

Oakwood Literature Festival 2019

Full Programme for the Day
Saturday 18th May 10am – 5pm

Venue 1
Oakwood Community Centre
118 Springwood Drive
Oakwood
Derby DE21 2RQ

Admission FREE Pick & Mix (**please help us with our planning by choosing the events you would like to attend and book tickets through our Website or Facebook page**). You can also turn up on the day to pick and mix.

FOR ALL: 10am Oakwood Literature Festival Opening Address *Formal opening by Deputy Mayor, Councillor Frank Harwood*

- **10.15am** Dawn Brookes, organiser of the festival will be introducing the events for the day.

CHOOSE YOUR EVENT!

10.30am – 11.30am Keynote Speaker Taryn Johnston from Chronos publishing will be presenting: *How to write a memoir/biography for publishing*

Author Readings

- **11.40am** *'Poetry feast'* Josephine Lay (Chair), Charlotte Emily Lunn, Sophie Sparham, Becky Deans, Peter Lay
- **12.30pm** *'Children's Storytime'* Wendy H. Jones (Chair), Dawn Brookes, Lee Benson, David Robertson
- **1.30 pm** *'A Fine Romance'* Kate Frost (Chair), Toni Bolton, SarahJane Ford
- **2.15pm** *'History Time'* Celia Boyd (Chair), Mike Atherton, Richard Vaughan-Davies, John Lynch
- **3pm** *'Thriller!'* AA Abbott (Chair), Jane Shemilt, Jo Jakeman
- **3.30pm** *'You can do magic!'* Rae Stoltenkamp, Sophie Sparham

FOR ALL: Keynote 2

- **4:10pm** *'Oakwood: From the Outside In'* Adam Dundon-Innis

Raffle Draw & Close

- **4.40pm** Raffle prize draw
- **4.50pm** Closing speech, Dawn Brookes

Other Activities all day in the main hall

- Book café selling bacon butties, snacks, cakes, teas, coffee & soft drinks
- Tombola
- Raffle tickets on sale (draw at 4.30pm, presence is required)

Workshops (Main Office)

Places are limited so these are ticketed workshops, please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are FREE

- 11.30am – 12.30pm **Ghostwriting** with John Lynch
- 1.30pm – 2.30pm **Flash Fiction** with David Robertson
- 3pm – 4pm **Poetry workshop** with Josephine Lay

Venue 2
Springwood Leisure Centre
Springwood Drive
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Panel Discussions 11am – 4pm

- 11.00am – 11.50am **A Plotted History** (English Civil Wars, WWI, WWII) Celia Boyd (Chair), Mike Atherton & Richard Vaughan-Davies
- 12MD – 12.50pm **Creating New Worlds** (SciFi, Timeslip, Magical Realism, Fantasy) Kate Frost (Chair), Rae Stoltenkamp, Sophie Sparham
- 1pm – 1.50pm **Gritty Fiction** (Psychological thrillers, crime thrillers) AA Abbott (Chair), Jane Shemilt, Jo Jakeman
- 2pm – 2.50pm **What makes a cosy mystery and why is it considered a comfort read?** Debbie Young (Chair), Wendy H. Jones, Dawn Brookes
- 3pm – 3.50pm **Romance: it's not all Barbara Cartland and Mills & Boon!** Author John Lynch who is involved in publishing romance at Mandrill Press will be interviewing 3 romance authors about their books. Kate Frost, SarahJane Ford, Toni Bolton

Venue 2a
Meet the Author Sessions
Springwood Library
Springwood Leisure Centre

10.30am – 11.15am **Readings from Children's Authors** **Readings for children up to 4-8 years**

- David Roberston reading from *The Dog Walk*
- Wendy H. Jones reading from *Bertie the Buffalo*
- Lee Benson reading from *The Adventures of Dan Bear*

Reading for 10 years plus

- Kate Frost reading extracts from her *Time Shifters* books

11.30am – 12.15pm **Author Readings for Adults**

- Debbie Young reading from *Best Murder in Show*, first in series
- AA Abbott reading from her latest crime thriller, *The Revenge Trail*
- Jane Shemilt reading from her latest psychological thriller *How Far We Fall*