

September 12th-15th 2013

CHISWICK BOOK FESTIVAL

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WELCOME TO THE CHISWICK BOOK FESTIVAL 2013

The Chiswick Book Festival brings together top authors and their readers for an inspiring and entertaining weekend of history, fiction, poetry, sport, crime, biography, creative writing, spies, travel, food and children's books. Readers can buy the latest works and meet the authors.

Now in its fifth year, the Chiswick Book Festival raises substantial sums for St Michael & All Angels and three charities which support reading and literacy:

RNIB Talking Books Service and Books for Children, supporting blind and partially-sighted people. The Festival has sponsored the creation of Talking Books by previous CBF speakers Claire Tomalin, Rosamund Lupton, Andy McNab and others.

InterAct Reading Service, which uses actors to provide a reading service for stroke patients in hospital.

The Letterbox Club, which works with local authorities to send book parcels to children aged 7 to 11 in foster families, to improve their educational outlook. It's part of the Book Trust.

We're grateful for the support of local authors, publishers, businesses, booksellers, Chiswick House and Gardens Trust, Chiswick Library and ChiswickW4.com.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS AND BOOKS

Tickets can be bought ONLINE from: www.chiswickbookfestival.net
Or BY POST. You can pick up an Advance Booking Form from:

- Waterstones, 220-226 Chiswick High Road, London W4 1PD, or
- St Michael & All Angels Church, Bath Road, London W4 1TX.
- Or download one from www.chiswickbookfestival.net

Admission is by Saturday or Sunday Day Pass - £7 per day - excluding:

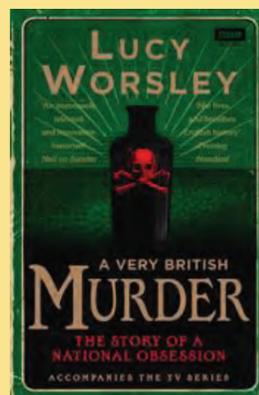
- Lucy Worsley at Chiswick House - £12
- Philip Kerr and Jane Thynne - £7
- James Bowen and Street Cat Bob - £5
- Sir Max Hastings - £7
- Children's Day Pass for Saturday morning events - £3 (for adults and children 4+)

Entry to the Poetry Competition Prize-giving is free.

Tickets for most events will also be available on the door, unless already sold out.

A team from Waterstones' Chiswick branch will be selling copies of the authors' books after each event.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH 2013

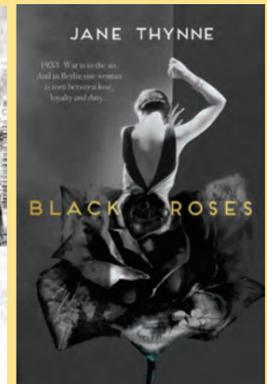
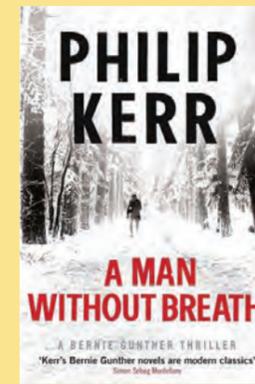


6pm for 7pm: Lucy Worsley at Chiswick House: A Very British Murder

A special pre-Festival event in the splendid surroundings of Chiswick House in the Burlington Pavilion. Historian Dr. Lucy Worsley, chief curator at Historic Royal Palaces, explores our fascination with murder as a form of entertainment, in a book accompanying her new BBC TV series. Refreshments on sale from 6pm. Books on sale for signing afterwards.

Supported by Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP
The Burlington Pavilion, Chiswick House. £12.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH 2013



7 for 7.30pm: Berlin and Beyond: Philip Kerr and Jane Thynne

Philip Kerr has just published *A Man Without Breath*, his much-acclaimed ninth Bernie Gunther novel, about a detective living in Berlin in the 1930s and 40s. His wife Jane Thynne has just published *Black Roses*, her much-acclaimed first Clara Vine novel, about a British secret agent living in Berlin in the 1930s. For the first time, they discuss how their lives and books overlap. Supported by Savills.
St Michael & All Angels Church. £7. Refreshments available from 7pm.

Information correct at time of going to press 16 August 2013. Programme subject to change and other events may be added. Watch Festival website, www.chiswickbookfestival.net, posters and notice boards for updates.

Festival Supporters

Many thanks to the local firms who have sponsored events or given their services free, particularly the overall Festival sponsors Savills (020 8987 5550); Waterstones (0843 290 8239); Sofa Workshop (020 8742 0159), the Marquee and competition; Hubbard Pegman Whitney (020 8735 9770), the Chiswick House evening; Orchards of London (020 8995 9797), Spies on Sunday; Fosters' Bookshop (020 8995 2768), the James Bond quiz; Walt Disney, the poetry competition and prize giving; BCL (0845 094 5791), the online booking. Also to the Tabard Theatre (020 8995 6035), and Chiswick House and Gardens Trust and Chiswick Library, for hosting events; Jane Nissen Books, for selling classic children's books in aid of the Festival charities; and Jenny Lai of WestEast Design (0843 289 3606), who designed this leaflet. Watch for updates to this list at www.chiswickbookfestival.net.



Rula Lenska



Sir Max Hastings



Charles Cumming



Lucy Worsley



James Bowen & Bob



Philip Kerr



Jane Thynne



Simon Hughes

For full, updated programme details see: www.chiswickbookfestival.net

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Other venues include Chiswick House, Chiswick Library
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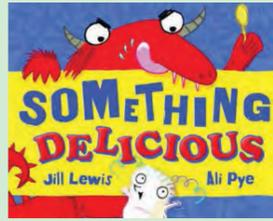
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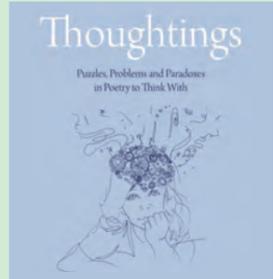
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Children's Book Festival

Admission to Saturday morning events is by Children's Day Pass - £3 for adults and children age 4+. Books on sale and for signing afterwards.



10am: Little Somethings: a mischievous tale of the unexpected Award-winning author Jill Lewis (actually two people!) and illustrator Ali Pye are ready to entertain you with music, performance and art to tell the story of the Greedy Guzzler looking for a little something to satisfy his appetite. Imaginative and engaging, there's also a little gentle hint that appearances can be deceptive. For ages 4 to 7. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Children's Day Pass**



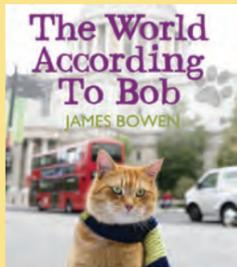
11am: Andy Day: Puzzles, Problems and Paradoxes in Poetry Using a deceptively simple poem from *Thoughtings*, 'The Other Hand' workshop will challenge the intuitions of children and any adults present - although a session in philosophy, the audience will be moving about, testing things out and interacting with each other while puzzling together. Supported by The Philosophy Foundation. For ages 7-11. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Children's Day Pass**

12noon: Prize-giving: Young People's Poetry Competition

Following his earlier session Andy Day will present the prizes to this year's winners of the Festival's competition for 8 to 13 year olds, together with the Chair of the judges, James Priestman, who will comment on the winning entries. Supported by Walt Disney. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall downstairs, Children's Day Pass**

11.45am: The Society We're In: How Right and Left Both Got It Wrong

David Boyle (*Broke: Who Killed the Middle Classes?*) and Harriet Sergeant (*Among the Hoods: Exposing the Truth about Britain's Gangs*) discuss the "disastrous institutions from Right and Left" over the past 30 years. They challenge everything we thought we knew about the state and its effect on current society. Chaired by Stephanie Flanders, BBC Economics Editor. **Tabard Theatre, Saturday Day Pass**

**12.15pm: Life with Street Cat Bob: James Bowen**

When a stray ginger tom came to find James Bowen in the hall of his sheltered accommodation, James's life changed. A street musician living hand to mouth, James didn't need a pet, but their uplifting tales have subsequently become worldwide bestsellers. James and Street Cat Bob will be interviewed by writer Garry Jenkins who helped bring their story to light. **St Michael & All Angels Church, £5**

12.15pm: Inconvenient People - Sarah Wise

Social historian Sarah Wise uncovers the stories of "perfectly sane" people who in the 19th century were committed to lunatic asylums such as Chiswick House. 'Fascinating' - *The Guardian*. 'Enthralling' - *Sunday Telegraph*. Introduced by George Goodwin. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Saturday Day Pass**

1.00pm: Feeding Families - Lindsey Bareham and Jo Pratt

Lindsey Bareham of *The Times* (*The Trifle Bowl and Other Tales*) and TV's Jo Pratt (*Madhouse Cookbook: Delicious Recipes for the Busy Family Kitchen*) compare recipes. Supported by Whisk. **Tabard Theatre, Saturday Day Pass**

1.30pm: Travellers' Tales: Once upon a Time in Venice and Rustic France

Polly Coles (*The Politics of Washing*) uprooted her young family to live with the locals in Venice. Celia Brayfield (*Deep France*) spent a year in a tiny village in the Bearn. Kate Pullinger edited the new anthology *Once Upon a Time There Was a Traveller*. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall downstairs, Saturday Day Pass**

1.30pm: The Ides of April: Falco - The Next Generation - Lindsey Davis

After writing 20 crime novels set in Ancient Rome featuring Marcus Didius Falco, Lindsey Davis talks about her new series of books and their heroine, Falco's adopted daughter, Flavia Alba. Chaired by Oliver Johnson. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Saturday Day Pass**

2.45pm: Criminal Minds: Hilary Bonner and Felix Francis

Hilary Bonner (*The Cruellest Game*) is a former showbiz journalist. Felix Francis (*Refusal*) is a former physics teacher and son of the jockey and thriller writer Dick Francis. What made them turn to crime? Chaired by Fanny Blake, books editor of *Woman & Home*. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Saturday Day Pass**

2.45 pm: Britain's Quest for a Role: Lord Hannay of Chiswick talks to Michael White

Former Ambassador to the EEC and Permanent Representative to the UN, David Hannay is one of the UK's most distinguished diplomats. He says making a success of Britain's EU membership is vital to the national interest. With Michael White of *The Guardian*. **St Michael & All Angels Church, Saturday Day Pass**

4pm: Taking Liberties with Jane Austen: Jo Baker and Emily Brand

In the bicentennial of *Pride and Prejudice*, authors Jo Baker (*Longbourn*) and Emily Brand (*Mr Darcy's Guide to Courtship*) discuss Austen's inspiration of each of their very different new books: below stairs at Longbourn and courtship advice from Mr Darcy, illuminating the lasting appeal of the characters, society and settings created by one of Britain's best loved authors. Chaired by Alison Barrow. **St Michael & All Angels Church, Saturday Day Pass**

4pm: Families, Secrets & Lies: Lesley Pearse and Dorothy Koomson

In their latest books, bestselling authors Lesley Pearse (*Forgive Me*) and Dorothy Koomson (*The Ice-Cream Girls*, *The Rose Petal Beach*) both look at secrets within families and the emotional fall-out they can cause. Chaired by Fanny Blake. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Saturday Day Pass**

5.15pm: Fatal Rivalry: Flodden 1513 - George Goodwin

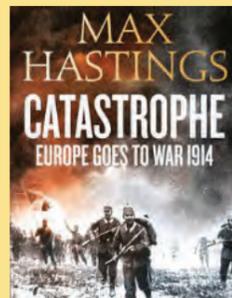
On the 500th anniversary of the Battle of Flodden - in September 1513 - George Goodwin's new book, *Fatal Rivalry*, is the fascinating story of Henry VIII of England, James IV of Scotland, their Queens and the battle for Renaissance Britain. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Saturday Day Pass**

5.15pm: Rula Lenska: My Autobiography

Born to Polish aristocrats, refugees from the Nazis and the Soviets, Rula Lenska found fame in the 1970s as 'Q' in the TV series *Rock Follies*. But her acting success in series such as *Coronation Street*, and on stage, was tempered by heartache when her celebrity marriage to Dennis Waterman turned sour. She tells her fascinating life story to Torin Douglas, director, Chiswick Book Festival. **St Michael & All Angels Church, Saturday Day Pass**

6pm: Festival Anniversary Drinks Reception

A chance to celebrate the Fifth Chiswick Book Festival with authors who've appeared in previous years, and representatives of the three reading charities which continue to benefit. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall downstairs, admission free, drinks on sale**

**7pm: Catastrophe: Europe Goes to War 1914
Sir Max Hastings**

On the eve of the centenary of The Great War, historian and former war correspondent Max Hastings gives a magisterial account of the calamity that befell Europe in 1914, as it shifted from the glamour of the Edwardian era to the tragedy of total war. **St Michael & All Angels Church, £7**

11am: Cycling to the Ashes: London to Brisbane - Oli Broom

"Unfit and underprepared, I said goodbye to office life, my girlfriend and my family and pedalled out of Lord's Cricket Ground." Oli Broom's account of his 14-month bike ride. "Rather marvellous" - Stephen Fry. **Tabard Theatre, Sunday Day Pass**

12 noon: The Ashes: Cricket's Greatest Rivalry - Simon Hughes

The cricket analyst brings the 135-year history of this iconic fixture to life, describing the drama, atmosphere and social context of 10 gripping matches between England and Australia. **Tabard Theatre, Sunday Day Pass**

12.15pm: Bedford Park and the Piccadilly Line

Two top writers explore this part of Chiswick. Bryan Appleyard's novel, *Bedford Park*, was inspired by "one of the most extraordinary places in London" and the romance between WB Yeats and Maude Gonne. Peter York, another Bedford Park fan, has written *The Blue Riband: The Piccadilly Line* for Waterstones, marking 150 years of the Underground. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Sunday Day Pass**

1.30pm: A Humble Companion in Gin Lane: Scandal in Georgian England

Caricaturist and author Adrian Teal exposes the often debauched lives of real 18th century celebrities in his popular publication *The Gin Lane Gazette*, and Mrs Nellie Buzzard, *A Humble Companion* to HRH Princess Sophie, will appear with coachman Dick Morphew, by permission of their creator Laurie Graham who will also be on hand to assist the riotous proceedings. Supported by Hendrick's Gin. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, Sunday Day Pass**

1.30pm: Understanding ebooks - for writers and readers

A workshop in which two flourishing ebook publishers - Diana Horner of ebookpartnership.com and Martin Godleman of mardibooks.com - unravel the mysteries of digital publishing, with questions from the audience. **St Michael's Parish Hall downstairs, Sunday Day Pass**

Spies on Sunday - Marking 60 Years of James Bond - 1.30pm to 4.15pm

An afternoon celebrating the world of espionage in fact and fiction, with authors and Bond memorabilia. Our James Bond quiz-sheet is on sale all weekend - you could win a first edition of *Thunderball*. Supported by Fosters' Bookshop and Orchards of London. **St Michael & All Angels Church, Sunday Day Pass**

1.30pm: Secrets and Lies: George Blake and Bletchley Park

Two stories that changed the course of the 20th century. With Roger Hermiston (*Greatest Traitor: The Secret Lives of Agent George Blake*) and Sinclair McKay (*The Secret Listeners: Intercepting the German Codes for Bletchley Park*).

2.45pm: Ian Fleming's Legacy: The New Generation

Kate Grimond, Ian Fleming's niece and former chairman, Ian Fleming Publications, looks forward to William Boyd's new Bond book, *Solo*. Plus Charles Cumming, whose latest bestseller *A Foreign Country*, is being filmed by Colin Firth; Alex Gerlis (*The Best of Our Spies*) on the rights and wrongs of fact-based fiction and Chris Morgan-Jones (*The Jackal's Share*).

2.45pm: Creative workshop: How we got published

Two years ago, Colette McBeth, Liesl Schwarz and Sally O'Reilly spoke as 'aspiring writers' at Celia Brayfield's creative workshop at the Festival. Today Colette (*Precious Thing*) has a two-book publishing deal, and Liesl (*A Conspiracy of Alchemists*) a five-book deal. Sally's *How to be a Writer* is just out in paperback. They discuss their progress with Celia and the audience. **St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs, Sunday Day Pass**

FESTIVAL EXTRA AT CHISWICK LIBRARY**Friday September 20th, 6pm: Elizabeth Buchan in Conversation.**

The *Sunday Times* critic and novelist (*Daughters, Separate Beds and Revenge of The Middle Aged Woman*) talks to Torin Douglas, director of the Chiswick Book Festival. **A Festival 'Extra' at Chiswick Library, £3.**