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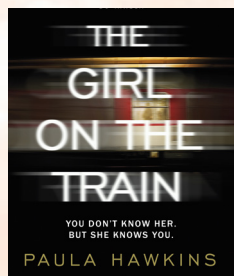
# CHISWICK BOOK FESTIVAL



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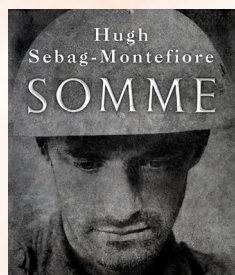
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Girl on the Train



Jacqueline Wilson



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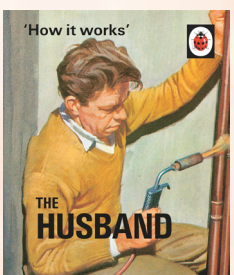
Andy Hamilton



Before I Go to Sleep



Janet Ellis



Ladybird Books for Grown-ups



Mark Lawson



Church and Parish Hall, Bath Road, London, W4 1TX  
By Turnham Green tube station

Other venues include Chiswick House, Chiswick Library,  
The Tabard Theatre (and pub) and the Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Foundation Theatre at the Arts Educational Schools (ArtsEd)

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## WELCOME TO THE CHISWICK BOOK FESTIVAL 2016

The 8th Chiswick Book Festival brings together top authors and their readers for an inspiring and entertaining long weekend of fiction, history, politics, economics, crime, thrillers, biography, audiobooks, comedy, food, wine, children's books and more.

Since 2009, the Chiswick Book Festival has raised more than £50,000 for St Michael & All Angels Church, which hosts the Festival, and its chosen charities, which support reading and literacy. This year the Book Festival will continue to support:

**RNIB Talking Books Service and Books for Children**, supporting blind and partially-sighted people. The Festival has sponsored the recording of many Talking Books, including *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller, *Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites*, *Parade's End* by Ford Madox Ford and *The Invisible Woman* by Claire Tomalin. Read more at [www.RNIB.org.uk/books](http://www.RNIB.org.uk/books).

**InterAct Stroke Support**, which commissions actors to read to stroke patients. The Festival helps to fund its work at Charing Cross Hospital, contributing some two months of reading each year. Read more at [www.interactstrokesupport.org](http://www.interactstrokesupport.org).

**Doorstep Library**, which brings books and the magic of reading to the homes of children in some of London's most disadvantaged areas. Its work improves not just reading skills, but confidence, social integration, academic performance and employment prospects. Read more at [www.doorsteplibrary.org.uk](http://www.doorsteplibrary.org.uk).

## PLANNING YOUR VISITS

### HOW TO BUY TICKETS

**ONLINE** from: [www.chiswickbookfestival.net](http://www.chiswickbookfestival.net)  
**BY POST** for those unable to book online. Use the Advance Booking Form available from Waterstones, 220-226 Chiswick High Road, London W4 1PD or St Michael & All Angels Church, Bath Road, London W4 1TX. Tickets for most events will be available on the door, unless already sold out.

### TICKET PRICES

Admission to most sessions is by a **Saturday or Sunday Day Pass** (£12 per day or £20 for both days) or a **Children's Festival Pass** (£5) excluding:

<b>Victoria: A Life in Fact &amp; Fiction</b>	£10 (Thursday - Chiswick House)
<b>Jacqueline Wilson</b>	£3 (Friday - Church)
<b>Paula Hawkins &amp; SJ Watson</b>	£10 (Friday - Andrew Lloyd Webber Theatre, ArtsEd)
<b>Cressida Cowell</b>	£3 for this session alone (Saturday - Church)
	Admission also included in Children's Festival Pass
<b>Quick Pitch</b>	£10 per session (Saturday - The Snug, Tabard pub, 12 mins each)
<b>Andy Hamilton talks to Mark Lawson</b>	£10 (Saturday - Church)
<b>Books &amp; The City: Girls on Tour</b>	£10 (includes glass of bubbles, Saturday - Parish Hall)
<b>Fiction and the Fall of Nazi Germany</b>	£3 or £1.50 for members (Monday - Chiswick Library)

Please note: Admission to Day Pass and Children's Festival Pass events is subject to venue capacity.

### BUYING BOOKS

A team from Waterstones' Chiswick branch will sell copies of the authors' books after each event and most authors will stay after their talks to sign books.

### VENUES, TRAVEL & TIMINGS

Sessions take place in Chiswick House in Burlington Lane, W4; St Michael & All Angels Church & Parish Hall, Arts Educational Schools (ArtsEd); The Tabard Theatre (and pub) in Bath Road, W4; and Chiswick Library at 1 Duke's Avenue, W4 2AB. Sessions are usually an hour long, with a 15-minute change-over time. Turnham Green (District Line) is the nearest tube station. Buses go up Chiswick High Road and/or Turnham Green Terrace. Parking: on meters towards Chiswick High Road on Saturday (some 4-hour meters); free north of the Bath Road on Saturday and Sunday.

### DISABLED ACCESS

The Burlington Pavilion at Chiswick House, St Michael & All Angels Church and Parish Hall, ArtsEd and Chiswick Library have full disabled access. However The Tabard Theatre is reached up a staircase and unfortunately does not have a lift.

### FOOD AND DRINK

Coffee and home-made cakes will be sold in the Festival Marquee outside the Parish Hall. Drinks will be on sale before the evening sessions at Chiswick House and in the Church. There are many restaurants, cafes, wine bars and pubs within a few minutes' walk.

## PRE FESTIVAL EVENTS

**Tuesday 13 September, 6pm-8pm: A Taste of Poetry**  
Educate your taste buds with the Stanza Chiswick Group by sampling poems on plates and in glasses. Followed by open mic.  
**The Chiswick Bookshop, 12 Turnham Green Terrace. Free (but RSVP to s.krysiak@thechiswickbookshop.co.uk)**

**Wednesday 14 September 2016, 7pm-9pm:**  
**The Chiswick Calendar talks to Chiswick Authors**  
Join **Bridget Osborne** and The Chiswick Calendar to celebrate the wealth of talent that Chiswick has to offer and kick off the Festival in style at our Local Authors Party at Waterstones Chiswick. The first 100 people to arrive will be greeted with a complimentary Sipsmith summer cocktail.  
**Waterstones, 220-226 Chiswick High Road. Free admission.**  
See Festival website for more details.  
Or go to [www.thechiswickcalendar.co.uk](http://www.thechiswickcalendar.co.uk)

## THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2016



**6pm for 7pm: Victoria: A Life in Fact and Fiction. A special event in the Burlington Pavilion in the splendid surroundings of Chiswick House & Gardens, which Queen Victoria visited.**

Queen Victoria is shrouded in myth and mystique and the story of her life continues to fascinate. **A.N. Wilson**, author of the critically acclaimed biography *Victoria: A Life*, and **Daisy Goodwin**, writer of the forthcoming ITV series

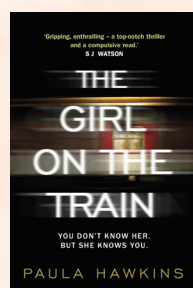
*Victoria* starring Jenna Coleman (above), explore the surprising contrasts between the Queen's public and private lives. Chaired by Festival Director **Torin Douglas**.

**Supported by Hubbard Pegman & Whitney Bar open and books on sale from 6pm The Burlington Pavilion, Chiswick House, £10**

## FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2016

### CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**5pm-6pm: Jacqueline Wilson**  
Former Children's Laureate **Dame Jacqueline Wilson** is one of the nation's best-loved children's writers, known for characters such as the feisty Tracy Beaker and the irrepressible Hetty Feather. She will talk about some of her most popular stories and give a sneak preview of her next book *Clover Moon*. Chair: **Rebecca Jones**, BBC arts correspondent. *Please note there will be no book signing after this event. Printed book plates with Jacqueline's signature on will be available from the bookshop.*  
**Supported by Fleet Tutors**  
**St Michael & All Angels Church, £3 (not included in Children's Festival Pass)**



**7:30pm-8:30pm: The Girl on the Train & Before I Go to Sleep: From Page to Screen**  
**Paula Hawkins and SJ Watson** have both received critical acclaim for their bestselling crime novels. The film of *The Girl on the Train* will be released in October starring Emily Blunt. Can it replicate the box office

success of *Before I Go to Sleep*, starring Nicole Kidman and Colin Firth? Chaired by **Joe Haddow**, producer of the Radio Two Book Club.  
**Supported by Savills. Bar open from 6:45pm**  
**The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation Theatre, ArtsEd, 14 Bath Road, W4 1LY, £10**

*Information correct at time of going to press on 28th July 2016. Programme and other details subject to change. More events may be added - see Festival website, posters and notice boards for updates.*

## SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2016

**11:15am-12:15pm: Incomplete Shakespeare**  
Join the *Guardian's* parliamentary sketch-writer **John Crace** and **Professor John Sutherland** for an hour of laughter and irreverence, as they present a witty take on some of the Bard's greatest plays, digested to a few thousand words.  
**St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, Saturday Day Pass**

### CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



**11:15am-12:15pm: Cressida Cowell: How to Train Your Dragon - the Final Chapter**  
Bestselling author **Cressida Cowell** talks about the LAST book in the series, *How to Fight a Dragon's Fury*, and gives some top tips on becoming an author or illustrator, behind-the-scenes details about how the books became films, and a lesson in Dragonese.  
**Supported by Young Veterinary Practice**  
**St Michael & All Angels Church, £3 or with Children's Festival Pass**

**12:15pm: Cressida Cowell will present the prizes for the Chiswick Book Festival Young People's Poetry Competition**  
Now in its 6th year, the competition attracts entries from many local schools, and is supported by [ChiswickW4.com](http://ChiswickW4.com)  
**St Michael & All Angels Church, free**

**FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS** Many thanks to the local firms who have sponsored events or given their services free, particularly to our Diamond partners: Savills; Waterstones Chiswick, who sell the authors' books; Sofa Workshop, who sponsor the Festival Marquee; and Chiswick Auctions, who offer book valuations. We are also very grateful to Hubbard Pegman & Whitney, Leith School of Food & Wine and other companies who sponsor individual sessions; to Fosters Bookshop, who sponsor the quiz; to ArtsEd, the Tabard Theatre and pub, Chiswick House & Gardens Trust and Chiswick Library, for hosting events without charge; to [Chiswickbuzz.com](http://Chiswickbuzz.com), [ChiswickW4.com](http://ChiswickW4.com) and [TheChiswickCalendar.co.uk](http://TheChiswickCalendar.co.uk) for their coverage of the Festival; and Jenny Yen of [westeastdesign.co.uk](http://westeastdesign.co.uk), who designed this leaflet.

Special thanks to all our participating authors, their publishers, the chairs, and the many hardworking volunteers, whose support helps us raise money for our reading-related charities and without whom Chiswick Book Festival would not be half as enjoyable or successful!

Watch for updates to this list at [www.chiswickbookfestival.net](http://www.chiswickbookfestival.net)



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