

## OUR BOOK GROUPS

Information for New Members

### Book Review Club

We meet on the **second Thursday** of most months, 2.30pm–4.00pm at Berry's Coffee House. We will be reviewing latest releases as well as classics. As space is limited PLEASE BOOK with us if you would like to attend, and we can tell you the theme for the next meeting. There is no charge to join, and you will have a wonderful selection of coffees, teas and cakes to choose from (for which you can pay at the time).

### Book Chat

Join us on the **first Wednesday** of most months, 11.00am at Burway Books for an informal chat about books. We occasionally have a visiting author, details of which will appear on our website and in the shop.

This event is FREE but please let us know if you would like to come along as, again, space is limited.

Please check with us for BOTH Book Groups before turning up to make sure we have not had to change dates

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We keep a few popular Netherton Foundry bakeware items in stock: the 8½" cake tin, 2lb loaf tin and the baking tray.



Items not in stock we can get to order:

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## OUR BEST-SELLERS in 2018

These were our best-selling titles so far in 2018 (up to the end of January)

1. *The January Man: a Year of Walking Britain* by Christopher Somerville
2. *The Horseman* by Tim Pears
3. *Living My Dream* by Dave Edwards
4. *Murdoch Mysteries: Let Darkness Bury the Dead* by Maureen Jennings
5. *Fire and Fury* by Michael Wolff
6. *OS Explorer 217 Map: Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge*
7. *The Snailbeach District Railways* by Andy Cuckson
8. *The Running Hare: The Secret Life of Farmland* by John Lewis-Stempel
9. *Zig Zag and the Giant Adventure* by Barbara Townley
10. *Cambridge Latin Course 1: Student's Book*
11. *OS Explorer 200 Map: Llandrindod Wells, Elan Valley & Rhayader*
12. *Landranger 137 Map: Church Stretton, Ludlow*
13. *Inside the Wave* by Helen Dunmore
14. *A Poem for Every Day of the Year*
15. *Myndtown: its Church, Parish and Surroundings* by John Burt
16. *Terms & Conditions: Life in Girls Boarding Schools 1939-1979* by Ysenda Maxtone Graham
17. *Secret Life of the Owl* by John Lewis-Stempel
18. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
19. *McMafia* by Misha Glenny
20. *Moomin Chunky Top-Bound Notebook with Pen*

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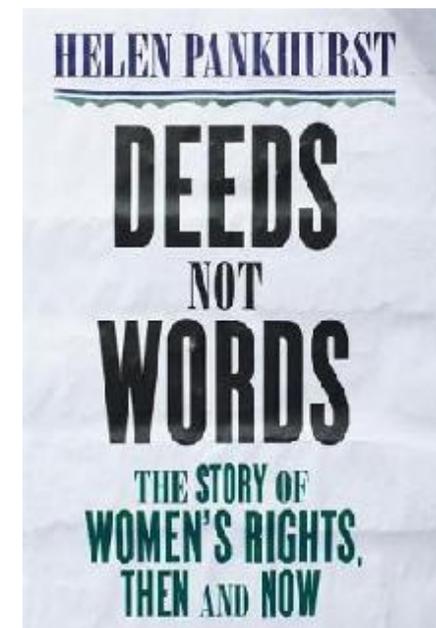
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## BURWAY BOOKS

## NEWSLETTER 51 2018



6th April 2018

See inside for details of a talk by Helen Pankhurst

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## FORTHCOMING AUTHOR EVENTS

### Helen Pankhurst: 'Deeds Not Words'

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00 pm)

Venue: Methodist Church, Church Stretton

Tickets £5 from Burway Books

Light refreshments will be available in return for a donation to a charity of Helen's choice



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Helen Pankhurst is the great-granddaughter of Emmeline Pankhurst and granddaughter of Sylvia Pankhurst, leaders of the British suffragette movement. In the 100th anniversary year of women getting the vote, we are delighted to welcome her to Church Stretton to talk about her book, 'Deeds Not Words'. The book charts how women's lives have changed over the last century, and offers a powerful and positive argument for a new way forward.

Dr Helen Pankhurst is a women's rights activist and senior advisor to CARE International, based in the UK and in Ethiopia. Her work in Ethiopia includes support to program development across different sectors, focused on the interests and needs of women and girls.

In the UK she is a public speaker and writer on feminist issues. She was involved in the 2015 film, 'Suffragette'.

*'An incredible book... Informative, enlightening, and with the potential to change women's lives.'* Sandi Toksvig

*'A valuable guide and reference to anyone who wants to understand the Women's Movement in more depth. I am deeply grateful to Helen for writing it!'* Annie Lennox OBE

*"My great-grandmother fought for the vote—don't let her down . . . ."*

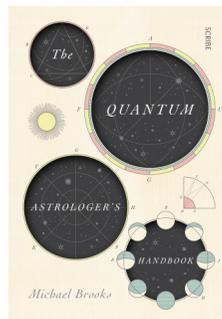
*Helen Pankhurst*

### Michael Brooks: 'The Quantum Astrologer's Handbook'

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm

Venue: Church Stretton Library

Tickets £5 to include light refreshments from Burway Books and Church Stretton Library.



*The Quantum Astrologer's Handbook*, is a biography, a history of science, an accessible explanation of quantum theory, and an engrossing story which reads like the best kind of novel. It is a science book like no other about a scientist like no other.

Acclaimed author, Michael Brooks, will visit Church Stretton to talk on 'quantum astrology for beginners'. Humans have been trying to make sense of the universe since they first looked up at the stars, but how far have we progressed? Should we trust in spirituality, astrology, formal religion or science? Michael, who holds a PhD in quantum physics, has spent the last few years trying to answer this question by looking through the eyes of a man who tried all of the above. Jerome Cardano is a long-forgotten Milanese astrologer, mathematician and scientist who spent his life searching for a way to make sense of human existence. His astonishing journey led him to audiences with dignitaries such as the Pope and the King of England, to a humiliating arrest and imprisonment by the Inquisition, and to the creation of the mathematical ideas that underpin our best modern attempt at an answer: quantum physics. In this talk, Michael will take us on Jerome's extraordinary journey and beyond, examining the strange answers, ancient and modern, that have resulted from humanity's search for ultimate truth.

Books will be available to purchase at the event, or beforehand from Burway Books when buying a ticket, at £15.00 (RRP £16.99)

### BOOK CLUB QUARTERLY

We're starting a new book club on the fourth Wednesday quarterly: *Book Club Quarterly* – a magical mystery tour of new writing. We will be holding our inaugural meeting on Wednesday February 28th at 2.30pm in Berry's Coffee House, Church Stretton.

The first meeting will be to collect the first of our set books (set books will be recently published books in the UK and Ireland).

Dates for 2018 will be:

Wednesday February 28th

Wednesday May 23rd

Wednesday August 22nd

Wednesday November 28th

The meetings are spaced so that you'll have time read the set book (you *may* have a choice of books).

Space is limited so PLEASE BOOK with Ros if you would like to attend. There is no charge to join and there's a wonderful selection of coffees, teas and cakes at Berry's Coffee House (for which you can pay at the time).

### COSTA BOOK AWARD WINNERS 2017

Congratulations to all of the Costa Book Award winners for 2017

- ◆ **First Novel Award** - Gail Honeyman for *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
- ◆ **Novel Award** - Jon McGregor for *Reservoir 13*
- ◆ **Biography Award** - Rebecca Stott for *In the Days of Rain*
- ◆ **Poetry Award (and overall winner)** - Helen Dunmore (posthumously) for *Inside the Wave*
- ◆ **Children's Book Award** - Katherine Rundell for *The Explorer*