

SALISBURY LITERARY FESTIVAL 18 - 20 OCTOBER 2019



THE SALISBURY STORY PRIZE

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FEATURING GUEST JUDGES



Kristina Stephenson



Julie Pike



Susmita Bhattacharya

As part of the 2019 Salisbury Literary Festival, we are delighted to announce the launch of the third annual Short Story Prize.

This year, we are inviting entries (of up to 500 words) on the theme of rivers.

As in previous years, the competition is divided into three categories, for primary school and secondary school age groups, and for adults.

Primary School Aged 4-11

Guest Judge: *Kristina Stephenson*, author and illustrator of the bestselling Sir Charlie Stinky Socks series and latest book, *Why Are There So Many Books About Bears?*

Secondary School Aged 12-18

Guest Judge: *Julie Pike*, author of the acclaimed children's debut, *The Last Spell Breather*.

Primary School and Secondary School prizes are: First prize of £50 book tokens for both the winner and the winner's school.

Adult

Guest Judge: *Susmita Bhattacharya*, novelist and author of the award-winning short-story collection, *Table Manners*.

First Prize and Runner up: A place on the Professional Writing Academy's 8-week 'Writing Short Fiction' course (worth £450).

Entry to the competition is FREE. Submit your stories (max 500 words) by 30 September 2019 to www.salisburyliteraryfestival.co.uk/the-salisbury-story-prize. Winning stories will be announced at the festival and published in the Salisbury Journal. Full details of terms and conditions can be found online.

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WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the third Salisbury Literary Festival, with a varied programme of events that I hope you will be as excited about as we are.

Salisbury Literary Festival was founded in 2017. We wanted to create a festival that celebrated the rich heritage of Salisbury's literary past, championed the very best of writing today, and inspired the next generations of writers to follow in these illustrious footsteps.

We wanted the festival to be primarily fiction-focused to set it apart from other local festivals and to keep prices as low as possible, to make it affordable and accessible for all.

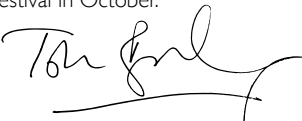
This year we've got a fantastic line-up of events, beginning with a walking book group walk around Avebury Stone Circle with crime author Nicola

Ford on Friday morning, and finishing with a charity event for Salisbury Foodbank Trussell Trust at the Chapel nightclub on Sunday evening.

We're delighted to be welcoming Jung Chang to Salisbury Cathedral for what promises to be a very special event on Friday evening. Our Salisbury Greats series looks at the work of Edith Olivier and Michael Gilbert (with the British Library generously offering a free novel for everyone attending). There's a fantastic range of writers to explore on Saturday, from literary fiction to thrillers, Victorian gothic to uplift, short stories to memoir.

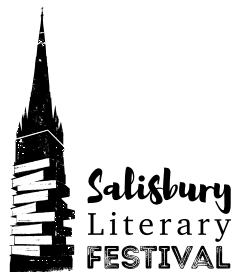
We also have a full day of events for children at Salisbury Library on the Saturday, kindly supported by Salisbury City Council. Sunday is our popular Writers' Day, with a range of workshops and panel discussions with leading literary agents and publishers. The Salisbury Story Prize also returns, with the theme of rivers inspiring the festival cover.

We hope there's plenty to inspire you, too, in our programme, and look forward to welcoming you to the festival in October.



Director, Salisbury Literary Festival

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BOOKING & INFORMATION

SALISBURY LITERARY FESTIVAL - 18 - 20 OCTOBER 2019
EVENTS RANGE FROM FREE ENTRY TO £10
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

To purchase tickets and for all the latest information on the festival, please visit our website: salisburyliteraryfestival.co.uk. For queries, please email: salisburyliteraryfestival@gmail.com

There are also a small number of tickets available from Sarum College Bookshop. Limited B&B is available at Sarum College. Please call 01722 424800 and quote SLF for a festival discount.

Useful addresses

Salisbury Tourist Information
Fish Row,
Salisbury SP1 1EJ

[Information on parking in Salisbury](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/parking-salisbury)
wiltshire.gov.uk/parking-salisbury

[Travel, accommodation and things to do in Salisbury](http://visitwiltshire.co.uk/salisbury)
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Situated in Central Southern England, Salisbury is about 75 miles from Heathrow Airport and 90 miles southwest of London in the historic county of Wiltshire. Public transport links to Salisbury are excellent with frequent train services to and from Salisbury. There are direct trains to London, Southampton, Portsmouth, Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter. For details and a timetable visit southwesternrailway.com

Official festival bookseller

Sarum College Bookshop, 19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE

Bookshops in Salisbury

Waterstones, 7-9 High Street, Salisbury SP1 2NJ

The Works, The Maltings, 31-32 Priory Square, Salisbury SP1 1BD

Oxfam Bookshop, 10 Catherine Street, Salisbury SP1 2DA

The History Bookshop, Fisherton Mill Courtyard, 108 Fisherton Street Salisbury SP2 7QY



Sarum College. Image courtesy of Ash Mills © 2018

WALKING BOOK GROUP

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 10:30

THE RED LION, HIGH STREET, AVEBURY, WILTSHIRE SN8 1RF

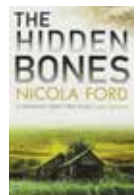
FREE



Salisbury's Walking Book Group – a cohort of dedicated local readers who combine their book discussions with a ramble in the nearby countryside, take us on a literary walk around the World Heritage site of Avebury, where we are delighted to be joined by archeologist and crime writer Nicola Ford. The walk will focus on Nicola's debut novel, *The Hidden Bones*, with Nicola explaining the inspirations behind her writing and insights from her archeological work.

The walk itself is approximately five miles and will begin and end in the centre of Avebury. It will start outside The Red Lion in Avebury at 10.30 am and is expected to take approximately 2½ hours. Avebury is approximately one hour's drive from Salisbury, with one National Trust car park at Avebury itself (free to NT members).

Places on the walk are free, but booking is required.



SALISBURY GREATS: MICHAEL GILBERT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 17:00 - 18:00
SALISBURY LIBRARY, MARKET WALK, SPI 1BL
£3



Michael Gilbert was a founding member of the Crime Writers' Association. Gilbert's crime writing career began in Salisbury in the 1930s, when he was a teacher at the Cathedral School: his first novel, *Close Quarters*, is set around a fictional cathedral close.

Harriett Gilbert, Michael's daughter, is a writer and broadcaster and currently presents World Book Club on the BBC World Service and *A Good Radio* on Radio 4. Harriett will be in discussion with festival director Tom Bromley, to talk about her father's life and work.

This event is being supported by the British Library. Thanks to their generosity, everyone who buys a ticket for this event will receive a free copy of one of Michael's recently republished books.



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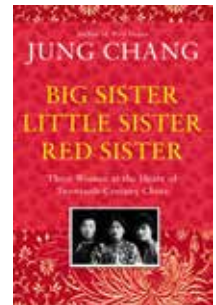
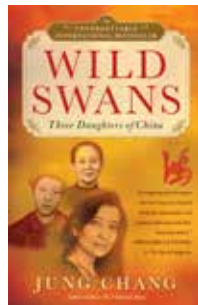
FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 19:15
SALISBURY CATHEDRAL, THE CLOSE, SP1 2EJ
£10 (CONCESSIONS £7)



Jung Chang is the author of the bestseller *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China* which has sold over 13 million copies to date. It won the 1992 NCR Book Award, the British Book of the Year for 1993 and was voted number 11 in Waterstones' Books of the Twentieth Century poll. It is widely considered to be the biggest selling non-fiction paperback in recent history – a bestseller everywhere apart from mainland China, where Chang's books remain banned.

Jung Chang is also the author of *Mao: The Unknown Story* (with Jon Halliday) and *Empress Dowager Cixi: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China*.

Her latest book, published in October, is *Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister*, telling the story of the influential Soong sisters.



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POETIKA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 21:30 - 22:45
THE PHEASANT, SALT LANE SP1 1DT
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION £2-3

Join our audience or take part yourself in 75 minutes of poetry, prose and acoustic music at Salisbury's only Spoken Word Open Mic. This Special's theme is China if you're looking for a prompt, otherwise bring what you like – performances limited to 4 mins please. To book a slot email openmic@poetika.org.uk – first come, first served.

Poetika meets upstairs at The Pheasant, normally every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Suggested voluntary contribution of £2-£3.

More info Poetika.org.uk



LITERARY WALK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 10:00 - 11:00
SARUM COLLEGE, 19 THE CLOSE, SP1 2EE
FREE



Salisbury is rich in literary heritage, with a remarkable roll call of authors who have written about the city, from Thomas Hardy to William Golding, Charles Dickens to Dorothy L. Sayers.

On this literary walk, festival director Tom Bromley will take you on a guided tour of Salisbury Cathedral Close and some of the literary landmarks that have inspired authors over the years. The walk will be accompanied by readings from some of these wonderful books.

This is a free event and there's no need to book.

KEITH STUART & RICHARD ROPER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 11:30 - 12:30
SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE, MALTHOUSE LANE, SP2 7RA
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)

Keith Stuart is a journalist who has been covering video games and digital culture for over 20 years. His bestselling debut novel, *A Boy Made of Blocks*, inspired by his relationship with his autistic son, was selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club. His second novel, *Days of Wonder*, was published in February.

Richard Roper is a non-fiction editor at *Headline*. His debut novel, *Something To Live For*, a warm-hearted and humorous novel in the vein of David Nicholls and Nick Hornby, was published in June.



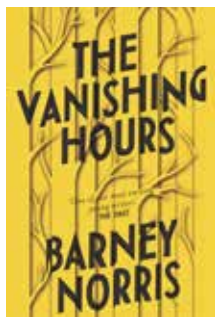
ROWAN HISAYO BUCHANAN & BARNEY NORRIS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 13:00 - 14:00
SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE, MALTHOUSE LANE, SP2 7RA
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)



Rowan Hisayo Buchanan's first novel, *Harmless Like You*, won the Author's Club First Novel Award, a Betty Trask award and was shortlisted for the Desmond Elliot Prize. In the USA it was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice and an NPR 2017 Great Read. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including *Granta*, *The Guardian* and *The Paris Review*.

Her latest novel, *Starling Days*, was published in July.



Barney Norris is an award-winning author and playwright. He is also the co-founder of the touring theatre company *Up in Arms*. He is the author of *Turning For Home* and the critically acclaimed, *Five Rivers Met On A Wooded Plain*, which was a *Times* bestseller and won a Betty Trask award. It was also shortlisted for the Ondaatje Prize and Debut of the Year at the British Book Awards.

His latest novel, *The Vanishing Hours*, was published in July.

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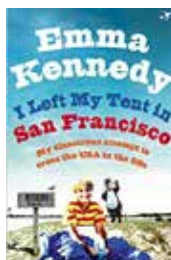
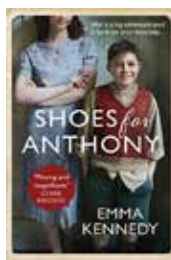
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 13:00 - 14:00
SALISBURY GUILDHALL, MARKET PLACE, GUILDHALL SQUARE, SP1 1JH
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)



Emma Kennedy is a bestselling author, TV writer, actress and presenter. She has written nine books including her bestselling memoirs, *The Tent the Bucket and Me* and *I Left My Tent in San Francisco*. She is also the author of the Wilma Tenderfoot series for children.

On television she has written for *Dangermouse*, *Strange Hill High* and also adapted *The Tent the Bucket and Me* for the BBC, as the sitcom *The Kennedys*. As an actress Emma has appeared in many award-winning comedies including *Goodness Gracious Me*, *People Like Us*, *The Smoking Room* and *Miranda*. She has also won both *Celebrity Masterchef* and *Celebrity Mastermind*.

Emma's latest novel, *The Things We Left Unsaid* is published by Penguin in August.



KEGGIE CAREW

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14:30 - 15:30
SALISBURY GUILDHALL, MARKET PLACE, GUILDHALL SQUARE, SP1 1JH
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)

Keggie Carew is the acclaimed author of the memoir *Dadland* which won the COSTA biography award in 2016. Keggie was born in Gibraltar and has lived in West Cork, Barcelona, Texas, Auckland, and London. She now lives in Wiltshire, near Salisbury.

Keggie's latest book, *Quicksand Tales: The Misadventures of Keggie Carew*, a hilarious collection of non-fiction tales, was published by Canongate in January.



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MICHELLE PAVER, LAURA PURCELL & ALEX REEVE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 14:30 - 15:30
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£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)



Michelle Paver is the author of the award-winning children's series, *Chronicles of Ancient Darkness* and for adults has written the critically acclaimed ghost stories, *Dark Matter*, *Thin Air* and her latest novel, *Wakenhyrst*.

Laura Purcell's debut, *The Silent Companions*, won the WHSmith Thumping Good Read Award and featured in both the Zoe Ball and Radio 2 Book Clubs. She is also the author of *The Corset* and *Bone China*, which was published in September.

Alex Reeve's debut, *The House on Half Moon Street*, was a Richard & Judy Book Club pick and the first in a series of books featuring the character, Leo Stanhope. The second book in the series is *The Anarchists' Club*, which was published in May.



ERIN KELLY & PAUL BURSTON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 16:00 - 17:00
SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE, MALTHOUSE LANE, SP2 7RA
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)

Erin Kelly is the bestselling author of seven novels. Her novel, He Said/She Said was a Sunday Times Bestseller and was longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculiar crime novel of the year award. Erin's latest novel, Stone Mothers, was published in April.



Paul Burston is the author of five novels. His most recent novel, The Black Path, was a WHSmith bestseller. Paul is also the curator and host of award-winning LGBT+ literary salon Polari. Paul's latest novel, The Closer I Get, was published in July.



AYISHA MALIK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 16:00 - 17:00
SALISBURY GUILDHALL, MARKET PLACE, GUILDHALL SQUARE, SP1 1JH
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)

Ayisha Malik is the author of the acclaimed novels Sofia Khan is Not Obligated (for which she was a WHSmith Fresh Talent Pick) and its sequel The Other Half of Happiness which have been dubbed 'The Muslim Bridget Jones.' Ayisha has been shortlisted for the Asian Women of Achievement Award and Marie Claire's Future Shapers Awards. She is a contributor to the anthology A Change is Gonna Come and is the ghost writer for Great British Bake Off winner, Nadiya Hussain.



Ayisha's latest novel This Green and Pleasant Land was published by Zaffre in June.



SALISBURY GREATS: EDITH OLIVIER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 18:00 - 19:00
ARUNDELLS, 59 CATHEDRAL CLOSE, SP1 2EN
£3

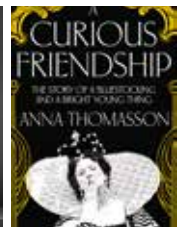
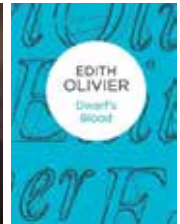


Edith Olivier by Rex Whistler courtesy of The Salisbury Museum

Edith Olivier was born in Wilton in 1872 and throughout her life was embedded in the local community: during the First World War, she helped set up the Women's Land Army in Wiltshire, for which she was awarded an MBE. Later, she became the first woman elected onto Wilton Town Council and was its mayor at outbreak of World War Two.

But Edith Olivier was also an important literary figure, publishing a string of novels and works of non-fiction in the 1920s and 1930s. She was part of an artistic social set that included Cecil Beaton, Edith Sitwell, Siegfried Sassoon and a young Rex Whistler, with whom she had a profound relationship.

Biographer Anna Thomasson is the author of *A Curious Friendship*, a critically-acclaimed account of Olivier and Whistler's friendship. She will be in discussion with festival director Tom Bromley to talk about Olivier's life and work in the beautiful setting of Arundells.



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SHORT STORIES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 19:30 - 20:30
CULTURE COFFEE, 69 FISHERTON STREET, SP2 7SU
£5 (CONCESSIONS £3)



Rounding off a packed day of events, join us at Culture Coffee and settle back with a glass of wine (included in the ticket price) for an evening of fabulous short stories in the company of the award-winning authors, Irenosen Okojie, Susmita Bhattacharya and Paul McVeigh.

Irenosen Okojie's debut novel, *Butterfly Fish*, won a Betty Trask Award and was shortlisted for the Edinburgh First Book Award. Her first short story collection, *Speak Gigantular* was shortlisted for the Edgehill Short Story Prize, the Jhalak Prize, the Saboteur Awards and nominated for a Shirley Jackson Award. Irenosen was recently made a fellow of The Royal Society Of Literature as part of their 40 Under 40 initiative. Her latest short story collection, *Nudibranch* is published in November by Dialogue Books.



Susmita Bhattacharya is an author and a creative writing tutor at Winchester University. Her short stories have been internationally published, nominated for the Pushcart Prize, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Susmita's collection of short stories, *Table Manners*, was published in 2018 by Dahlia Publishing and was the winner of the best short story collection at this year's Saboteur Awards.



Paul McVeigh's debut novel, *The Good Son*, won The Polari First Novel Prize and The McCrea Literary Award. He is co-founder of London Short Story Festival and has judged national and international literary prizes. Paul's short stories have appeared in *Common People: An Anthology of Working Class Writers* and *Being Various: New Irish Short Stories*.



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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 11:00 -16.45

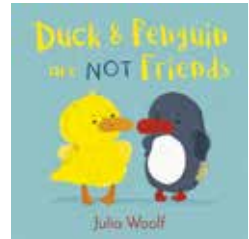
ALL CHILDREN'S EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT:
SALISBURY LIBRARY, MARKET WALK SP1 1BL

We're delighted to have a rich programme of children's events as part of this year's festival. Hosted by Salisbury Library and kindly sponsored by Salisbury City Council, these events offer everything from storytelling through to workshops in writing, mask-making and Halloween doodling.



JULIA WOOLF 11:00 - 12:00
FREE

Join us for a storytime session with author and illustrator, Julia Woolf. Julia worked for 20 years in animation, including for Dreamworks US, before completing her MA in Children's Book Illustration. Julia is the author/illustrator of the picture books Giraffe on a Bicycle and Lazy Cat. Her latest book is Duck & Penguin are Not Friends.



JULIE PIKE AND KIRSTY APPLEBAUM 12:00 - 13:00
£2

Join children's authors, Julie Pike and Kirsty Applebaum for a fun creative writing workshop. Julie's debut MG novel, The Last Spell Breather came out in July. Her second book, Feather Flame will be published in 2020.



Kirsty's MG novel, The Middler; won the 2016 United Agents Prize for Most Promising Writing for Young People. Her second novel, TrooFriend will be published in 2020.



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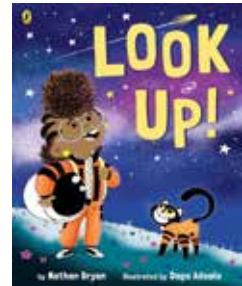


CHILDREN'S EVENTS



NATHAN BRYON & DAPO ADEOLA 13:00 - 14:00 **£2**

Join us for an out-of-this-world event about Nathan & Dapo's brand new picture book Look Up! Find out about Rocket, a science-mad chatterbox who is going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived... she just needs to get everyone around her to look up from their phones and up at the stars!



Get ready to enjoy a lively event full of storytelling, fun facts and top drawing tips! Why not join in the fun in fancy dress? We want to see lots of space-themed costumes! Also, bring us your best facts about the universe!



NADINE WILD-PALMER 14:30 - 15:30 **FREE**

Nadine Wild-Palmer is an author, poet, singer-songwriter and Voice-over artist, and currently works as a Continuity Announcer on Channel 4. Nadine's middle-grade book *The Tunnels Below*, was published by Pushkin Press in Spring 2019. Join us in Salisbury library as Nadine hosts a special animal mask-making event, and performs a song from her book.



NEIL SMITH 15:45 - 16:45 **FREE**

Neil Smith is a Salisbury based cartoonist, illustrator and designer. He produces cartoons, logos and illustrative design for a range of clients including, of course, Salisbury Literary Festival!

Join us for this fun session, and draw along with Neil as he doodles cartoons of his favourite literary Halloween ghouls!

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WRITERS' DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 09:30 - 17:00
SARUM COLLEGE, 19 THE CLOSE, SPI 2EE
DAY PASS £65 - LUNCH INCLUDED

Our popular Writers' Day, sponsored by The Professional Writing Academy, returns with a full day of events at Sarum College. The Writers' Day Pass offers you entry to all six of our events throughout the day and includes lunch at Sarum College.



PAUL MCVEIGH

Paul McVeigh is the author of *The Good Son*, which won The Polari First Novel Prize and The McCrea Literary Award. He is also the co-founder of London Short Story Festival. In this session, Paul will be looking at the killer first chapter, focusing on that crucial story opening and what agents, competition judges and journal editors look for.



YVONNE BATTLE-FELTON

Yvonne Battle-Felton is Lecturer in Creative Writing at Sheffield Hallam University. She holds an MA in Writing from Johns Hopkins University and a PhD in Creative Writing from Lancaster University. Yvonne was a recipient of a Northern Writers' Award for her novel *Remembered* which was also Longlisted for the Women's Prize 2019. In this workshop, Yvonne will be focusing on characterisation.



SUSMITA BHATTACHARYA.

Description and the senses are the focus in this session with Susmita Bhattacharya. Susmita is an author and a creative writing tutor at Winchester University. Her short stories have been internationally published, nominated for the Pushcart Prize, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Susmita's collection, *Table Manners*, was published in 2018 by Dahlia Publishing and was the winner of the best short story collection at this year's Saboteur Awards.

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HELEN CORNER-BRYANT

Helen Corner-Bryant is an editor, author of *On Editing*, and the founder of Cornerstones, the first Transatlantic Literary Consultancy. Helen previously worked in editorial at Penguin, before setting up Cornerstones in 1998 and subsequently Cornerstones US in 2016. Cornerstones is known for teaching self-editing techniques, providing feedback, as well as scouting for literary agents.



AMY FITZGERALD & CHARLIE CAMPBELL

Literary agents, Amy Fitzgerald and Charlie Campbell discuss the submission process and tips on finding the right agent. Amy is a literary agent at The Blair Partnership and works across a diverse roster of clients. She is currently building her list in fiction and narrative non-fiction. Charlie is a literary agent with Kingsford Campbell and represents literary and commercial fiction as well as non-fiction and a select number of children's authors.



JOHN BOND AND TARIQ GODDARD

Giving us an insight into the publishing process are John Bond and Tariq Goddard. John spent decades in senior positions in trade publishing houses such as Penguin and HarperCollins before co-founding Whitefox in 2012. Tariq is the publisher and co-founder of Repeater Books, and is also the author of six novels.

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THE NEXT CHAPTER: IN AID OF SALISBURY FOODBANK TRUSSELL TRUST

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 19:00 - 21:00
THE CHAPEL, 34 MILFORD STREET, SP1 2AP
£5 (ALL PROCEEDS TO SALISBURY FOODBANK)



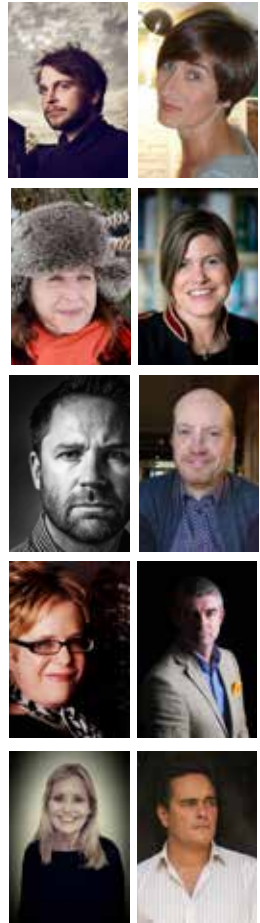
We end the festival with a charity event that both celebrates writing in Salisbury and looks forward to the year ahead.

The Next Chapter pulls together the leading lights of the Salisbury literary scene, helping to raise money for Salisbury Foodbank by offering readers a sneak peek of their next publications. This is the first opportunity to hear works in progress that will be coming to a bookshop near you in the not-too-distant future.

All artists at this event are performing for free, with all proceeds, including a raffle of some special literary prizes, going to support Salisbury Food Bank.

The authors joining us are – Barney Norris, Kristina Stephenson, Keggie Carew, Clare Empson, Tarn Richardson, Richard Parker, Mandy Baggot, Andy Maslen, Julia North and Tariq Goddard

The Trussell Trust was formed by Paddy and Carol Henderson in Salisbury over 20 years ago. Salisbury Foodbank was the first and continues to support the community in and around our city. The Foodbanks provide three days of emergency food to people facing crisis and offer signposting to other professional welfare agencies to help them with their needs. There are 426 Trussell Trust food banks in the country and the charity is campaigning for change in the benefits system and more support for people on low income so that one day this number may reduce.



Salisbury Writing Circle

Autumn 2019

Wednesday 4th September
With Special Guest Tarn Richardson

Wednesday 2nd October
With Special Guest Simon Berthon

18-20th October
SALISBURY LITERARY FESTIVAL

Wednesday 6th November
With Special Guest Josie Goodbody

Wednesday 11th December
Christmas Drinks

Regular Sessions, 7.30pm @ Sarum College

Salisbury Writing Circle is the largest, liveliest and friendliest fiction writing community in South Wiltshire, with members ranging from beginners through to international authors. We meet once a month for a mixture of workshopping, talks by guest writers and drinks in a local bar afterwards.

The group is FREE, though a small contribution to the college is appreciated. If you are interested in joining, please contact Tom Bromley on tom.bromley@virgin.net or find us online at the following:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

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| Walking Book Group | 10:30 | Red Lion, Avebury | Local Event |
| Michael Gilbert | 17:00 | Salisbury Library | Salisbury Greats |
| Jung Chang | 19:15 | Salisbury Cathedral | Author Event |
| Poetika | 21:30 | The Pheasant | Local Event |

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

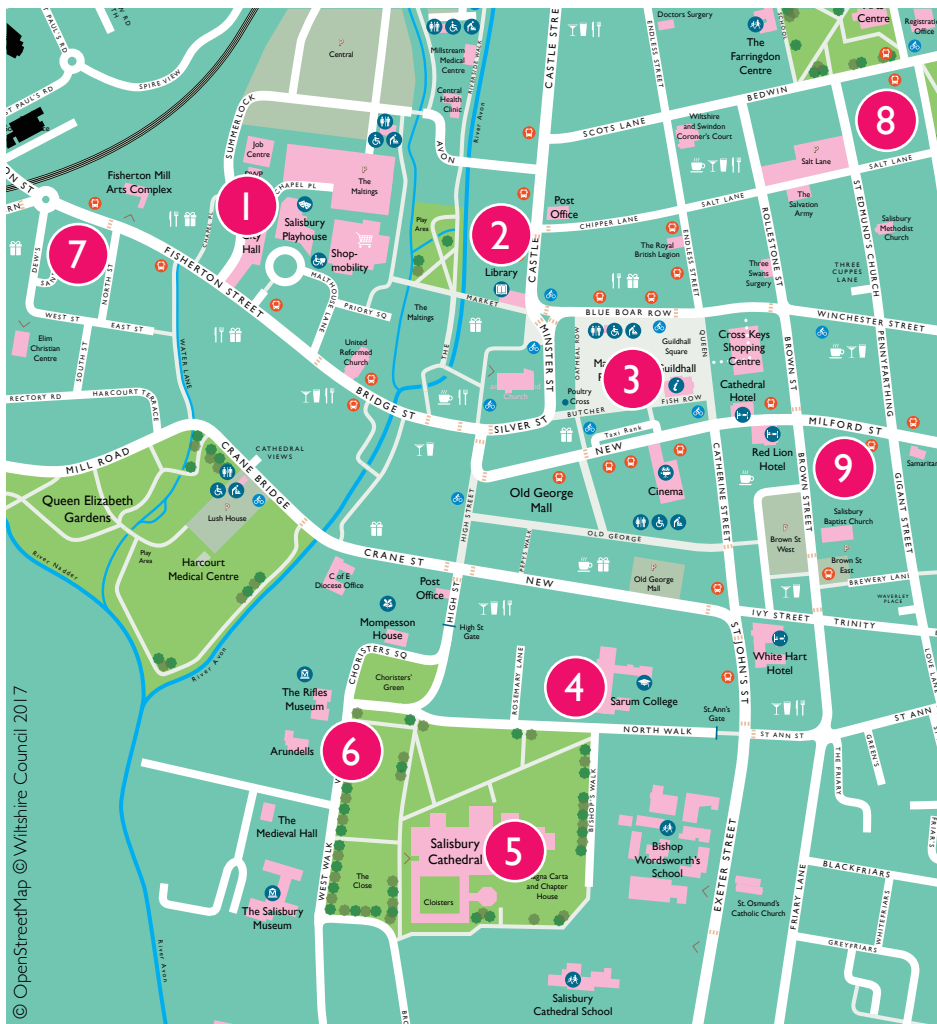
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| Literary Walk | 10:00 | Sarum College | Local Event |
| Julia Woolf | 11:00 | Salisbury Library | Children's Event |
| Keith Stuart / Richard Roper | 11:30 | Salisbury Playhouse | Author Event |
| Julie Pike / Kirsty Applebaum | 12:00 | Salisbury Library | Children's Event |
| Nathan Bryon / Dapo Adeola | 13:00 | Salisbury Library | Children's Event |
| Rowan Hisayo Buchanan | | | |
| / Barney Norris | 13:00 | Salisbury Playhouse | Author Event |
| Emma Kennedy | 13:00 | Salisbury Guildhall | Author Event |
| Nadine Wild-Palmer | 14:30 | Salisbury Library | Children's Event |
| Keggie Carew | 14:30 | Salisbury Guildhall | Author Event |
| Michelle Paver / Laura Purcell | 14:30 | Salisbury Playhouse | Author Event |
| / Alex Reeve | | | |
| Neil Smith | 15:45 | Salisbury Library | Children's Event |
| Erin Kelly / Paul Buston | 16:00 | Salisbury Playhouse | Author Event |
| Ayisha Malik | 16:00 | Salisbury Guildhall | Author Event |
| Edith Olivier | 18:00 | Arundells | Salisbury Greats |
| Short Stories | 19:30 | Culture Coffee | Author Event |

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

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| Paul McVeigh | 09:30 | Sarum College | Workshop |
| Yvonne Battle-Felton | | Sarum College | Workshop |
| Susmita Bhattacharya | | Sarum College | Workshop |
| Helen Corner-Bryant | | Sarum College | Workshop |
| Amy Fitzgerald / Charlie Campbell | | Sarum College | Workshop |
| John Bond / Tariq Goddard | | Sarum College | Workshop |
| The Next Chapter | 19:00 | The Chapel | Author Event |

Most events will last 45 minutes - 1 hour.

FESTIVAL VENUES



- (1) Salisbury Playhouse (2) Salisbury Library (3) Salisbury Guildhall (4) Sarum College (5) Salisbury Cathedral (6) Arundells (7) Culture Coffee (8) The Pheasant (9) The Chapel

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