

Dulverton Exmoor Literary Festival



DULVERTON
GATEWAY TO EXMOOR

Saturday 19 and
Sunday 20 November 2022

A new Exmoor Festival for story-lovers of all ages!



POLITICS • DRAMA • DOGS • PONIES • FOOD • WINE • RUGBY • FAME



HISTORY • CRIME • ROMANCE • YOGA • PSYCHOLOGY • WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

WRITING & ILLUSTRATING
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
to be held in Dulverton Library
with Annabel Collis (Greenfield)

Sponsored by **First Design Print Web**



2.00 – 3.00

Presentation and planning a picture book

For adults, teenagers and children aged 8+ (10 spaces)

Have you ever dreamt of writing and illustrating a children's book? Now is the time to find out more! Annabel Collis (Greenfield) will have a great variety of illustrations on display and will explain how she develops her ideas into story boards, dummy books and creates artwork. Annabel's picture books include *You Can't Catch Me* and *Dobbin* and she has worked with a variety of publishers. There will be time for questions to discuss your ideas and an opportunity to plot and plan your own story to develop in the future.

BOOK TICKETS >

3.00 – 5.00

Creative writing and illustrating workshop

Family workshop for children aged 2 – 12 (10 child spaces)

Annabel will read one of her stories. You will then have the chance to plot your own story and create a piece of artwork using an exciting variety of collage materials (all supplied). Annabel regularly runs art workshops in schools and is passionate about children's books and encouraging children's creativity and reading skills. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. A fun, family activity.

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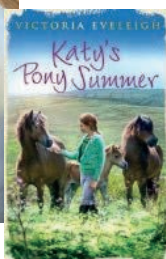
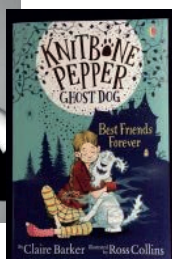
Annabel's books, prints and greeting cards will be for sale at the end of each session and can be signed and dedicated as requested. Also available from Brimblecombe, Dulverton.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME



11.00 – 12.00

CLAIRE BARKER & VICTORIA EVELEIGH



Award-winning children's author Claire Barker discusses her popular books featuring animals and our relationships with them, including the much-loved ghost dog *Knitbone Pepper*; in conversation with Exmoor farmer and author Victoria Eveleigh who has written several books with horses and ponies as a central theme, including the *Katy's Ponies* series set on an Exmoor hill farm. Hosted by Annie Brierley from Devon Libraries.

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12.00 – 12.15

THE DULVERTON EXMOOR LITERARY FESTIVAL
CHILDREN'S WRITING COMPETITION

Historical fiction author Kate Lord Brown to read out the winning entry of the Dulverton Exmoor Literary Festival Children's Writing Competition and award prizes to the winner and runners up.

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12.15 – 1.00
LUNCH BREAK

Please take this opportunity to visit one of Dulverton's excellent eateries and enjoy a special Lit Fest lunch.

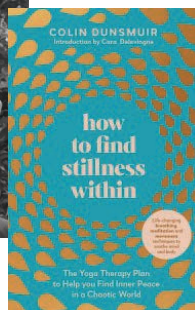
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YOGA MEDITATION WITH
COLIN DUNSMUIR

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Remain seated in the Main Hall for 15 minutes of yoga therapy meditation with Colin Dunsmuir, a leading voice in the global yoga community and a yoga teacher for over 25 years. Colin will be signing his latest book *How to Find Stillness Within: The Yoga Therapy Plan to Help You Find Inner Peace in a Chaotic World*.

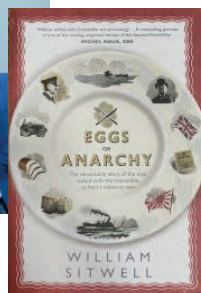
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1.00 – 2.00
WILLIAM SITWELL

William Sitwell is one of Britain's leading food writers. A restaurant critic for *The Telegraph*, *MasterChef* judge and former award-winning editor of *Waitrose Food*. He talks about the history of food, including the problems associated with feeding Britain during WWII in his book *Eggs or Anarchy* – and shares his passion for wine, cooking and the *Sitwell Supper Club* at his local Somerset farm.

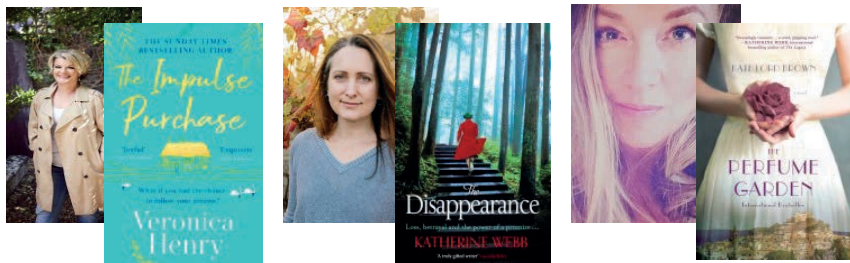
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2.30 – 3.30

VERONICA HENRY, KATHERINE WEBB &
KATE LORD BROWN



Sunday Times bestselling authors Veronica Henry *The Impulse Purchase*, Katherine Webb *The Disappearance* and Dulverton's own Kate Lord Brown *The Perfume Garden* discuss what brings them inspiration and the highs and lows of writing romantic, historical and crime fiction. In conversation with Poppy Flaxman, Manager of Waterstones Barnstaple.

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4.00 – 5.00

ALICE THOMSON WITH MIRANDA TAYLOR



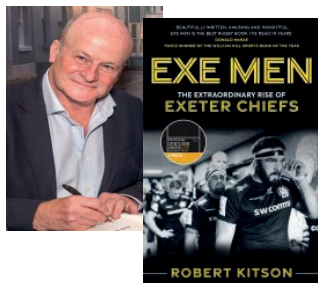
Political journalist and Times columnist Alice Thomson wrote *What I Wish I'd Known When I Was Young: The Art & Science of Growing Up* with fellow columnist Rachel Sylvester in 2022, with whom she also presents the popular interview series podcast *Past Imperfect*. A superb illuminating study of famous, successful people and their often hard beginnings in life. In conversation with editor and travel writer Miranda Taylor.

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5.30 – 6.30

ROB KITSON WITH CHRIS BENTLEY



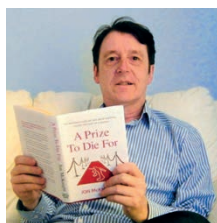
The *Guardian* rugby correspondent and one of the UK's most respected sports writers Rob Kitson talks about his passion for rugby and the research behind his bestselling book *Exe Men: The Extraordinary Rise of Exeter Chiefs*. In conversation with former Exeter Chief rugby playing legend Chris Bentley.

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7.00 – 8.00

NORMAN SCOTT WITH JON MCKNIGHT



Norman Scott discusses his memoir *An Accidental Icon* looking back at his relationship with 1970's Liberal politician Jeremy Thorpe, including the attempted murder of Norman on Porlock Hill, Exmoor. As dramatised in the TV drama *A Very English Scandal* starring Hugh Grant and Ben Wishaw. In conversation with Jon McKnight, a comic novelist, journalist and Editor of *Prestigious Magazine*.

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Information & Tickets:

Online booking only via:

visitdulverton.com/dulverton-literary-festival

Press enquiries and Box Office queries to:

Ali Pegrum, Festival Director

hello@visitdulverton.com or 07785 901017

Ticket prices:

Saturday workshops (age 2 to 12): £5

Saturday workshops (age 12+): £8

Sunday talks (age under 16): £5

Sunday talks (age 16+): £10

No concessions

Accessibility:

The Saturday literary festival writing and illustration workshops will take place on the ground floor of Dulverton Library with no accessibility issues.

The Sunday literary festival talks will take place in the first floor Main Hall at Dulverton Town Hall, which can be accessed via a passenger lift.

Refreshments, Book Signing & Podcasts:

The Town Hall bar will be open in the Main Hall on the first floor for hot and cold drinks between talks throughout the Sunday programme.

Please take the opportunity to visit one of Dulverton's excellent pubs, restaurants or tea rooms for a bite during the Sunday lunchtime break.

Speakers' books will be available for signing and purchase after each Sunday talk in the Entrance Hall – the perfect opportunity to buy a dedicated book as a Christmas gift!

The Sunday festival talks will be made available to download as audio podcasts after the event from the Visit Dulverton website, thanks to the support of **Exmoor Character Cottages**.

With our grateful thanks...

The inaugural Dulverton Exmoor Literary Festival could not take place without the help, support and enthusiasm of our generous sponsors listed below, Dulverton Town Council, Dulverton Library, Dulverton's local community and Waterstones Barnstaple who will be running a popup bookshop during the Sunday in the ground floor Entrance Hall.



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