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of Words and Music

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3rd - 6th April - Easter Weekend fun for all the family

9th - 16th May - Fowey Festival of Words & Music - workshops, talks & live music throughout the week

May - September - Enjoy an Afternoon Tea or sparkling cream tea

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WELCOME

A WARM WELCOME TO THE 2015 FOWEY FESTIVAL OF WORDS AND MUSIC

It is with great pleasure that we present the 2015 programme. Building on last year's successful change to a sustainable approach and using the wonderful resources of our beautiful town, we aim to continue to provide a varied programme of events enabling residents and visitors to fully benefit from what Fowey has to offer.

This year we have a Festival Café and bookshop at the Royal Fowey Yacht Club which will be open to Festival goers for teas, coffees, cake, Pimms on the terrace and dinner before an event. Booking is advisable for dinner. The wonderful views from the Terrace over the river towards the sea will enhance any gathering before or after a show.

The Festival will open with the du Maurier lecture and luncheon, hosted and delivered by Andrew Graham, son of Poldark novelist Winston Graham OBE. Throughout the duration of the Festival, the programme offers a wide and varied selection of events from creative writing workshops and presentations to expert panel discussions and talks. We are delighted to have amongst our speakers this year, humanitarian and author Terry Waite CBE, journalist and author Penny Junor, historian Dr Ian Mortimer and award winning novelist Linda Grant.

This year we have programmed a full day of du Maurier events with workshops, reading groups and an expert panel discussion on du Maurier adaptations chaired by Professor Helen Taylor. We are also attempting to get into the Guinness Book of Records by reading from du Maurier books for 24 hours. Please come and support the readers!

Last year we successfully launched The Family Fun Weekend at Trenythron Manor and we are delighted to confirm another wonderful weekend for all the family. Once again we will be celebrating nature and the wonderful world of children's art and literature.

Another success last year was the Art Trail, which we are pleased to say has attracted even more local artists this year from potters to painters.

We are extremely grateful to our key sponsor the Richardson Hotel Group, event sponsors, participants and the whole town of Fowey for embracing the 2015 Festival. We look forward to showing off what the Festival and Fowey has to offer.

With nearly a complete sell out last year, don't hang back ...get your tickets early to ensure your place at THE Festival of the season!

Melissa Hartwell and Paul Staniland

Joint Chairs of The du Maurier Festival Society

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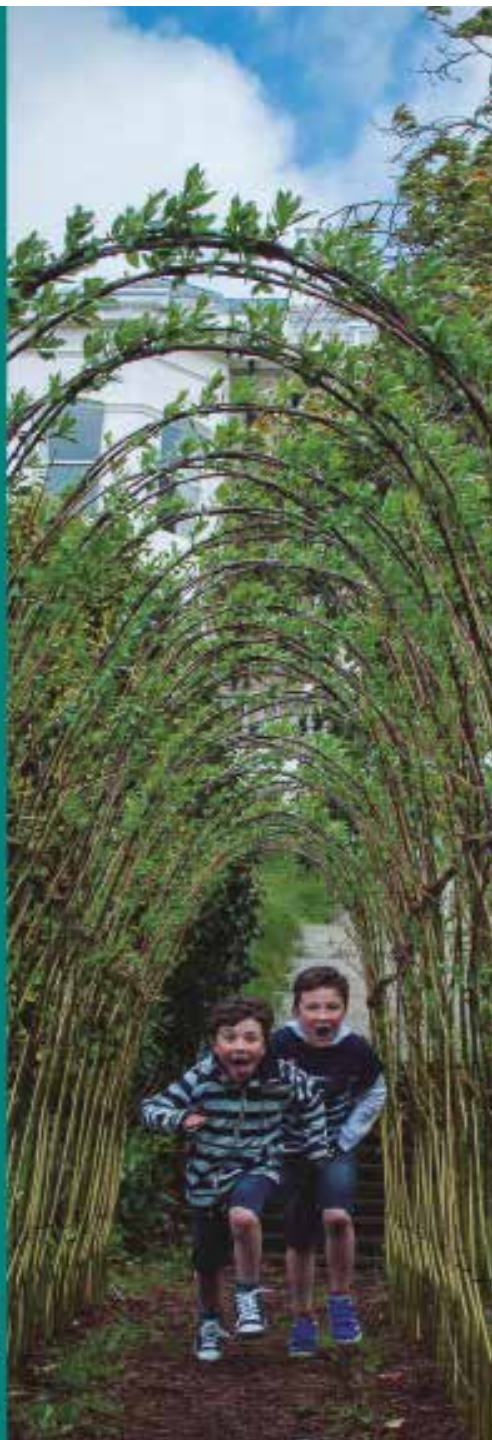
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FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

9th-10th May 11am to 4pm
Trenythron Manor

1 Day: £10 family or £4 adult & £1 child
2 Days: £16 family or £7 adult & £1 child

Check out the Practical Information at
www.foweyfestival.com/familyfunweekend

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**Launch of New Book:
'123 Where are You?'**




FOWEY FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

The Family Fun Weekend will Launch a New Book for young children with a chance to take part in the '123 Where are you?' game in Trenyhton's woodland!



Written by Karen Norton & Jane Gulliver, Illustrated by Caroline Cleave
123 ...where are you? is a children's book based in a forest.

Twig Squirrel is looking for his friends and finds them all by calling out 123 ...where are you? Jane & Karen will show you how to play this safety game!

Jane Gulliver has always lived in the country and having green spaces on her doorstep has fuelled her love of nature, the seasons, weather and animals. She has worked and supported children throughout her career.

Karen Norton has a background of working with vulnerable children and families in early years over the last 17 years, in particular children with additional needs and disabilities.

Caroline Cleave is an artist living and working in her studio in the heart of Port Isaac and is passionate about design. Running the cliff paths enables her to observe nature and the

life that revolves around it in all weathers and seasons.

Waterstones Children's Bookshop celebrate 150 years of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland adventures.



We shall also be celebrating **Claude Gets His Claws** written by **Sarah Boothroyd** and illustrated by **Caroline Cleave**. This lovely children's book tells the tale of Claude (a Cornish lobster) and his 4,000 brothers and sister and their big adventure, from an egg under their mum's tail to graduating with proper claws; being caught in a lobster pot and then being released back into the wild by the National Lobster Hatchery in Cornwall, UK. See the live baby lobsters and adopt one if you wish. Create a giant picture of Claude with his creators Sarah and Caroline.



FAMILY FUN WEEKEND
9th-10th May 11am to 4pm Trenyhton Manor
HAVE LOTS OF FUN!



Jon Cleave, a Fisherman's Friend from Port Isaac, will introduce us to a mischievous seagull called **Gully** through his books, readings and songs.

Check out what **Fowey, Lostwithiel and Tywardreath Primary School** children have created in the Waiting Room with authors, artists and musicians from **Kernow Education Arts Partnership**. Come and listen to the performances from these schoolchildren, **Roselyon School Choir** and the **Fowey River Academy Acoustic Musicians** and **Famboi Samba Band** and join in the music making & art.



View the entries to the Fowey Festival Children's Competitions and accept your prize donated by **Bookends of Fowey, The Bodmin Decorative and Fine Arts Society, Young Arts, GreatArt, Atishoo** and **The Webb Street Gallery Fowey** if your poem or picture has won!

Cook over campfires with **The National Trust** learn how to enjoy and conserve wild environments with **Naturally Learning, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Royal Society for Protection of Birds** and **Friends of Par Beach**.

Follow the Woodland Trail and take part in a citizen's science survey with **Plymouth University's Open Air Laboratories**; write Haiku Poetry in the bluebell wood with **Vicki Salvidge & Helen Bennett**.



Shoot arrows and build a den, meet an owl and weave some willow.





SATURDAY
9TH MAY

Poldark Panel

ANDREW GRAHAM DU MAURIER LECTURE

drinks reception and luncheon



12.30pm – 3.00pm
Fowey Hotel, £28.50

This year's du Maurier Lecture will be held in the wonderful surroundings of the Fowey Hotel commencing with a drinks reception followed by a two-course lunch and coffee. Delivering the 2015 lecture is Dr Andrew Graham, son of Winston Graham. He is a political economist and former Master of Balliol College, Oxford. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the Oxford Internet Institute, a Director of the Scott Trust, a Rhodes Trustee, Chair of the Academic Council of the Europaeum, and a consultant to Mammoth Screen for the BBC's new eight-part adaptation of Winston Graham's Poldark series. Andrew will discuss generally Poldark's Cornwall in which his father talks about the area that inspired the books. Music at the reception by Hands on Harps. NB this event is reserved for Friends and Patrons only. Please contact the Fowey Hotel on 01726 832 551 with any special dietary requirements.

ITALIC CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

with Celia Lister FCLAS

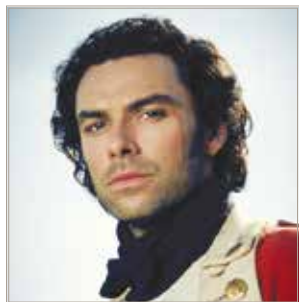


10.00am – 4.00pm
Parish Hall, £40.00

Italic is a beautiful, versatile, flowing calligraphy and probably the most often used style in contemporary lettering. With over 20 years' experience, calligraphy and lettering artist Celia Lister will introduce beginners to Italic calligraphy, working from its traditional roots and covering the principles of making good letterforms using an edged pen in order to complete a small final piece of work. There will be time for individual personal tuition, with demonstrations and discussions that will develop your calligraphy and design skills. The workshop supports those who are complete beginners or have some experience. Please bring with you: pencil and sharpener, ruler, eraser, scissors. If you have any short favourite words/sayings/prose that you would like to use, please bring with you. As we are working with ink and paint, an apron or dark clothing would be ideal. NB numbers limited to 14.

POLDARK NOVELS

The BBC Adaptation



4.00pm – 5.00pm

St Fimbarrus Church, £12.00

A panel of experts discuss the new adaptation of Winston Graham's Poldark novels by Mammoth TV for the BBC. The new eight part series for the BBC and PBS is based on the first two books in Graham's acclaimed series of novels set in 18th century Cornwall. The books have been adapted by award winning writer and Executive Producer, Debbie Horsfield. She will join Karen Thrussell, Executive Producer at Mammoth TV and Andrew Graham, Winston Graham's son, to discuss how the new adaptation of these much loved novels came together. Filming took place over six months in stunning Cornish locations in 2014 and aired on television in spring of 2015.

JUDY FINNIGAN

in conversation with
Richard Madeley

7.00pm – 8.00pm

St Fimbarrus Church, £12.00

We are delighted to welcome back to the Festival Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan. They first appeared on our screens on ITV's *This Morning* in 1988. In 2001 they launched their hugely successful *Book Club* responsible for discovering dozens of literary stars, smashing sales records and selling over ten million books. This evening, Judy is in conversation with her husband and co-host talking candidly about her eagerly awaited second novel, *I Do Not Sleep*, and the journey she took to write it. Wine and light refreshments will be available.

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SUNDAY
10TH MAY

Julie Summers

ISABEL ASHDOWN

Flight

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11.00am – 12.00noon
Fowey Hotel, £8.00

Rockpools, secrets and lies. Award winning novelist Isabel Ashdown talks about the Cornish locations and inspirations behind her latest novel *Flight*. When Wren Irving's numbers come up in the first ever national lottery draw, she doesn't tell her husband, Rob. Instead she quietly packs her bags, kisses her six-month-old daughter Phoebe goodbye, and leaves. Fleeing to North Cornwall, she creates a new life for herself – until two decades later, when the past threatens to finally catch up with her.

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HANDS ON HARPS

A Musical Workshop



12.30pm – 1.30pm
Fowey Hotel, £10.00

Have you ever played a harp? Here's your chance to have a go! Small Gloucestershire based business Hands on Harps, run by husband and wife team, Creag and Morwenna Louttit-Vermaat, are offering people the chance to try it out in this complete beginner's workshop. No musical experience needed at all, this is a friendly session in a small group. You'll be surprised at how quickly you can play a simple melody on one of our elegant beginners' harps. NB numbers limited to 8.

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JON CLEAVE

A Fisherman's Friends Nasty Pasty

2.00pm – 3.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

Jon Cleave is the big bass singer and MC of Cornish 'buoy' band *The Fisherman's Friends* who shot to fame in 2010 when they signed a recording contract at Universal. Following a gold disc for their eponymous debut album, Jon has appeared on the Pyramid stage at the Glastonbury Festival and at many other major venues. Following a break in performing, Jon has completed his first novel *Nasty Pasty*, a contemporary comedy of rival pasty Barons, and the first book to emerge from Cornwall since the county achieved its 'cultural minority status' earlier in 2014. Join Jon to hear about his new book, the journey to writing it and no doubt listen to a song or two!



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DR HELEN DOE

An Unexpected Hero

4.00pm – 5.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

2015 is the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The stereotype of the Battle of Britain fighter pilots is of a British upper class elite. This is far from the truth and Bob Doe, a gardener's son who left school age 14, became one of the top three aces in the Battle. He is the subject of Helen's latest book 'Fighter Pilot' and we welcome Helen back to the Festival for one of her popular entertaining talks.



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JULIE SUMMERS

Everest Needs You Mr Irvine

6.00pm – 7.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £10.00

The extraordinary life of Sandy Irvine, the youngest member of the 1924 Mount Everest expedition is the subject of this lively and beautifully illustrated talk. Historian, broadcaster and author, Julie Summers explores his early life and asks what made him so exceptional that grandees of the Mount Everest Committee thought it advisable to invite him onto the expedition. Once invited, how was it that a young man of twenty-two was chosen by Mallory to make the final attempt to reach the top of the world? Wine and light refreshments will be available.



AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND TALES with The Farrell Family

8.00pm – 10.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

Traditional folk singers, The Farrell Family, will perform their new CD, *The William Morris Songbook*, which is their tribute to the life and work of the great nineteenth century designer and political activist, William Morris. The CD is a collection of radical songs which deal with 'green' and social issues, from the fourteenth to the twenty-first century, some of which Morris may well have either known or sung, or others he would no doubt have liked and learned, had he lived today. Join us for an entertaining evening of music and story. Wine and light refreshments will be available.

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THE LOVING SPIRIT BY DAPHNE DU MAURIER

A Reading Group with
Dr Laura Varnam



11.00am – 12.00noon
Fowey Hall Hotel, £8.00

Come along to the Fowey Hall Hotel for an informal reading group discussion of du Maurier's first novel, *The Loving Spirit*, with Dr Laura Varnam from University College, Oxford. Laura is a du Maurier enthusiast, collector, researcher, and a regular contributor to the Festival. The reading group will be a relaxed and informal opportunity to discuss *The Loving Spirit* and to share ideas about du Maurier's first Cornish novel. Participants are asked to read the novel but no further preparation is necessary. Just bring yourself, your copy of the novel, and your enthusiasm for du Maurier! NB places limited to 30.

IN AND AROUND ST FIMBARRUS CHURCH FROM 696-2015

A history talk and tour with
Al Trenary



12.30pm – 1.30pm
St Fimbarrus Church, £5.00

Find out about the influence of the Irish, the French, the Spanish and the Normans on this medieval church. Learn about help from the richest commoner in England, Gallants, privateers, molten lead, the English Civil War, Hugh Peter, a scriptorium, Mary Bryant, an escutcheon, and what happened to Kenneth Grahame. The talk will be given by Cornishman Al Trenary, an accredited local guide and past churchwarden. Coffee will be available.



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STUART HILLARD *Away from the Hive*

2.00pm – 3.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £10.00

One of the most popular semi-finalists on BBC2's *Great British Sewing Bee*, Stuart Hillard is absolutely passionate about all things fabric, thread, patchwork, applique and home décor. It's an enthusiasm that fuels his life and a hobby that has turned into his career and is the inspiration behind his debut book *Sew Fabulous*. Join Stuart as he explains how to decorate and embellish every room in the house - even the garden! Also get the inside track on BBC2's *The Great British Sewing Bee*. Stuart will share his favourite and funniest stories from the landmark first series and Christmas special and what inspired him to write his first book. Expect gossip, expect impressions of cast and crew, so funny, "*Sew Fabulous*"!



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JULIE SUMMERS *Fashion on the Ration*

4.00pm – 5.00pm, Fowey Hotel, £10.00

Accompanying a major new exhibition at the Imperial War Museum, biographer Julie Summers explains how even in the face of bombing, rationing and conscription, for many women style and elegance never went out of fashion. A unique picture of life during the Second World War. Warning: includes Forces' bloomers! Julie will also give an insight into what it was like being on set for the filming of ITV's *Home Fires*, the tv series inspired by her book *Jambusters*.

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JOHN PORTER

One Day as a Tiger

6.00pm – 7.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

Alex MacIntyre was a rising star in the mountaineering world in the 1970's. He led a revolution, a new style which enabled small teams to climb the highest peaks by the hardest routes. Minimal equipment, no oxygen and no umbilical cord of fixed ropes - the secrets to light and fast climbing. In this powerful and illustrative talk, award winning author John Porter, a close friend of Alex, tells the tale of an unknown generation 'that nearly climbed itself to extinction.' Alex died on Annapurna aged 28, but his vision and radical equipment designs survive in today's overly commercialised mountaineering arena. Wine and light refreshments will be available.



PHILIP MARSDEN

*In Conversation with Daphne Skinnard,
Assistant Editor BBC Radio Cornwall*

8.00pm – 9.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £12.00

This evening, celebrated travel writer and novelist, editor of *The Spectator Book of Travel Writing* and fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, Philip Marsden, in conversation with Daphne Skinnard about his latest book *Rising Ground*. This magnificent piece of work charts Philip's journey from Land's End to Eastern Europe, examining the physicality of land, the build-up of myths and legends, and why particular areas have the power to create such strong psychological reactions in us.

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Waterstones Festival Bookshop and Café
located at the Royal Fowey Yacht Club

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

RACHEL LAMBERT

*The Distinctiveness
of Cornish Foraging*



11.00am – 12.00noon
Fowey Hotel, £10.00

Relax, sit back and allow forager and author Rachel Lambert to take you on a visual and tantalising journey around the coast and hedgerows of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Discover some of the unique riches and tastes these areas offer and why Cornwall is such a special place to forage. She will also introduce her new book *Wild Food Foraging in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly* - the first foraging book to focus purely on these localities.

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A Musical Workshop



12.30pm – 1.30pm
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Heritage Walks in Lostwithiel	10.30am-12noon	See page 43



RACHEL LAMBERT

Taster Walk: Coastal and Hedgerow Foraging

2.00pm – 3.30pm

Meet at the Foyer of the Fowey Hotel, £15.00

Join wild food guide and author Rachel Lambert on a hands on, experiential introduction to local foraging. Rachel's accessible approach means a leisurely walk, with lots of stopping to look, touch, smell and even taste if you wish. Discover the rich pickings available to you and expect to come away inspired, confident to forage again and with oodles of recipe ideas to get you started. Teaching since 2007, Rachel's foraging courses are highly regarded: www.wildwalks-southwest.co.uk. NB numbers restricted to 15.



WEST COUNTRY HEROINES DEBATE

Professor Helen Taylor, Harriet Evans
and Veronica Henry

4.00pm – 5.00pm, Fowey Hotel, £10.00

Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset are brimming with some of literature's best-loved and celebrated heroines. From Lorna Doone to Rebecca, from Tess of the d'Urbervilles to Demelza Poldark, all these women are part of our literary heritage, romantic, passionate, often troubled. Our panel discusses why it is the West Country which inspires such memorable characters and analyses their enduring appeal. The panel will then ask why it is still such an inspiring setting: bestselling authors Harriet and Veronica have both set novels in the region.



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PENNY JUNOR

Prince Harry: Brother, Soldier, Son

6.00pm – 7.00pm, St Fimbarrus Church, £12.00

This is the Prince Harry you've never read about before. Published in celebration of his thirtieth birthday, *Prince Harry: Brother, Soldier, Son* tells the story behind the tabloid stories; the maverick Prince, who is brilliant, impetuous and unpredictable. From the little boy walking behind his mother's cortege, who broke our hearts, to troubled teenager, the acclaimed biographer Penny Junor explores how Prince Harry survived the loss and chaos of his childhood to grow into a leader of men. With his unique talents, charm and bloody-mindedness, this soldier, pilot and adventurer has become a passionate champion of those who are in danger of being destroyed or forgotten. Wine and light refreshments will be available.

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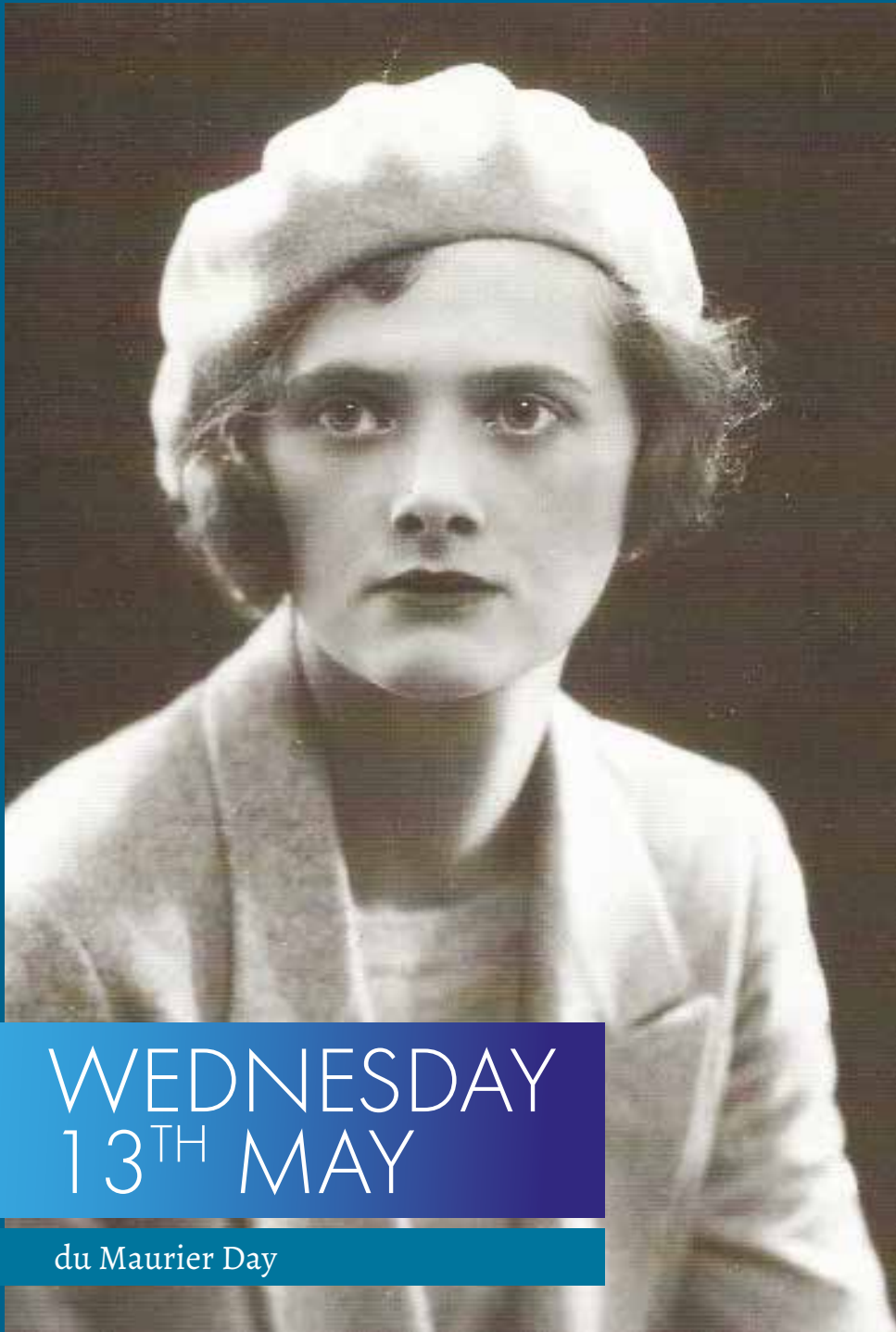


A MUSICAL EVENING

Singing for Joy

8.00pm – 9.30pm, St Fimbarrus Church, £8.00

This musical evening is a celebration of the versatility of the human voice and the joy of singing. Cornwall has a wealth of musical talent and we are lucky enough to have four very different choirs from around the Fowey area. They will perform a range of works that will gladden the heart. *The Fowey River Singers* is a small mixed group all from the Fowey area, and have an eclectic range of songs from funky to choral. *The Champagne Cornwall* is an A cappella show chorus of women based in Par and sing in four part harmony. *Strikesound* is a Cornish male vocal harmony group made up of 12 men, with the definite emphasis on Cornwall and all its sounds and *Voiceworks* is a local community choir based in Bodmin with an exuberant contemporary repertoire. Come and enjoy an evening of song. Light drinks will be served in the interval.



WEDNESDAY
13TH MAY

du Maurier Day

THE DU MAURIER BIG READ



10.00am Wednesday 13th May
- 10.00am Thursday 14th May
The Old Quay House Hotel
Entry: FOC

The du Maurier Big Read is a 24 hour reading relay of Daphne du Maurier's books. It is taking place at the Old Quay House Hotel, Fore Street. It is starting at 10.00am on the anniversary of Daphne's birth and is finishing at 10.00am on the following day. Volunteers will read aloud for an hour at a time and then hand over to another reader. Each hourly session will be verified by two independent observers as we strive to gain a place in the Guinness Book of Records. Come along and support our readers during hotel opening hours and at the same time listen to one of Daphne's fascinating stories. Our thanks go to the management of the Old Quay House Hotel for their support with the inaugural Big Read.

JAMAICA INN BY DAPHNE DU MAURIER

A Reading Group with
Dr Laura Varnam



11.00am – 12.00noon
Fowey Hotel, £8.00

Come along to the Fowey Hotel for an informal reading group discussion of one of du Maurier's most popular novels, *Jamaica Inn*, with Dr Laura Varnam from University College, Oxford. Laura is a du Maurier enthusiast, collector, researcher, and a regular contributor to the Festival. The reading group will be a relaxed and informal opportunity to discuss *Jamaica Inn* and to share ideas about this classic du Maurier novel. Participants are asked to read the novel but no further preparation is necessary. Just bring yourself, your copy of the novel, and your enthusiasm for du Maurier! NB numbers limited to 30.

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FESTIVAL PLANNER



Waterstones Festival Bookshop at the Royal Fowey Yacht Club



FESTIVAL PLANNER *9th-16th May 2015*

SAT 9	12.30pm-3pm	Andrew Graham – du Maurier Lecture	Fowey Hotel
	10am-4pm	Italic Calligraphy Workshop	Parish Hall
	4pm-5pm	Poldark Novels	St Fimbarrus Church
	7pm-8pm	Judy Finnigan	St Fimbarrus Church
SUN 10	11am- 12noon	Isabel Ashdown	Fowey Hotel
	12.30pm- 1.30pm	Hands on Harps	Fowey Hotel
	2pm-3pm	Jon Cleave	Fowey Town Hall
	4pm-5pm	Dr Helen Doe	Fowey Town Hall
	6pm-7pm	Julie Summers	Fowey Town Hall
	8pm-10pm	An Evening of Music & Tales	Fowey Town Hall
MON 11	11am-12noon	The Loving Spirit by Daphne du Maurier	Fowey Hall Hotel
	12.30pm-1.30pm	In and Around St Fimbarrus Church	St Fimbarrus Church
	2pm-3pm	Stuart Hillard	Fowey Town Hall
	4pm-5pm	Julie Summers	Fowey Hotel
	6pm-7pm	John Porter	Fowey Town Hall
	8pm-9pm	Philip Marsden	Fowey Town Hall
TUES 12	11am- 12noon	Rachel Lambert	Fowey Hotel
	12.30pm-1.30pm	Hands on Harps	Fowey Hotel
	2pm-3.30pm	Rachel Lambert	Meet at the Foyer of the Fowey Hotel
	4pm-5pm	West Country Heroines Debate	Fowey Hotel
	6pm-7pm	Penny Junor	St Fimbarrus Church
	8pm-9.30pm	A Musical Evening	St Fimbarrus Church

WED 13	10am	The du Maurier Big Read	The Old Quay House Hotel
	11am-12noon	Jamaica Inn by Daphne du Maurier	Fowey Hotel
	12.30pm-1.30pm	In and Around St Fimbarrus Church	St Fimbarrus Church
	2pm-3pm	The Scapegoat by Daphne du Maurier	Fowey Hotel
	4pm-5pm	Ann Willmore	Fowey Hotel
	6pm-7pm	Daphne du Maurier's fiction	Fowey Town Hall
	8pm-10pm	Festival Jazz Evening with Tina May	St Fimbarrus Church
THURS 14	11am-1pm	Dr Sally Flint	Fowey Hall Hotel
	2pm-3pm	Luke Thompson	Fowey Hotel
	4pm-5pm	Patrick Barkham	Fowey Town Hall
	6pm-7pm	Terry Waite CBE	St Fimbarrus Church
	8pm-9pm	Drinks Reception with Terry Waite CBE	Royal Fowey Yacht Club
FRI 15	11am-12noon	Rowan Coleman	Fowey Hotel
	12.30pm-1.30pm	In and Around St Fimbarrus Church	St Fimbarrus Church
	2pm-3pm	Patrick Gale	Fowey Hotel
	4pm-5.15pm	Dr Ian Mortimer	Fowey Town Hall
	6pm-7pm	Ben Kane	Fowey Town Hall
	8pm- 9pm	Gypfunk	Fowey Town Hall
SAT 16	9.30am-11.30am	Veronica Henry Workshop	Fowey Town Hall
	12noon-1pm	Lisa Woollett	Fowey Town Hall
	2pm-3pm	Linda Grant	Fowey Town Hall
	3pm-4pm	Tim Bentinck	Fowey Hotel
	4pm-5pm	Charlie Elder	Fowey Town Hall
	6pm-7.30pm	'What Has Happened to the Archers?'	St Fimbarrus Church
	8pm-10pm	Open Road Theatre Company	Fowey Town Hall

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Guided Walks & River Cruises in Du Maurier Country

Sun 10th	10.30 - 12.30 Maritime Charlestown a guided walk around this delightful port with Lynn	£6.00
	14.00 - 16.45 Du Maurier's Fowey the inspiration for some of her novels a guided walk with tea at the Fowey Hotel, led by Jill	£7.50
Mon 11th	10.00 - 12.30 Polperro, a Picturesque Place frequented by artists and writers, a guided walk with Mark	£7.00
Tues 12th	10.00 - 12.45 Du Maurier's Fowey the inspiration for some of her novels a guided walk with coffee at the Fowey Hotel, led by Dawn	£7.50
	14.30 - 16.30 Maritime Charlestown a guided walk around this delightful port with Helen	£6.00
Wed 13th	10.00 - 13.30 Loving Spirit a guided walk from Polruan to Bodinnick, visiting St Wyllow Church with Helen	£7.50
Thur 14th	10.30 - 14.30 Respryn Ramble a gentle guided walk near the Lanhydrock Estate with Mark	£8.00
	13.45 - 16.15 Wind in the Willows river cruise discovering Kenneth Grahame and his enchanting novel with Lynn	£15.75
Fri 15th	11.00 - 16.30 Tale of Two Rivers a guided walk from Lerryn with a farm picnic lunch at St Winnow, led by Chrissie	£16.25
	14.45 - 17.15 Wind in the Willows river cruise discovering Kenneth Grahame and his enchanting novel with Lynn	£15.75
Sat 16th	10.30 - 11.30 Short History of Fowey Fowey through the ages, a short tour with Lynn!	£5.00
	15.15 - 17.45 Wind in the Willows river cruise discovering Kenneth Grahame and his enchanting novel with Chrissie	£15.75

Further details of all walks can be found at
www.foweyfestival.com or www.fowey.co.uk

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IN AND AROUND ST FIMBARRUS CHURCH FROM 696-2015

A history talk and tour with Al Trenary

12.30pm – 1.30pm, St Fimbarrus Church, £5.00

Find out about the influence of the Irish, the French, the Spanish and the Normans on this medieval church. Learn about help from the richest commoner in England, Gallants, privateers, molten lead, the English Civil War, Hugh Peter, a scriptorium, Mary Bryant, an escutcheon, and what happened to Kenneth Grahame. The talk will be given by Cornishman Al Trenary, an accredited local guide and past churchwarden. Coffee will be available.



THE SCAPEGOAT BY DAPHNE DU MAURIER

A discussion group with Prof Sue Zlosnik and Prof Avril Horner

2.00pm – 3.00pm, Fowey Hotel, £8.00

Avril Horner and Sue Zlosnik (authors of *Daphne du Maurier: Writing, Identity and the Gothic Imagination*) will lead a discussion on Daphne du Maurier's 1957 novel *The Scapegoat*. They will invite participants to reconsider du Maurier's reputation as a writer of romantic fiction and to think about the significance of the novel's post-war French setting in this tale of personal and historical betrayal – and what was lost by changing the setting to England in the 2012 TV film adaptation. NB numbers restricted to 30.



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ANN WILLMORE

a Lifetime's Passion for Daphne du Maurier

4.00pm – 5.00pm, Fowey Hotel, £8.00

Ann Willmore, owner of Bookends of Fowey, has had a long-lasting passion for Daphne du Maurier and her work. She sells rare editions and finds Daphne material through various sources, owns many books, pictures and items of memorabilia relating to the writer, and she is consulted regularly for her great knowledge. In this informal conversation with Helen Taylor, she will describe her enthusiasm and share some of her collection with the audience.



DAPHNE DU MAURIER'S FICTION: film, theatre and television

6.00pm – 7.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £12.00

Daphne du Maurier has been a favourite of film-makers, theatre and TV directors. A distinguished panel of du Maurier experts will discuss the ways in which her work has been adapted for the different media. Professors Avril Horner, Sue Zlosnik and Dr Laura Varnam will show clips from and discuss their favourites with Helen Taylor. These will include the films *Frenchman's Creek* (1944) and *Don't Look Now* (1973), and the Hitchcock film, TV and theatre versions of *Rebecca* (1940, 1979 and 2015).



FESTIVAL JAZZ EVENING with internationally renowned Tina May

8.00pm – 10.00pm, St Fimbarrus Church, £15.00

We are delighted to welcome back to the Festival internationally renowned jazz vocalist Tina May. "Considered as one of the finest jazz vocalists the UK has ever produced." *All Music Guide*. Tina will be celebrating the birthday of Daphne du Maurier, through singing music that would have been significant in her lifetime and writing career. Tina, accompanied by a trio led by award-winning pianist Craig Milverton, will present a programme of the unexpected, just like a du Maurier novel! Wine and light refreshments will be available.



THURSDAY
14TH MAY

Terry Waite CBE

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DR SALLY FLINT

Creative Writing Workshop:
A Sense of Place



11.00am – 1.00pm
Fowey Hall Hotel, £15.00

This creative writing workshop will explore evocation of place in poetry and short fiction. Participants will be encouraged to become travellers and consider more unusual aspects - from the surreal, to remembered places, to the immediate locale of Fowey. What we will be looking for is how to entice the reader in, keep them interested, make a setting work in terms of narrative structure and 'come alive' by mining the details.

LUKE THOMPSON

May I protest: Jack Clemo
and Daphne du Maurier



2.00pm – 3.00pm
Fowey Hotel, £8.00

Luke Thompson has recently finished his biography of the Clay Country poet, Jack Clemo, one of Cornwall's most unusual literary figures. During his research, Luke discovered an unpublished letter from a certain Daphne Browning, better known as Daphne du Maurier. She was writing in response to the young Jack Clemo's controversial articles in a local newspaper. Using this letter, Luke will introduce Clemo's life and poetry, reading from his new edited *Selected Poems*, published this week by Enitharmon.

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PATRICK BARKHAM

Coastlines – The Story of Our Shore

4.00pm – 5.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

From one of the most widely admired of the new generation of nature writers, Guardian journalist Patrick Barkham gives a portrait of the British coastline in his latest book *Coastlines – The Story of Our Shore*, published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Enterprise Neptune, the National Trust's campaign to protect and preserve our coastal heritage. Featuring wonderful accounts of national coastal treasures this beautifully illustrated talk offers fresh perspective on what it means to live in a land that is 'more edge than middle'.

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TERRY WAITE CBE

6.00pm – 7.00pm, St Fimbarrus Church, £15.00

Former advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury and Middle East hostage, Terry Waite talks about his first venture into fiction, *The Voyage of the Golden Handshake*. Waite has experienced an eventful life, including spending 1,763 days in captivity in the Lebanon after being taken hostage in 1987 while attempting to negotiate the release of others. *The Voyage of the Golden Handshake* is a comic novel that follows retired shopworker Albert Hardcastle and retired Admiral Sir Benbow Harrington as they head off on The Golden Handshake's maiden cruise. Waite worked for the Anglican church in East Africa before becoming an advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is founder and chairman of Hostage, a charity supporting hostages and their families, and is also author of *Taken on Trust*, *Footfalls in Memory* and *Travels With a Primate*.

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DRINKS RECEPTION WITH TERRY WAITE CBE

8.00pm – 9.00pm, Royal Fowey Yacht Club, £18.00

Join Terry Waite for a glass of wine and canapés within the beautiful surrounds of the Royal Fowey Yacht Club. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the former advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was taken hostage while trying to negotiate the release of other hostages. Terry is an accomplished author and broadcaster, and a regular guest on Radio 4's 'Thought For The Day'. NB This event is reserved for Friends and Patrons of the Fowey Festival of Words and Music. Numbers are limited to 50.

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FRIDAY 15TH MAY

ROWAN COLEMAN

The Memory Book

11.00am – 12.00noon
Fowey Hotel, £8.00

Rowan Coleman worked in bookselling and publishing for seven years before winning Company Magazine Young Writer of the Year in 2001. Her first novel *Growing Up Twice* was published in 2002 and was a WHS Fresh Talent winner. Despite being dyslexic, Rowan loves writing, and *We Are All Made of Stars* is her twelfth novel. Others include her *Sunday Times* bestseller, *The Memory Book*, which was part of the Richard and Judy Autumn Book Club, and the award-winning *The Runaway Wife*.

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PATRICK GALE

A Place Called Winter

2.00pm – 3.00pm, Fowey Hotel, £10.00

From the author of bestselling novels *Notes From an Exhibition* and *Rough Music*, Patrick Gale's *A Place Called Winter* is an historical novel of intrigue, secrets, sexuality and ultimately, of great love. In this exquisite journey of self-discovery, loosely based on a real life family mystery, Patrick has created an epic, intimate human drama, both brutal and breath-taking. But what was the story behind the story? *A Place Called Winter* grew out of a family mystery which had long puzzled Patrick. Today he talks about the mystery and his journey to writing the novel.



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DR IAN MORTIMER

Centuries of Change

4.00pm – 5.15pm, Fowey Town Hall, £10.00

Each of the last ten centuries has seen seismic changes that have altered human life forever, but which has seen our world change most dramatically? Did railways affect us more than the discovery that the Earth rotates around the Sun? How do you weigh technology's impact against the Renaissance or the abolition of slavery? Has space travel changed our lives more than clocks or guns? And what, after all, do we mean by change? Because to understand our past is to understand human nature: who are we, what have we done over the course of a thousand years, and what we are capable of doing in the future. Acclaimed historian Ian Mortimer takes us through the journey of innovations of the last ten centuries, asking which century saw the greatest change and why.

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BEN KANE

Rome's Greatest Defeat: Battle of the Teutoburg Forest

6.00pm – 7.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

In AD 9, the Roman empire covered Europe. Under the rule of its emperor, Augustus, its territories had expanded, and its armies proved invincible. September of that year saw everything change however at a place called the Teutoburg Forest, in northern Germany. Three legions were ambushed and massacred there by tribesmen who followed Arminius, a Romanised German. It was a humiliating reverse for Augustus, and a body blow to the empire's expansionist policy. Ben Kane will recount the dramatic events of that unforgettable summer, describe the battle itself and explain how the aftermath led to a sea change in the empire's foreign policy. Wine and light refreshments will be available.



GYPFUNK

Musical Soirée

8.00pm – 9.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £12.00

Immerse yourself in continental ambiance for a special soirée with Gypfunk. This quirky quartet from North Devon perform curiously engaging French songs with shades of chanson, infectious swing-shuffle and balkanesque cool. Drift into Gallic reverie as Michel Leclerc's atmospheric accordion pours Parisian flavour over slick garlicky bass and drum grooves - courtesy of the enigmatic Gingembre and Monsieur B. Singing in French, charismatic frontman Moustache brings a smile to your face and a tear to your eye – et voila! An irresistible urge to clap, tap and tango! Wine and soft drinks available during the evening.

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WORKSHOP PREPARING YOUR MANUSCRIPT FOR SUBMISSION

with Veronica Henry



9.30am – 11.30am,
Fowey Town Hall, £15.00

Have you got a novel in your bottom drawer? Are you ready to show it to the world? This hands-on workshop with Veronica Henry will help you prepare your manuscript for submission to an agent or publisher. We will be analysing and discussing not only how to make sure your sample chapters are the best they can be, but also the importance of titles, blurbs, synopses and a covering letter.

LISA WOOLLETT

*Sea and Shore Cornwall:
Common and Curious Findings -
Successful Self-Publishing*



12.00noon – 1.00pm
Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

Self-publishing can be fraught with difficulties. Today, Lisa Woollett will tell the story of writing, photographing and self-publishing her book *Sea and Shore Cornwall: common and curious findings*. This was her first book and with a background as a photographer she had no previous experience of book design, publishing, marketing or distribution. Since its publication in 2013 the book has sold well - it was recently reprinted - and it won a Holyer an Gof Publisher's Award 2014. BBC 'Coast' presenter Nick Crane describes it as 'A wonderful book'.

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SATURDAY 16TH MAY

Linda Grant



LINDA GRANT - *Upstairs at the Party*

2.00pm – 3.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £12.00

Acclaimed novelist and commentator, Linda Grant, talks to Helen Taylor about her latest novel, *Upstairs at the Party*. Set in the 1970s among a close group of students on a new university campus, the novel explores issues of secrecy, alternative living, radical politics and sexuality with Linda's usual intelligence and creation of original characters. Some of the novel is set in an easily-recognisable though unnamed Fowey, which will delight inhabitants and visitors alike. Linda will also discuss her prizewinning novels and non-fiction writings about fashion and sexual politics, as well as an account of how she murdered her library.



TIM BENTINCK - *Archers Actor and Children's Author - Colin the Campervan*

3.00pm – 4.00pm, Fowey Hotel, Adults £5.00, Children £1.00

Tim Bentinck is an actor, writer, songwriter, inventor and web designer, but probably best known for playing David Archer in 'The Archers' since 1982. When, twenty years ago, his old VW Campervan broke down on Dartmoor, stranding his family for a night, he started writing a wish-fulfilment story that made it the best campervan in the world, and so Colin was born. At this event, Tim talks Volkswagens, Archers, and how to survive as a freelance actor when all around are failing.



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CHARLIE ELDER - *Few and Far Between - On the Trail of Britain's Rarest Animals*

4.00pm – 5.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £8.00

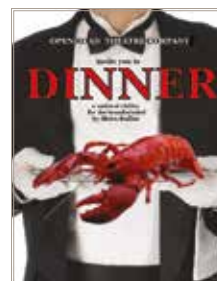
Seeking both the beautiful and the bizarre, journalist and author Charlie Elder went in search of Britain's rarest and most endangered animals. In this wonderfully illustrated talk, Charlie talks about his list of target rare species, which were scattered around the UK. Finding them involved lengthy and demanding trips and he was privileged to see species few people have ever come across in Britain. *Few and Far Between* celebrates the diversity on our doorstep and highlights the natural treasures we risk losing.



'WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE ARCHERS?'

6.00pm – 7.30pm, St Fimbarrus Church, £12.00

The BBC Radio 4 long running serial *The Archers*, which used to be an everyday story of country folk, is now more like *Eastenders* or *Wolf Hall*, with adultery, betrayal, tragic events and mysterious secrets all everyday occurrences. In the last year, under its new editor, it has seen decent characters change into monsters, new actors replacing old (often with confusing voices), and the possible move of the central Archer family out of beloved Brookfield Farm. In this panel discussion, senior Archers' scriptwriters Keri Davies and Caroline Harrington, novelist and the actor who plays David Archer, Tim Bentinck, and novelist and Archers' fan Linda Grant, discuss with Helen Taylor these changes and their long relationship with the series. Audience participation will be warmly welcome. Wine and light refreshments will be available.



OPEN ROAD THEATRE COMPANY invite you to DINNER

8.00pm – 10.00pm, Fowey Town Hall, £12.00

An artist, a scientist and a sexpot are coming to dinner. Paige, hostess extraordinaire, is celebrating the publication of her husband's best seller. The arrival of Mike, marooned in the foggy lane after crashing his van, provides an unexpected addition to the evening's entertainment. A silent waiter, sourced from an obscure website, completes the picture. Primordial soup is first on the menu – let the dinner from hell begin.

TONY COTTRELL
reads extracts from his
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Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May 10am-4pm. Admission £1.00.

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2015 ETHY HOUSE - OPEN GARDENS

Lerryn - PL22 ONF

These fabulous gardens, very rarely open, are a huge delight for everyone. Raising funds for the Friends of St. Winnow Church. Scrumptious Traditional Teas and Plant Stall.

Dogs welcome on leads. Parking on site. **Saturday 9th May 2pm-5pm. £4.00 / children free.**

POLRUAN'S PAST IN PICTURES POLRUAN W.I. HALL 10AM-5PM

Superb exhibition of over 800 photographs giving fascinating insight into life in Polruan plus many resources for study, including censuses, Parish Records, people and place index, diaries, maps etc.

Printer/scanner available. Tea and coffee. **Saturday 9th to Wednesday 13th May.**

Admission 50p on the door.

MONDAY 11TH MAY ANGELA DU MAURIER'S CHURCH

St. Winnow - PL22 OLF off the Lostwithiel to Lerryn Road

Frances Stephens will give a talk on its History, Medieval Carvings and Stained Glass.

Angela worshipped here and is buried in the churchyard. A serene, beautiful spot.

Monday 11th May 10.30am-11.30am. Donations welcome for the Church.

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY THE POLPERRO FISHERMEN'S CHOIR

St Winnow Church - PL22 OLF

Keeping alive the songs of the sea, sung by fishermen as they tended their nets and boats.

This annual concert is always a huge success and raises vital funds for this lovely church.

Refreshments available. **Wednesday 13th May 7.30pm. £7.00 pre-booking essential.**

HERITAGE WALKS IN LOSTWITHIEL, MEDIEVAL CAPITAL OF CORNWALL

Lostwithiel was founded by the Normans, became a major port and centre for administration of the Duchy. It endured a bitter month-long siege in the Civil War and survived.

Explore with us the riverside lanes and Georgian buildings of the town.

Meet at the Community Centre, Lostwithiel PL22 OHA.

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th May 10.30am-12noon £4.50.

FILM: DAPHNE DU MAURIER'S REBECCA (1947)

Director Alfred Hitchcock, starring Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine.

St Winnow Church, Lostwithiel PL22 0LF. **Thursday 14th May 8pm.**

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Saturday 16th May starting at 7.30pm.

Guest singer Maggie Holden.

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Bus Service

A minibus service runs around the town calling at the Main Car Park and the town centre between 10am and 7pm about every 15 minutes. A further service will operate from the town centre to the main car park from 10am-11pm after the evening performances. Regular bus services run between St Austell and Fowey. **Enquiries 0871 200 2233 or see www.travelinsw.com or www.transportdirect.info.** Timetables can be picked up from the Tourist Information Centre.

Ferries

Fowey to Polruan Passenger and Cycle Ferry
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Service starts at 7.15am Monday-Friday, 7.30am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.
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From 5.30 pm service operates between Polruan Quay and Town Quay.
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Festival bookings can be made:

Online: www.foweyfestival.com

By phone, in person or by post:

(payment by card, cheque or cash)

(CRBO) Cornish Riviera Box Office:

Southbourne Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 4RS.

Tel: 01726 879 500

Local Box Offices: (cash or cheque only)

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Visitor Information Centres: St Mawes, Falmouth, St Ives and Penzance.

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Discounts: Please note that the offers below only apply to those events organised directly by the Festival. Those marked with an asterisk* next to the ticket price are not included.
NB There are no discounts available for the Family Fun Weekend at Trenyhton Manor.
Concessions: 10% discount for those in full-time education or registered unemployed. Proof of entitlement may be required when purchasing tickets.

Groups Bookings: Buy 10 for the same event for the price of 9. For larger group bookings, please contact CRBO 01726 879 500.

Booking Fees: Usual booking fees apply.

Postage and dispatch: 50p per order. Ticket orders will be despatched by second class post on the day that they are processed. Please check your tickets as soon as you receive them.

Seating Plan: All venues have unreserved seating.

Disabled / reduced mobility: Please inform us if a member of your party has a disability when booking so that we can reserve suitable seats or advise about access. Fowey Parish Church has access for people with disabilities. Fowey Town Hall is a listed building and unfortunately does not have suitable access. NB there is only one disabled car parking space on town quay car park.

Hearing loop: There is a hearing loop at St Fimbarrus Church, Fowey.

Contact details: When you order your tickets please give your contact details over the Festival period so that you can be easily contacted if necessary.

Waiting lists: If an event is fully booked, a waiting list will be kept by CRBO.

Cancellation and refunds: Tickets are sold on a non-refundable or exchange basis. If however, an event organised by the DMFS has to be cancelled, you will be notified as soon as possible and a refund of the ticket value will be made by post, from the CRBO in St Austell.

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