

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 CLUB QUARTERLY

Our book club on the fourth Wednesday quarterly: a magical mystery tour of new writing.
Next meeting on Wednesday May 23rd at 2.30pm in Burway Books

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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Name

Preferred Contact Details:

Signature Date:

OUR BEST-SELLERS in 2018

These were our best-selling titles so far in 2018 (up to the April 19th)

1. *Deeds Not Words* by Helen Pankhurst
2. *Quantum Astrologer’s Handbook* by Michael Brooks
3. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
4. *OS Explorer 217 Map: Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge*
5. *Geology of the Church Stretton Area* by Peter Toghill
6. *The Snailbeach District Railways* by Andy Cuckson
7. *The January Man: a Year of Walking Britain* by Christopher Somerville
8. *Terms & Conditions: Life in Girls Boarding Schools 1939-1979* by Ysenda Maxtone Graham
9. *Inside the Wave* by Helen Dunmore
10. *Dave Edwards: Living the Dream*
11. *Waiting for the Last Bus* by Richard Holloway
12. *Murdoch Mysteries: Let Darkness Bury Dead* by Maureen Jennings
13. *Myndtown: its Church, Parish and Surroundings* by John Burt
14. *Zig Zag and the Giant Adventure* by Barbara Townley
15. *The Horseman* by Tim Pears
16. *Fire and Fury* by Michael Wolf
17. *The Wood* by John Lewis-Stempel
18. *The Music Shop* by Rachel Joyce
19. *McMafia* by Misha Glenny
20. *The Running Hare* by John Lewis-Stempel



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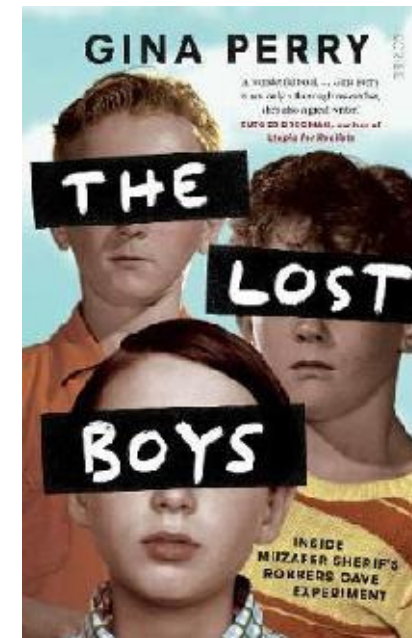
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Sunday 20th May

See inside for details of a talk by Gina Perry

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FORTHCOMING AUTHOR EVENTS

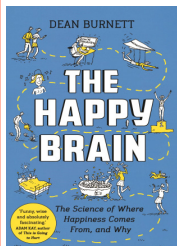


Gina Perry: 'The Lost Boys'
Sunday 20th May at 2.30 pm
Venue: Church Stretton Library
Tickets £5 to include light refreshments
from Burway Books and Church Stretton Library.

The fascinating story of one of the most controversial psychological experiments of the modern era – a real life *Lord of the Flies*. Competition. Prejudice. Discrimination. Conflict. In 1954, a group of boys attended a remote summer camp where they were split into two groups, and encouraged to bully, harass, and demonise each other. The results would make history as one of social psychology's classic studies: the Robbers Cave experiment.

'Fascinating, disturbing, and utterly compelling.' Michael Brooks, author of *The Quantum Astrologer's Handbook*.

'Gina Perry uses her investigative flair to reconstruct the context, characters, and stakes of this strange piece of history.' Darian Leader, author of *What Is Madness?*



Dean Burnett: 'The Happy Brain'
Wednesday 20th June, 7.30pm
Venue: Church Stretton Library
Tickets £5 to include light refreshments
from Burway Books and Church Stretton Library.

Do you want to be happy? Well, of course you do. But why? What does happiness actually mean? Where does it come from? And can you buy it?

In *'The Happy Brain'*, neuroscientist Dean Burnett delves deep into the inner workings of our minds to answer these fundamental questions - and many more besides. From whether happiness really begins at home [spoiler alert: yes - sort of] to what love, sex, money and success actually do to our brains, Burnett offers a uniquely entertaining insight into what it means to be human.

'Funny, wise and absolutely fascinating.' Adam Kay, author of *This Is Going To Hurt*.

"Which is better—to have laws and agree, or to hunt and kill?"

William Golding, *'Lord of the Flies'*

NEW GEOLOGICAL BOOKLET

by Dr Peter Toghill

Geology of the Church Stretton Area

Dr Peter Toghill is one of the foremost authorities in the UK on geology: his books have been popular here for many years. In this new booklet Dr Toghill explains and illustrates the geology of this area in a way that makes it accessible for everyone.



POETRY CORNER AT BURWAY BOOKS

Did you know that we have a comprehensive selection of poetry books? One of the main reasons for Burway Books opening in 1974 was through Ros's love of poetry, and the lack of bookshops stocking poetry in Shropshire at the time.



Come and browse our poetry corner: you will find classics, modern poets, new poets, anthologies, sagas/stories in verse something to suit all tastes.

NOTES FROM RECENT AUTHOR TALKS

Michael Brooks



All who attended Michael Brooks talk are apparently now Quantum Astrologers! In the above photograph Michael discusses everyday uses of imaginary numbers in engineering. Michael's talk was fascinating and what a great audience we had. The study of animal migration and light intrigued me, having just seen the first swallows arriving here: how do they know how to wait for good weather?

Helen Pankhurst



A large audience listened to Helen Pankhurst (granddaughter of Sylvia & great-granddaughter of Emmeline) speak about how women's rights, amongst other things, have changed over the past 100 years. She welcomed questions throughout her talk, and spent some time afterwards meeting people, chatting and signing copies of her book, *'Deeds Not Words'*.

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