

## 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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- ◆ We can often get signed copies & special editions of new titles: please let us know if you have a favourite author and we will see what we can do;
- ◆ We now stock re-usable travel mugs as well as a selection of Penguin Edition mugs;
- ◆ We are able to order CDs and DVDs and specialist sheet music;
- ◆ The Book Seat is one of our best selling non-book items. We have it in a selection of colours, and it is also great for holding an iPad/tablet.

*Please ask Hilary ,Rosalind or Alun for details*

## OUR BEST-SELLERS in 2018

These are our best-selling titles so far in 2018 (up to May 30th)

1. *Geology of the Church Stretton Area* by Peter Toghill
2. *Deeds Not Words* by Helen Pankhurst
3. *Quantum Astrologer's Handbook* by Michael Brooks
4. *OS Explorer 217 Map: Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge*
5. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
6. *The January Man: a Year of Walking Britain* by Christopher Somerville
7. *The Snailbeach District Railways* by Andy Cuckson
8. *Inside the Wave* by Helen Dunmore
9. *BBC Proms Guide 2018*
10. *Shropshire Hills Calendar 2019*
11. *Terms & Conditions: Life in Girls Boarding Schools 1939-1979* by Ysenda Maxtone Graham
12. *The Wood* by John Lewis-Stempel
13. *Historic Church Stretton Walks* by Barrie Raynor
14. *A Shropshire Lad* by A E Housman
15. *Zig Zag and the Giant Adventure* by Barbara Townley & Cherie Jerrard
16. *Garden Visitors' Handbook 2018: National Garden Scheme*
17. *McMafia* by Misha Glenny
18. *The Horseman* by Tim Pears
19. *Myndtown: its Church, Parish and Surroundings* by John Burt
20. *The Lost Boys* by Gina Perry

## BURWAY BOOKS

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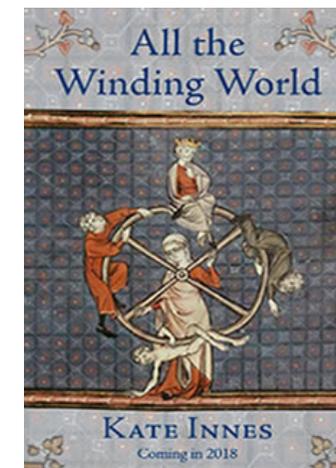
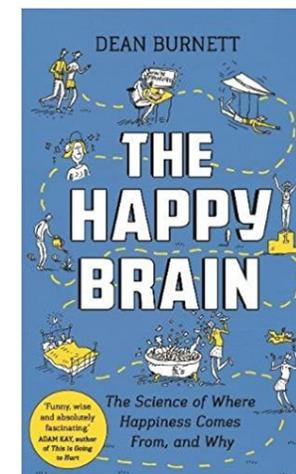
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## BURWAY BOOKS

## NEWSLETTER 53 2018



See inside for details of two forthcoming author talks:  
Dean Burnett -20th June  
and  
Kate Innes -5th July

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## FORTHCOMING AUTHOR EVENTS

Continuing our eclectic mix of author events, we very much look forward to welcoming neuroscientist/stand-up comedian Dean Burnett in June with his unique take on happiness and the human brain.

July brings popular Shropshire author/poet Kate Innes, whose debut novel, *'The Errant Hours'*, has regularly featured in our bestseller list since publication. We feel sure that the sequel, *'All The Winding World'*, will make it onto the list too.

Church Stretton Library is the venue for both talks: there is parking at the venue and nearby. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, chat to the authors, and purchase signed copies of their books.

**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'*.

*"The timings determined by nature mean it's very unlikely to retire while pregnant, but Lord alone knows how stressful THAT would be"*

Dean Burnett *'The Happy Brain'*

**Kate Innes *'AllThe Winding World'***

**Thursday 5th July 7.00pm**

**Venue: Church Stretton Library**

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



We look forward to welcoming Kate Innes for the launch of her new novel: Kate will be giving an illustrated talk followed by a reading from her book, then a Question and Answer session.

*'All the Winding World'* continues the story begun in *'The Errant Hours'*. It is set ten years later, during the disastrous Anglo-French War of 1294-6, one of Edward I's rare military defeats. Sir Richard Burnel has been forcibly recruited to lead a division into France in order to regain control of the Duchy of Gascony. But his commanders prove to be incompetent, and Richard is taken hostage along with many of King Edward's most trusted knights. Meanwhile in the Welsh Marches, resentment boils over into rebellion against crippling taxes and conscription. Illesa, struggling to protect their family and manor, must find an ingenious way to free her husband, before Fortune's Wheel tips them all into death and ruin.

## PHIL RICKMAN

Fans of Phil Rickman will be pleased to know that he will be appearing at this year's Church Stretton Arts Festival: 3.00pm on Friday 3rd August. Tickets are available now from John Thomas, and we will be there on the day with copies of many of Phil's books.

Full details from Church Stretton Arts Festival.

## NOTES FROM RECENT AUTHOR TALK

**Gina Perry: *'The Lost Boys'***

**Sunday 20th May in the library 'tutorial room'**



Gina was an excellent speaker she brought the fascinating story of one of the most controversial psychological experiments of the modern era – a real life *Lord of the Flies*. Sherif and Golding were not aware of each others experiments, which seems beyond belief.

## INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOP WEEK 2018

*"Independent booksellers are undoubtedly heroes on their high streets and do the most amazing job ..... bringing great books to good people. Thanks to all the indie bookshops out there who work so hard every day making books visible on our high streets."*

(Meryl Halls, Managing Director, Booksellers Association)



This year's Independent Bookshop Week takes place from 16th -23rd June. Come along and visit us and see what we have on offer each day.

We are proud to have served the Church Stretton community since 1974, and love to welcome customers, old and new, locals and visitors. There will be soft drinks and cakes throughout the week, and we look forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of *'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'*.