

Stratford-upon-Avon Literary Festival

25th April to 3rd May 2010

www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk

Welcome!

We are delighted to bring you details of the third Stratford Literary Festival – with even more events celebrating words, books and writing than ever before.

We hope there is something for everyone to enjoy and we look forward to seeing you there!

Annie Ashworth and Natasha Roderick-Jones



Further details of events and booking can be found in the Souvenir Programme published closer to the Festival or on the website. To request a programme please email info@stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk

Pick one up from the Civic Hall Box Office or venues throughout the area. You can also download one from the website at www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk

BOOKING:

Call the Civic Hall Box Office on **01789 207100** or book online at www.civichall.co.uk

- » Disabled access: please check with the box office for each event.
- » All seats are reserved with an allocated number unless stated otherwise. Tickets will be sold from front of auditorium to the back on a first come, first served basis.
- » Children's Events: ticket prices shown are for both adults and children. There are no concessions. Children under 2 free. Children under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years of age). We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children. Children over 14 may attend alone but must be delivered and collected by a responsible adult.
- » Family Ticket includes two children and one adult.
- » Concessions of £1 are offered to those 16 and under and those over 60.
- » Book tickets to 2-4 events and receive a £1 discount on each event. Book tickets to 5-10 events and receive £2 off each event.
- » We reserve the right to alter the programme or substitute performers if circumstances dictate. Go to www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk for the most up-to-date information.
- » Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged.

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FEATURING:

Jack Dee
Roger McGough
John Simpson
Wendy Cope
Jeremy Hardy
Felix Dennis
Korky Paul
Cathy Cassidy
Writing Workshops
Events for Children
Exhibitions

and much more...

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Sunday, 25th April 3.30pm Civic Hall Tea Garden
Tea with... Wendy Cope £12 unreserved including tea and cake

Sunday, 25th April 7.00pm Civic Hall
An Evening with Roger McGough – The celebrated poet faces up to *That Awkward Age* £12.50

Monday, 26th April 7.30pm Civic Hall
Writer, broadcaster and comedian **John O'Farrell** £10

Tuesday, 27th April 11-4pm Market Space Civic Hall
Writing Workshop with novelist Sophie King (aka Jane Bidder) How to use your memories to write fiction and non-fiction £40 Restricted numbers

Wednesday, 28th April 11.00am Market Space Civic Hall
How to write to get published Tips from best-selling fiction and non-fiction writers Annie Sanders £8

Wednesday, 28th April 7.30pm Civic Hall
Felix Dennis Back by popular demand Cabaret style: £12 Tables of 10: £100

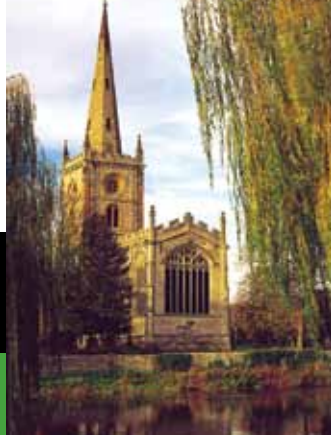
Thursday, 29th April 7.00pm Holy Trinity Church
Holy Trinity 800th Anniversary Shakespeare The Life Coach? Experts, actors and laymen decide whether the Bard is any use as a guru for life £10

Friday, 30th April 4.00pm Civic Hall Tea Garden
Angela Huth, author of *Land Girls*, made into a very successful film, on her sequel *Once a Land Girl* £12 unreserved including tea and cake

Friday, 30th April 7.30pm Civic Hall
BBC World Affairs Editor **John Simpson** talks about *Unreliable Sources, How the 20th Century was Reported* £12.50

Saturday, 1st May 4.00pm Civic Hall Tea Garden
Can you write as the opposite sex? Booker shortlisted writer **Mick Jackson** joins a panel who'll get in touch with their feminine side £12 unreserved including tea and cake

Saturday, 1st May 7.30pm Civic Hall
An Evening with **Jack Dee**, Britain's most miserable comedian in conversation £12.50



THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL:

My Stratford -
Civic Hall **FREE**

Unique photographs of living and working Stratford over the last 20 years. Images by Gus Gullachsen updated by students of Stratford College and Welcombe Hills School. Supported by Warwickshire Life Magazine.

Visual Arts Stratford and Escape -
Civic Hall (Market Space) **FREE**

An exhibition of work by this Stratford-based community arts group and charity.

Sunday, 2nd May 5.00pm Big School at KES
The Boys of Shakespeare's School in the First World War. The launch of an excellent new book by King Edward's School archivist Richard Pearson. £12 unreserved including tea and cake

Sunday, 2nd May 7.00pm Civic Hall
The Bull's Literary Pub Quiz How good is your knowledge of The Archers, literature and the world around you? Bring a team or join a table. Cabaret style: £12 Tables of 10: £100

Monday, 3rd May TBC
Rectories in Literature with the Rectories Society

Monday, 3rd May 7.30pm Civic Hall
Comedian, award-winner and Radio 4 panellist, **Jeremy Hardy**, on his hilarious new book *My family and Other Strangers* £12.50

COMPETITION

Enter our Short Story Competition
And have your story published
Deadline for entries:
Friday, 19th March
Go to www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk for details of how to enter

ON SALE THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

The World Turned Upside Down
by **Leila Rasheed**

A novel for teenagers written specially for the 2010 Festival

£8.99

at the Civic Hall, Rother Street, and
The Shakespeare Bookshop, Henley Street

CHILDREN'S AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Sunday, 25th April 10.30-11.30am Stratford Library
Book Start Party - Storytelling and fun for 2-5 year olds

Monday, 26th April School event
Meg Rosoff - Carnegie Medal Winner and author of How I Live Now

Monday, 26th April 1.30pm Civic Hall
Guy Bass and Gormy Ruckles

Tuesday, 27th April School event
Dinah Capparucci

Tuesday, 27th April School event
Leila Rasheed's creative writing workshop

Thursday, 29th April 2.00pm Civic Hall
Korky Paul - Brilliant illustrator of the Winnie the Witch series £5

Friday, 30th April School event
Cathy Cassidy - author of Ginger Snaps and Angel Cake

Saturday, 1st May
Bank Holiday fun at Cox's Yard (see below)



BANK HOLIDAY SATURDAY FUN!
Saturday, 1st May

Books 'n' Stuff at Cox's Yard

- **Draw-your-own-cartoons workshop**
- **Book making**
- **Face painting**
- **Circus skills**
- **Performers**
- **Theatre workshops**
in association with **Playbox Theatre**

