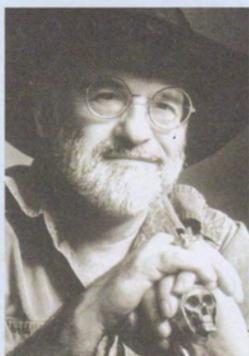


September 17th to 19th 2010

# CHISWICK BOOK FESTIVAL

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Sir Terry Pratchett



Michael Wood



Sir Andrew Motion



Allison Pearson

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The best-selling creator of Discworld introduces his new book - just out. It's the fourth featuring teen witch Tiffany Aching and her tiny, fightin', boozin' pictsie friends, the Wee Free Men. Internationally acclaimed author and UK writing legend, Sir Terry will be signing copies of his new book afterwards. Please note, that due to time restrictions, only copies of I SHALL WEAR MIDNIGHT can be signed and there will be no dedications. St Michael & All Angels Church. £3. Tickets from Waterstone's or via Advance Booking Form.

**6.45 for 7.30pm: Michael Wood  
- The Story of England**



One of Britain's most popular historians previews his new book, out in October, ahead of his six-part BBC TV series. He tells the extraordinary story of one English community over fifteen centuries, from the moment the Roman Emperor Honorius sent a letter in 410, advising the English to look to their own defences, to the village as it is today. Books on sale for signing afterwards. Supported by Savills, Chiswick High Road. St Michael & All Angels Church. £5. Tickets from Waterstone's or via Advance Booking Form. Refreshments available from 6.45pm.

\* Information correct at time of going to press (24.08.10). Details subject to change. More events may be added. Watch Festival website, posters and noticeboards for updates.

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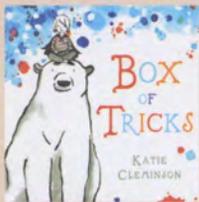


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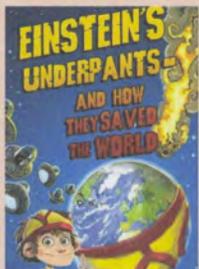
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All downstairs events are free, including children's activities in the Church Supported by Trotters in Turnham Green Terrace



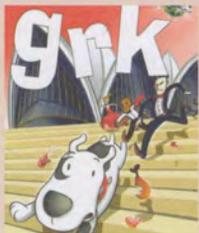
### 10.30am: Katie Cleminson - Box of Tricks

Writer and illustrator Katie tells the story of Eva, who conjures up a polar bear – and lots of other surprises – from a box of tricks. Books on sale for signing afterwards. For ages 0 to 5. St Michael & All Angels Hall downstairs.



### 11.15am: Anthony McGowan - Einstein's Underpants

Anthony McGowan is a brilliantly funny, award-winning author, best known for his teenage books, and for younger readers, his eternally popular Bare Bum Gang series. Einstein's Underpants is his new book. Books on sale for signing afterwards. St Michael & All Angels Hall downstairs.



### 12 Noon: Josh Lacey - Grk Down Under

In Josh's best-selling stories, Tim picks up a stray dog called Grk and their adventures take them all round the world. Books on sale for signing afterwards. St Michael & All Angels Hall downstairs.

## Young Writers' Competition 2010 - What I Read This Summer

The Chiswick Book Festival has joined up with ChiswickW4.com to run a Young Writers' Competition. We invite anyone under 18 to write a sparkling review of a contemporary (21st century) book. Entries must be between 300 and 500 words. There are two age categories - under-14 and under-18. The three best entries will receive prizes and will be published by ChiswickW4.com and the Chiswick Book Festival website. Entries close at 5pm on Friday September 17th 2010. The judges' decision is final and no entries can be returned. Send your entry, marked 'What I Read This Summer', to the Festival Administrator, either by email at [ddinahg@supanet.com](mailto:ddinahg@supanet.com) or to PO Box 31497, London W4 3QF. Please enclose your name, address, phone number and age and date of birth.

## The Chiswick Book Festival Treasure Hunt

And don't miss the Chiswick Book Festival Treasure Hunt in Turnham Green Terrace, before the Festival begins. Simply pick up an entry form from Trotters from September 10th. See how many of the children's books you can spot in the shop windows, and say which is your favourite and why. The winner will be announced at the Children's Book Festival on Saturday morning, September 18th 2010.

## FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

Many thanks to the local firms who have sponsored events or given their services free, particularly the overall Festival sponsors **Savills** (8987 5550) and **Waterstone's** (8995 3559); **Midas PR** (7361 7860), which organises the publicity and author liaison; **Trotters** (8742 1195), which is supporting the Children's Festival; **Sofa Workshop** (8742 0159) for sponsoring the Storyteller Marquee; and **Villandry Kitchen** (8747 9113), **Waitrose** (8994 6058) and others for supporting the Crime Fiction Tea. Thanks too to the **Tabard Theatre** (8995 6035) for hosting events; **Jane Nissen Books**, for selling classic children's books in aid of the Festival charities; and **Jenny Yen** of [hammersmithprinting.com](http://hammersmithprinting.com) (08448 159630), who designed this leaflet. An updated list of Festival supporters can be found at [www.chiswickbookfestival.org](http://www.chiswickbookfestival.org).

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### **6.15pm: Festival Drinks Reception**

With special guest Sir Andrew Motion who will sign copies of his books. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall downstairs and Church. Admission free. Drinks on sale

**Sunday September 19th 2010**



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### **11.45am: Rebecca Frayn and Sadie Jones In Conversation**

Film maker Rebecca Frayn's second novel, *Deceptions*, is a psychological thriller, described by Sadie Jones as "sinister and truthful". Sadie herself won the Costa First Novel Prize with *The Outcast* and her second book, *Small Wars*, is about a marriage destroyed by war. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs. Admission by Sunday Day Pass

### **12 Noon: Claire Tomalin - The Story behind the Biography**

Claire Tomalin talks about how she came to write *The Invisible Woman*, her prize-winning book about the relationship between the actress Nelly Ternan and the great Victorian writer Charles Dickens. The idea came to her in the 1950s; the book was published in 1990; and in 2010 there is interest from BBC Films. Claire Tomalin has now returned to the subject and is working on a full-scale biography of Dickens to be published next year. St Michael & All Angels Church. Admission by Sunday Day Pass

### **12 Noon onwards: The Chiswick Connection - Writers and Readers**

Top local authors discuss their latest works with Chiswick book club members. Book signings in the Storyteller Marquee. See latest details on Festival website. Supported by ChiswickW4.com. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall downstairs. Admission by Sunday Day Pass

### **2pm: Adele Parks - Chick Lit in Chiswick**

Adele Parks, bestselling author of 'romantic comedies with attitude', discusses her tenth hit novel in ten years, *Men I've Loved Before* - a brilliantly observed comedy set in Chiswick, where she lived for many years. "Nat and Neil both loved living in Chiswick, a leafy, villagey sort of place, awash with bistros, trees, arty types and, less romantically but quite certainly, stuffed with commuters, Starbucks franchises and estate agents....." St Michael & All Angels Church. Admission by Sunday Day Pass

### **2pm: Creative Workshop: Are Writers born or made?**

Creative writing workshop led by Celia Brayfield, author of *Bestseller*, and lecturer on the novel-writing course at Brunel University. She discusses what the book trade is looking for with a writer, an agent and a publisher - and aspiring writers. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall downstairs. Admission by Sunday Day Pass

### **3.15pm: Crime Fiction Tea, celebrating Agatha Christie and Val McDermid, winner of the Crime Writers' Association Diamond Dagger 2010**

Enjoy a delicious English tea, including champagne, sandwiches and a special cake to celebrate Agatha Christie's 120th anniversary. And from 3.30, hear Val McDermid discuss her new novel *Trick of the Dark* and her debt to Agatha Christie with Kevin McNally, star of ITV1's yet to be broadcast *Miss Marple* mystery, *The Blue Geranium*. £12.50 (includes Sunday Day Pass). Tickets via Advance Booking Form only. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall upstairs.