30AM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Frank Cottrell Boyce & Joe Berger

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Flies Again

A turbo-charged new adventure for Ian Fleming's fantastical flying car, with the fabulous author of *Millions* and *Framed* and the artist behind *Bridget Fidget* and *Berger & Wyse*.

9+ years

[HF99] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Guy Bass

Stitch Head

Celebrate the release of the gruesomely hilarious *Stitch Head* and *The Pirate's Eye*.

8+ years

[HF100] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Alison Edgson

Yuck!

Calling all mini-monsters! Hear about three little terrors before making your own monster-hatchling.

5-7 years

[HF102] 1PM, LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £5.25

Kjartan Poskitt

Murderous Maths

Back by popular demand, our favourite numerical wizard is coming to Hay to put an end to maths miseries great and small. Join us for hilarious games of mathematical trickery and cunning calculus.

9+ years

[HF103] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

HM Castor &

William Osborne

VIII and Hitler's Angel

Two unique approaches to historical fiction, each with a twist of psychological thriller. Join us to talk power, secrets and courage. Chaired by **Jonathan Douglas**.

11+ years

[HF104] 1PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Mei Matsuoka

The Great Sheep Shenanigans

Will the cunning wolf Lou Pine make a lamb stew or two? Join this wonderful illustrator to hear about a flock who have other ideas.

5-7 years

[HF105] 2.30PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Beast Quest Duel

Calling all courageous questors! Six mystical beasts are guarding magical golden armour for the evil wizard Malvel. Help the good wizard Aduro solve cryptic puzzles in this interactive event and free the beasts from Malvel's evil spell. Exclusive goodies await the valiant.

7+ years

[HF106] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Alex T Smith

Claude

It's time to get excited, delighted and waggy-tailed as Claude and Sir Bobbysock make their Hay debut. Berets actively encouraged.

5-7 years

[HF107] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Mei Matsuoka

The Great Sheep Shenanigans

See event [HF104]

[HF109] 4PM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Sophia Bennett

The Look

Chat fashion, friends and your (secret) dreams with the creator of *Threads* who talks to *Bliss* magazine's **Lucy Peden**.

12+ years

[HF110] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Andrew Weale

Nora: The Girl Who Ate and Ate and Ate

Nora Fatima Buffet is a little greedy-guts. Join her creator for a revoltingly rumbustious event of rhymes and rockets.

5-7 years

Thursday 7th June (Continued)

[HF111] 4PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Guy Bass **ATOMIC!**

Can you imagine having a superhero as a dad and a super villain as a mum? Join the comic maestro behind *Dinkin Dins* as he introduces us to Jonny and Tommy Atomic, two super boys with exciting adventures.
7+ years

[HF113] 5.20PM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Jacqueline Wilson **Green Glass Beads**

The treasured author selects and reads some of her favourite poetry.
Limited signing.
9+ years

[HF114] 5.20PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Michelle Harrison, **Catherine Fisher and** **Lindsey Baraclough**

13 Curses, Incarceron and Long Lankin
Three hauntingly lyrical novels, drawing on fairy tales and folklore. Chilling and compelling.
12+ years

Friday 8th June

[HF115] 9AM, STARLIGHT STAGE,
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Tinga Tinga Tales - Screening

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Duration 30 mins

3+ years

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[HF116] 9AM, THE SOUND CASTLE,
FREE BUT TICKETED

Fairytales with Princess Fiona

Come to The Castle for a special royal visit from Princess Fiona! Go on a magical adventure with the feisty princess from *Shrek* the Musical as she reads classic fairytales including the original story *Shrek!* by William Steig.

Duration 40 mins.

Families

[HF118] 10AM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Simon Scarrow & **Alex Scarrow**

Roman Conquest

Two brothers go head to head in a battle of the books - *Gladiator: Streetfighter* and *Time Riders: Gates of Rome*. They'll put your Roman knowledge to the ultimate test.

10+ years

[HF119] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Alan MacDonald **Dirty BertieEeeww!**

Dirty Bertie is back at Hay, and is as stupendously smelly as ever. Join his author for dress-up, drawing and stories.

7+ years

[HF120] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Nicola Killen **Magnificent Menagerie**

We love animals, but which one is your favourite? Join the brilliant author/illustrator of *Not Me!* as she introduces her new *Animal Numbers* and *Animal Colours* series.

3-5 years

[HF122] 10AM, THE SOUND CASTLE,
FREE BUT TICKETED

Fairytales with Princess Fiona

See event [HF116]

[HF123] 11.30AM,
BARCLAYS PAVILLION, £5.25

Jacqueline Wilson

The Worst Thing About My Sister
Marty and Melissa are the best of friends, the worst of enemies and of course sisters. Another gift from the mega-bestselling, super-lovely godmother of children's fiction.

8+ years

Sponsored by Grant Thornton

[HF124] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Kjartan Poskitt **Agatha Parrot**

A sneak preview of the next in this fantastic series, which may or may not include a trombone, a secret trap door and a zombie bird. From the creator of *Murderous Maths*.

7+ years

[HF125] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Nicola Killen **Magnificent Menagerie**

See event [HF120]

[HF127] 1PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Nick Crane **Barefoot Books' World Atlas**

Join this cartographer, explorer, writer and television presenter as he introduces us to a whole new way of looking at the world.

9+ years

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[HF128] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Susie Day **Pea's Book of Best Friends**

Meet sisters Clover, Pea and Tinkerbell. They're beans-on-toast, hand-me-down-wellies sort of girls and you'll love them. A charming, fresh new series for the summer hols.

8+ years

[HF129] 1PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Louise Yates

Dog Loves Drawing

We adored *Dog Loves Books* and now he's back with his Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning creator, making his own stories.

5-7 years.

[HF130] 2.30PM, BIG TENT, £5.25

Louise Rennison

A Midsummer Tights Dream

Laugh your tights off with the wickedly fabulous creator of *Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging*, as Tallulah Casey and her mates return for a new term at Dother Hall Performing Arts College.

12+ years

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Friday 8th June (Continued)

[HF131] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Paul Howard

Bugville

Hear about the epic endeavours of superheroes/bugs, Superfly and Midge, as they battle Electro Slug and his repulsive sidekick, Loo. They have devilish plans and outrageous disguises. Don't forget your cape.

7+ years

[HF132] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Louise Yates

Dog Loves Drawing

See event [HF129]

[HF134] 3.50PM, CYMRU, £5.25

Martin Brown

Horrible Histories

The star illustrator behind the phenomenally successful series takes a blood-curdling look at history from the *Savage Stone Age* to the *Barmy British Empire* via the *Measly Middle Ages* and *Slimy Stuarts*.

9+ years

Sponsored by *Herdman Coaches*

[HF135] 3.50PM, DIGITAL STAGE, £4.25

Cathy Brett

Verity Fibbs

Verity means truth. Fibs are lies. And Verity Fibbs is an expert at twisting both. Meet her creator and discover her unique mix of graphics and text.

12+ years

[HF136] 3.50PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Val McDermid

My Granny is a Pirate!

Take a good long look at your granny...could she be a pirate? Join this acclaimed writer as she introduces her first book for children and helps polish up our pirate-speak.

3-5 years

[HF137] 3.50PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Jan Fearnley

Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers

Help Harry the harbour mouse take to the sea and discover the magic of Bottlenose Bay before making your own sailor's hat.

5-7 years

[HF139] 6.40PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, FREE BUT TICKETED

Sarah McIntyre,

Philip Reeve, Martin Brown

and Cathy Brett

Illustration Game of

Consequences

Inspired by suggestions from you, these amazing artists draw live on one giant piece of paper. It will be random and it will be fun.

Families

Saturday 9th June

[HF140] 9AM, SKY ARTS STUDIO, £4.25

Liz Pichon

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates

Tom Gates is a master of excuses, expert doodler, comic story writer extraordinaire. His wonderful creator returns to Hay to introduce the brand new episode, *Everything's amazing (sort of)*. **Bring a pad and pencil.**

Duration 45 mins.

7+ years

[HF141] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Sarah McIntyre

Cartoon Craziness

Meet this brilliant illustrator and learn how to invent your own cartoons. Expect pirates, monsters, princesses, dinosaurs, cowboys and, of course, Vern & Lettuce. **Bring a pad and pencil.**

5+ years

[HF142] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Dear Zoo Party

What kind of pet would you like from the zoo? An elephant, a lion, a snake? It's time to get noisy as we explore this classic picture book, with plenty of surprises.

Duration 40 mins.

3+ years

[HF144] 11.30AM,

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £5.25

Tony Robinson

Weird World of Wonders!

Join us for a headlong gallop through time with the *Time Team* presenter, as he points out all the most important, funny, strange, amazing, entertaining, smelly and disgusting bits about the Egyptians and Romans. It's history, but not as we know it.

9+ years

Sponsored by *Borders Hideaway Holiday Home Park*

[HF145] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Ellen Richardson and

Jane Lawes

Summer Camp Survival Guide

Join the sparkling authors of *The Flip-flop Club* and *Gym Stars* as they chat midnight feasts, mysteries and handstands.

7+ years

[HF146] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Dear Zoo Party

See event [HF142]

[HF148] 1PM, DIGITAL STAGE, £5.25

Philip Reeve talks to

Sarah McIntyre

Goblins

Come and discover a wild world of magical creatures and heroic adventures from the extraordinary imagination behind *Mortal Engines*. Plus we're (not so) secretly hoping Sarah and Philip will mention their forthcoming series *Seawigs*.

10+ years

[HF149] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Jonathan Meres

The World of Norm

The stand-up comedian turned novelist introduces the latest in his eccentric series about Norm, a boy who can't understand why everything always seems unfair...

9+ years

[HF150] 2.30PM, BARCLAY'S PAVILION, £5.25

Christopher Paolini

Inheritance

It began with *Eragon*... it ends with *Inheritance*. Join this phenomenal author as he brings the cycle to a breathtaking conclusion.

10+ years

Saturday 9th June (Continued)

[HF151] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £5.25

Kristina Stephenson

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks

An all-singing, some dancing show with this fabulous author/illustrator. So gather all your pluck and help the gallant knight put things right.

5-7 years

[HF152] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Rainbow Magic Fairy Party

Don your best fairy wings and pop along for some fairy fun, glittery games and plenty of pretty prizes.

Duration 40 mins.

3-5 years

[HF154] 4PM,

LLWYFAN CYMRU – WALES STAGE, £5.25

Justin Fletcher

Justin's Jokes

The Cbeebies star of *Something Special*, and *Justin's House* brings us jokes and songs in this giggle-tastic event. Come in your finest fancy dress.

3+ years

[HF155] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Helen Peters

The Secret Hen House Theatre

A heart-warming debut that will whisk you away in the spirit of *The Swish of the Curtain* and *I Capture the Castle*. A treat.

9+ years

[HF156] 4PM, THE HEXAGON, £4.25

Rainbow Magic Fairy Party

See even [HF152]

[HF158] 5.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Julia Golding

Magical Creatures, Perilous Pirates

The super-star scribbler of *The Glass Swallow*, the *Companions Quartet* and the *Cat Royal* series takes us on a whistle stop tour of her fantastical worlds. With hints and tips on how to write your own fantasy adventures along the way.

9+ yrs

Sunday 10th June

[HF159] 10AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

JD Sharpe

Oliver Twisted

Discover a world where Vampyres feed on the defenceless, orphans are sacrificed to hungry gods and if a woe-begotten catches your scent it will hunt you for ever. A brilliantly twisted take on the Dickens classic that will have you on the edge of your seat.

12+ years

[HF160] 10AM, THE HEXAGON, £3.25

Hugless Douglas

Come and meet Douglas, a big, brown, lovable bear on his search for the perfect bear hug. Songs and stories galore.

Duration 40 mins.

3-5 years

[HF163] 11.30AM, BIG TENT, £4.25

Fireman Sam

Happy Birthday, Sam!

It's time for a Pontypandy party to celebrate Sam and Hay turning 25 together. Meet your favourite fireman and hear all about his exciting adventures from the fabulous storyteller **Liz Fost**.

3+ yrs

[HF164] 11.30AM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Maggie Stiefvater

The Scorpio Races

A rare chance to see the best-selling author of *Shiver*, as she introduces her lyrical new stand-alone novel.

12+ yrs

[HF165] 11.30AM, THE HEXAGON, £3.25

Poppy Cat comes to Hay!

Come and find out all about Lara, a little girl who invents extraordinary adventures for her beloved Poppy Cat. Plus a very special visit!

Duration 40 mins

3-5 years

[HF167] 1PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Chloe Inkpen

Pants On The Moon

Zoe and Beans are back in a brilliant new adventure which takes them further than they bargained for. Join their creator for an interactive storytelling game.

5-7 years

[HF168] 1PM, THE HEXAGON, £3.25

Hugless Douglas

See event [HF160]

[HF169] 1PM, THE SCRIBBLERS' HUT, £4.25

Joss Stirling

Stealing Phoenix

From the rising talent behind *Finding Sky* comes a tale of thieves, paranormal powers and mortal danger. Perfect for fans of the *Wolves of Mercy Falls* trilogy.

12+ yrs

[HF170] 2.30PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

Sue Monroe

The Magnificent Moss Hare

Join the dazzling former CBBC presenter for an offbeat story starring a spoilt princess and a moon hare. *Alice in Wonderland* meets Roald Dahl, with a game of Top Trumps thrown in.

5-7 years

[HF173] 4PM, STARLIGHT STAGE, £4.25

HL Dennis

Secret Breakers

Brodie, Hunter and Tusia: three kids chosen to solve the greatest unbroken code in the world. But why will some people kill to stop them? Join Team Veritas and crack the codes to help them. **Bring a pad and pencil.**

9+ yrs

[HF174] 4PM, THE HEXAGON, £3.25

Poppy Cat comes to Hay!

See event [HF165]

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Workshops

Full listings, age ranges and booking online at hayfestival.org/hayfever

Each young person attending a workshop without an accompanying adult must fill in a Permission Form. Permission Forms are available online upon booking or by request from the Box Office.

Easy Peasy Cookery School

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE–SUNDAY 10 JUNE,
MESS TENT, £12.25 PER SESSION

Daily at 10am (5–9 years –
children must be accompanied)

Daily at 11.30am (5–9 years –
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Daily at 2.30pm (10–14 years)

Join us to make freshly baked mini
strawberry donuts, delicious!

Daily at 4pm (10–14 years)

Join us to make splendid spring samosas.

Duration 60 mins.

WICKED Young Writers Award Workshops

Aged 5-25? Get writing with some of the UK's most talented writers and pick up tips and techniques to improve your creative writing, before entering the Wicked Young Writers Award. Writers include: **Jenny Valentine, Tim Wesson and Nikalas Catlow.**

Creative Writing

From characterization and points of view to scene setting and pseudonyms, writers will be sharing their expertise across the week in small workshop sessions. Writers include: **Jasmine Richards, William Osborne and Matt Haig.**

[HF18] SATURDAY 2 JUNE, 4PM,
THE HEXAGON, £10.25

BFI Movie Making

Join the BFI Education team to create a unique superhero-style story using a mixture of film and comic-book software - with creative challenges and fun guaranteed!

Duration 120 mins.

Families
(with children 10+ years)

[HF22] SUNDAY 3 JUNE, 10AM,
SCRIBBLERS' HUT, £12.25

Wildpix Photography Workshop

Calling all aspiring wildlife photographers! Bring your camera for some twitching and snapping with an RSPB pro.

Duration 120 mins.

11+ years

[HF25] SUNDAY 3 JUNE, 11.30AM

[HF29] 2.30PM, THE HEXAGON, £10.25

BFI Make a Silent Movie I

The BFI National Archive is home to thousands of films made in Britain before the emergence of sound in 1929, but what are the ideal ingredients of a silent film? Families are invited to pick up a camera to make their own shorts with the BFI's **Joanna van der Meer.** Pluck and ingenuity essential.

Duration 120 mins.

Families

[HF45] MONDAY 4 JUNE, 1PM,
THE HEXAGON, £10.25

BFI Fairy Tales Animation Workshop

Do you have a favourite fairy story or traditional tale? One featuring a fire-breathing dragon or beautiful princess? Families are invited to join the BFI Education team to bring it to life with stop-motion animation.

Duration 120 mins.

Families

[HF49] MONDAY 4 JUNE, 4PM,
THE HEXAGON, £10.25

Invention Workshop

Calling all aspiring inventors! Discover the mysterious stories behind some of the world's most ground-breaking inventions, before designing your own revolutionary product.

Duration 90 mins.

8+ years

[HF70] TUESDAY 5 JUNE, 4PM,
THE HEXAGON, £17.25

Screenwriting Masterclass

Fancy stepping into the shoes of Joss Whedon, Andrew Davies or Abi Morgan? Join a writer from Young Film Academy as they introduce the basic pillars of screen storytelling before beginning to build your own blockbuster.

Duration 120 mins.

12+ years

[HF161] SUNDAY 10 JUNE, 10AM,
THE SCRIBBLERS' HUT, £7.25

Gruesome & Gory Movie FX

Pick up some tricks from the special effects trade and create realistic scars, bruises and wounds without the pain of getting hurt.

Duration 120 mins.

10+ years

Farm Expeditions

Sponsored by Hay Veterinary Group

Join local agronomist **Jonathan Harrington** and vet **Barney Sampson** as they explore farms in the local area. Limited numbers of self-drive

tickets are available too, please contact the box office for more information.

On the day please wear suitable footwear and clothing in case of inclement weather. Meet at Box Office.

[HF36] MONDAY 4 JUNE, £6.25, 9AM-1PM

Trevithel Court Farm

Walk through **David and Catherine James's** orchards, see how the trees are managed and sample the cider. Look inside the beehives, and learn how honey is made. An extensive range of farm machinery will be laid out for inspection.

[HF52] TUESDAY 5 JUNE, £6.25, 9AM-1PM

Llwynberried Farm

John and Helen Price open the gates to their farm, which specialises in producing top quality beef from their single suckler herd. The farm produces all its own fodder and feed crops and supplies both local and national retailers. A new enterprise involves the growing of daffodils for the production of a drug, which is used for treatment of Alzheimers. A short walk to see the herd grazing will take place if the weather permits. Beef from the farm will be served in bread rolls at the end of the visit.

[HF73] WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE, £6.25, 9AM-1PM

The Welsh Venison Centre

Andrew and Elaine Morgan kindly welcome us to their deer farm, where the does will be calving; we will be travelling by tractor and trailer, and there will be opportunity to visit the farm shop.

[HF93] THURSDAY 7 JUNE, £6.25, 9AM-1PM

Maesllwch Farm

Andrew and Rachel Giles' farm has a purely organic dairy herd of 350 cows producing milk for Yeo Valley, who make it into yoghurt and cheese. Visitors will have the opportunity to enter the milking parlour and help to milk some of the cows, as well as see the young calves. Watch how the cows are fed and learn how their four stomachs enable them to digest grass. Samples of whole milk and other dairy products will be provided for tasting. A minimum age of 8 years is required to take part in this expedition.

[HF117] FRIDAY 8 JUNE, £6.25, 9AM-1PM

Hill Farm

Penny Chantler's farm sits high on the side of the Black Mountains and produces New Zealand Romneys. See a demonstration of sheep dogs at work, sheep shearing, and handle newly-born lambs. Rolls made from farm produce will be served at the end of a short farm walk.

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THE TEEN PROGRAMME



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A MIX OF MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND LIVE EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 14-18

MASTERCLASSES

We've teamed up with **UK Youth** to bring you an awesome line up of hands on sessions with experts in tech, social networking, campaigning, photography, film-making, screen-writing and fiction. We'll be based in the Scribblers' Hut all week, so stop by and say hi.

LIVE EVENTS

Definitely look up these in the programme:
Juliana Baggott, Bill Bailey,
Melvin Burgess, Cassandra Clare,
Russell Kane, Maggie Steifvater
and Frank Turner.

And don't forget to check out
 THE SOUND CASTLE

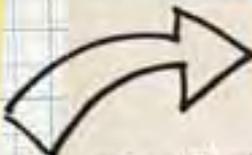
MUSIC

With sessions on bass, drums, guitar, vocals and recording, whether you're a soloist or in a band the pros from **Mix Music** and **Cool Pencil Music** will be able to skill you up. Get involved with **JamPod**, play 'Guitar Hero' for real and put down your very own track.

LINE UP

Find out the full breakdown of events and timings over at hayfestival.org/hf2

STAY IN TOUCH

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Wales the True Taste Debate Trafodaeth Cymru y Gwir Flas

Wednesday 6 June 2012, 5.30pm - 6.15pm
Dydd Mercher 6 Mehefin 2012, 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Shaun Hill, Edmund Inkin, Sarah Borie, Simon Wright,
and William Hutchings talk to Carolyn Hitt

Shaun Hill, Edmund Inkin, Sarah Borie, Simon Wright,
a William Hutchings yn siarad â Carolyn Hitt



Shaun Hill
The Walnut Tree



Edmund Inkin
The Felin Fach
Griffin



Sarah Borie
The Checkers
Trefaldwyn
Montgomery



Simon Wright
Food broadcaster
and writer
Darllidwr ac
awdur bwyd



William Hutchings
The Bell
at Skenfrith

Multi-award winning chefs from legendary Welsh eateries discuss "What Michelin stars and international acclaim for our restaurants mean for food sustainability in Wales".

Bydd cogyddion sydd wedi ennill gwobrau lu o fwytai enwocaf Cymru yn trafod "Yr hyn y mae sêr Michelin a bri rhyngwladol i'n bwytai yn ei olygu i gynaliadwyedd bwyd yng Nghymru".



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SPEECH DEBELLE



HIDDEN ORCHESTRA



ANTHONY JOSEPH



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THE GENTLE GOOD



GHOST POET



The programme is contemporary and diverse: embracing an explosion of new musical talents within funk, gospel, soul, folk, hip-hop, electronica, and jazz. It features beautifully crafted and spectacular live performances from Mercury Prize winners and future stars that incorporate double drums, string quartets, and live electronics. The Sound Castle is vibrant, open-minded, progressive and youthful. Please join us.

Sarah Dennehy

CERYN MATTHEWS





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THE ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

The hugely successful RWCMD Jazz Time club will be in residence at The Sound Castle doing masterclasses with the mainstage musicians and playing a free concert every day at 12-1pm.

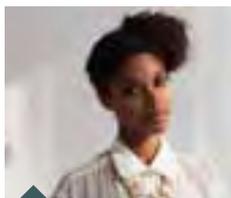
From stunning improvisations to highly charged ballads, reggae to contemporary world grooves Paula Gardiner presents some of the most exciting young musicians on the scene including Joe Webb Trio, Melly - Underneath The Umbrella Tree, Alex Haines, Lloyd Haines, Huw Williams with Greg Sterland, Margot Morgan - Your Voice, Dan Smith, Greg Cordez, The James Clark Quintet, P.C.'s Tribute to Ornette, Ben Treacher, Jasmine Power, Tom Ollendorf Quartet, Cat Wright Trio, and Jonas Seetoh and Band.



SPEECH DEBELLE



BEATS AND PIECES



LIANNE LA HAVAS



CHRISTIAN PROMMER

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

[SC1] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED
RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[19] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £7
WINTER VILLAINS

This 5-piece Cardiff band perform orchestral, experimental and ethereal, indie-folk. We are excited to welcome them to open our new music stage, The Sound Castle.

[28] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £9
FRENTE CUMBIERO

Mario Galeano brings his mesmerising Cumbia band from Bogota to our new music venue. This was the joyful smash hit of Hay Festival Cartagena in January.

With the support of the Embassy of Colombia and sponsored by Proexport Columbia

[34] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
SPEECH DEBELLE

Soulful and raw, she delivered one of the most critically acclaimed Brit-pop debut albums of recent years to win the Mercury Prize. The 28-year-old South Londoner performs her powerful new album *Freedom of Speech*.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

[SC2] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED
RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[60] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
BEATS AND PIECES

The dynamic, high-energy, 14-piece winners of the European Young Artists' Jazz Award were drawn together by a desire to perform a contemporary, large ensemble repertoire, bringing big band music into 2012 and connecting with a new generation of music lovers.

[75] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
LIANNE LA HAVAS

The neo-soul singer and songwriter's EP *Lost and Found*, and her album *Is Your Love Big Enough?* is tipped as the standout debut of 2012.

Sponsored by Wye Valley Canoes

[87] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
**CHRISTIAN PROMMER
DRUMLESSON**

An electrifying club night with the Munich-born drummer, whose music is open-minded, progressive, chic and atmospheric. Drumlesson started with the idea to record an acoustic version of the Derrick May classic *Strings of Life*, fusing his jazz roots with his love of electronica.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

[SC3] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED
RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[119] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £7
THE GENTLE GOOD

Cardiff-born songwriter **Gareth Bonello** performs his modern folk music tinted with psychedelia. Winner of the BBC Composer of the Year Award 2011, Gareth will be joined by **The Mavron String Quartet** for this special Hay Festival performance.

Sponsored by Radnor Arms Camping

[131] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
THE HERBALISER BAND

Jake Wherry and Ollie Teeba discovered a shared passion for hip-hop, rare groove, funk and jazz in the 90s. Their music offers an emphatically London-centric take on funky-electronica packed with samples, scratches and chopped-up rhythms. Dancing.

[141] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
GHOSTPOET

The softly spoken 24-year-old has already won over BBC Radio 1's foremost taste-maker Gilles Peterson and Brownswood Recordings with a handful of off-kilter, loopy electronic ditties blessed with his delightfully rambling musings on modern life. His captivating hook-laden productions and lazy baritone ensure that this young, inventive, British artist is destined for greatness. 'With lullabies to hypnotise, this somnolent spirit is sleepwalking his way to greatness' - *The Guardian*

THE GENTLE GOOD



THE HERBALISER BAND



GHOST POET



MONDAY 4 JUNE

[SC4] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED
RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[173] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £6
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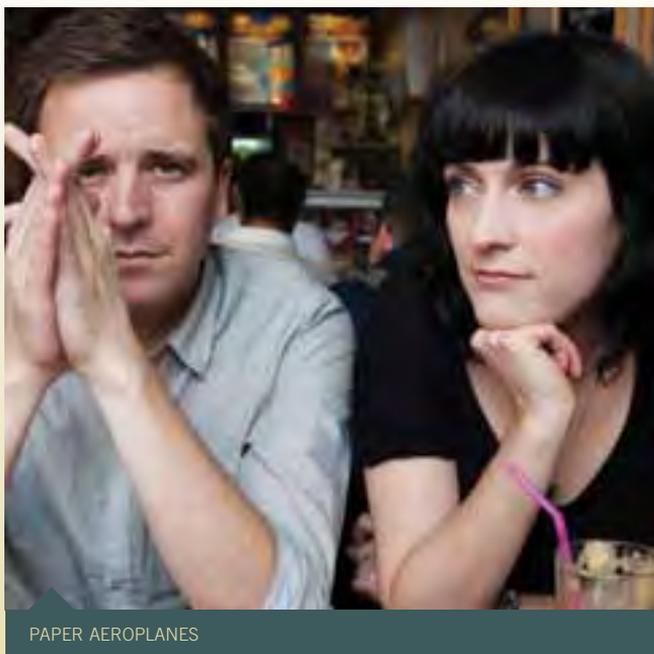
The indie-folk-pop outfit, led by songwriters **Sarah Howells** and **Richard Llewellyn**, are originally from West Wales. With melancholy melodies, Sarah's breathtaking vocals have been described by BBC's Adam Walton as 'brilliantly crafted and stoked from a bruised heart's embers'.

[186] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10
BELLERUCHE

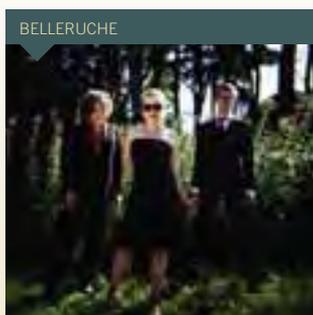
The band's distinctive sound is a self-styled brand of handmade brit-hop, blues and soul: 'like a weird trawl through a dusty basement full of the best records you've never heard of, whilst a voice you can't quite pin down sings hooks you can't forget'. With their brand new LP *Rollerchain* they have created a more bass-heavy, evocative and darker sound in the studio and on stage, while still retaining that melodic soulful touch that made us fall in love with them in the first place.

[195] 10.30PM THE SOUND CASTLE £8
ANCHORSONG

The Tokyo/London master of electronica and sampling – aka **Masaaki Yoshida** - renowned globally for his spellbinding solo shows is joined onstage by a string quartet for a spectacular live performance.



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BELLERUCHE



ANCHORSONG



ELAN MEHLER



OLA ONABULE



SAVA MEDAN

ANTHONY JOSEPH AND THE SPASM BAND



TUESDAY 5 JUNE

[SC5] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED
RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[230] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £8

ELAN MEHLER AND SAVA MEDAN

The pianist and bass player, two of the most magical performers in contemporary jazz, met at a session in Paris and almost instantly discovered a musical connection. Medan's novel approach and big sound found a purchase in Mehler's compositional and improvisational style and led to the creation of a completely new body of work for the duo. They are touring this work for the first time.

[242] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £8

OLA ONABULE

The voice is unmistakably gentle and wistful, haunting and heartbreaking, reminiscent of the great Soul and Jazz artists of the 1960s and '70s. Ola has performed on the largest festival stages worldwide including the main stage of the Montreal Jazz Festival. His album *Seven Shades Darker* has been cited as a modern classic rooted in Soul and Blues, but at ease with mournful, complex African melodic lines.

[249] 10PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

ANTHONY JOSEPH AND THE SPASM BAND

A crossover of funk and poetry with elements of Jazz and Afrobeat, altogether creating a mesmerising and intense live show. The Trinidadian star has a dark and very recognizable voice with elements of Gil Scott Heron crossed with Benjamin Zephaniah. The Spasm Band is a collective of superb instrumentalists and vocalists. Add in production by Malcolm Catto (The Heliocentrics) and the result is rather special.



CERYS MATTHEWS



ALEX VALENTINE

JULIE MURPHY



WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

[SC6] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED

RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[276] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED

WOMEX PRESENTS - 9 BACH

Since their formation in 2005, 9 Bach have helped to move traditional Welsh Language folk into an exciting new age. Join the groundbreaking quintet as they give a sneak preview of their eagerly anticipated second album.

In association with Cerdd: Music Wales & WOMEX

[291] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £6

ALEX VALENTINE

LOST SONGS

The singer-songwriter performs songs from his sixth album *Lost Songs* and reimagines some of the great works of the American Folk Songbook as part of our Woody Guthrie centenary tribute. 'The voice of an angel, the lyrical talent of Paul Simon and the ability to reduce audiences to tears' Mariella Frostrup

[300] 10PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

FRANK TURNER

For over four years on the road playing his brand of passionate and honest folk/punk has built a huge global following for the cult singer-songwriter. He plays *Hay* as part of our Woody Guthrie Centenary tribute.

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

[SC7] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED

RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[332] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £5

JULIE MURPHY

A QUIET HOUSE

The beautifully soulful songwriter, well known for her work with Welsh folk group *Fernhill*, sings her English-language new solo album accompanied by Canadian musician **Ceri Owen Jones** on trombone and harp. 'That was truly, truly beautiful' - John Peel.

[345] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £15

CERYS MATTHEWS

The iconic Welsh singer-songwriter and her band return to the festival with her own new music and a tribute to Woody Guthrie. She is supported by the award-winning folk singer **FFLUR DAFYDD** launching her fourth album *Ffydd Gobaith Cariad - Faith Hope Love*.

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

[388] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED
RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[386] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

CHRIS WOOD

Folk Singer of the Year and Best Original Track at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2011 and 2009. 'Un-showy charm... talented interpreter of traditional material... bewitching... possessed of a timeless quality...' - Sarah Boden, *Observer Music Monthly*.

[399] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

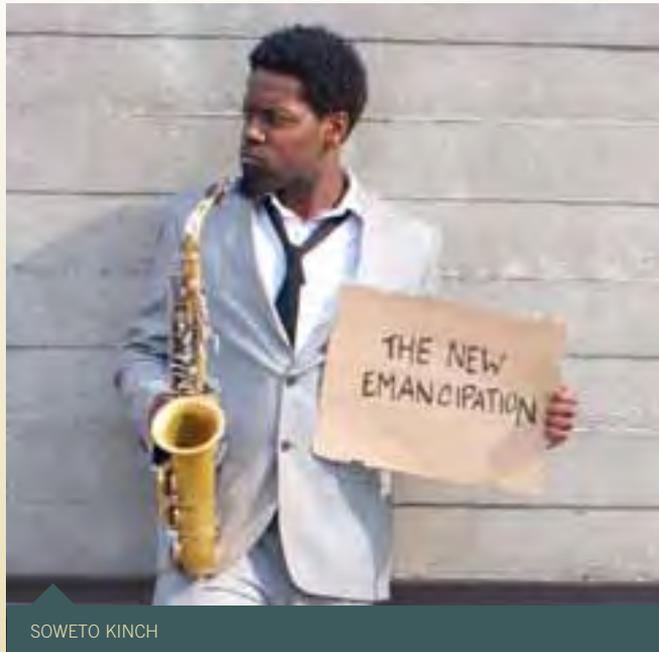
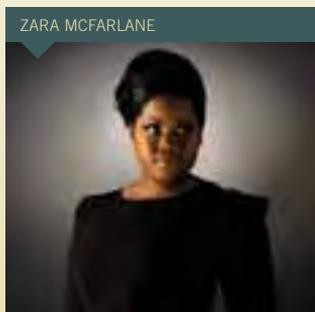
ZARA MCFARLANE

Signed to Gilles Peterson's Brownswood Recordings, and backed by a brilliant collection of musicians, McFarlane has made a big impact on the contemporary jazz scene. Expect a liberal dose of subtle, stealthy swing and jazz, bringing an eminently soul undercurrent to her music.

[409] 10.30PM THE CASTLE £10

SOWETO KINCH

The alto-saxophonist and MC is one of the most exciting and versatile young musicians in the British jazz and hip hop scenes. He has amassed an impressive list of accolades and awards on both sides of the Atlantic, including a Mercury Music Prize nomination, two UMA Awards and a MOBO. Soweto performs at Hay with his quartet, delivering his signature sound.





SATURDAY 9 JUNE

[SC9] 12PM - 1PM THE SOUND CASTLE FREE BUT TICKETED

RWCMD JAZZ TIME

[445] 4PM THE SOUND CASTLE £7

JONO MCCLEERY

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[457] 7PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

ALICE RUSSELL

Blessed with a lavishly soulful voice, her live performances are spectacular, capable of captivating an audience and tugging at your heartstrings. Her smoldering blues-inflected lament is constantly evolving in her new solo material, which encompasses an explosion of everything from funk, gospel and jazz to northern soul.

[467] 10PM THE SOUND CASTLE £10

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[527] **TUESDAY 5 JUNE** 10AM-11.30AM &

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[533] **FRIDAY 8 JUNE** 2PM-3.30PM

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Welsh Venison Centre

We are local farmers, butchers and retailers with a farm and farm shop overlooking Llangorse Lake, delivering produce direct from grower to consumer in a sustainable environment. Welsh Venison Centre is delighted to offer Festival-goers the healthy venison option and will be open every day with a varied menu. Please do visit our farm shop, too. Wales True Taste Award-winners 2011, gold, silver and bronze.

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The Granary

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Shelley Faye Lazar & Richard Evans

A fabulous celebration of colour and imagery from two Hay-on-Wye artists. Shelley Faye Lazar is renowned for her vibrant colours and abstracts, beautifully shown here in her hand-painted silk and wool scarves. Designer and author Richard Evans, known for his iconic album covers, brings his exciting new range of limited edition artworks to the Festival.

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Near the Sky Arts Studio you'll find the Wild and Wiggly Garden from Wiggly Wigglers. Please call in to see bees nesting, wildflowers flowering, worms wiggling and lots more... and if you would like to turn your garden into a mini nature reserve we have everything to help you do it. This year sees the launch of our Green and Gorgeous Garden Competition in partnership with English Garden. You can even buy wildlife homes, wild flowers and fruit trees. Don't miss our talks - they last 10 minutes each and the schedule is updated daily on the blackboards on the garden.

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WALKS

Hay Walking Festival Walks

For all walks we recommend walking boots and warm and waterproof clothing.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

[520] 2PM-4PM **MEET AT HAY CLOCK TOWER** £2

In Kilvert's Footsteps

A walk along a footpath from Hay to Clyro where Kilvert lived and was curate at the church, taking in areas featured in Kilvert's Diary. 3-4 miles. A few stiles.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

[521] 2PM - 4PM **MEET AT HAY CLOCK TOWER** £2

Edgelands Walk

A walk around the boundaries of Hay celebrating the wilderness features of the fringes of urban areas. 3-4 miles.

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

[524] 11AM-1PM **MEET AT BOX OFFICE** £3.50

Foraging walk for families.

Foraging walk in fields near Festival site with Kate Humble and Liz Knight from Forage Fine Foods to collect ingredients to accompany a Festival 25th anniversary cake and picnic.

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

[525] 11AM - 12.30PM **MEET AT HAY TIC** £2

The Inner Town

From the Romans to Richard Booth, the people, places and history of Hay.

[526] 2PM-3.30PM **MEET AT HAY TIC** £2

The Outer Town

A short walk heading out towards Cusop, and back along the Wye taking in places and people of interest. Easy flat walk, no stiles.

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RIVER WALKS

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

[522] 9.30AM-2PM **MEET AT BOX OFFICE FOR BUS** £9

River Walk 1

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FRIDAY 8 JUNE

[523] 9.30AM-2PM **MEET AT BOX OFFICE FOR BUS** £9

River Walk 2

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