

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 August 22nd 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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- ◆ 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 June 30th)

1. *Geology of the Church Stretton Area* by Peter Toghill
2. *OS Explorer 217 Map: Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge*
3. *Deeds Not Words* by Helen Pankhurst
4. *Quantum Astrologer's Handbook* by Michael Brooks
5. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
6. *Shropshire Hills Calendar 2019*
7. *The Happy Brain* by Dean Burnett
8. *BBC Proms Guide 2018*
9. *The Snailbeach District Railways* by Andy Cuckson
10. *The January Man: a Year of Walking Britain* by Christopher Somerville
11. *Inside the Wave* by Helen Dunmore
12. *The Idiot Brain* by Dean Burnett
13. *The Wood* by John Lewis-Stempel
14. *Shropshire (AA Publishing)*
15. *Historic Church Stretton Walks* by Barrie Raynor
16. *A Year in Shropshire* by Mike and John Hayward
17. *All the Winding World* by Kate Innes
18. *The Errant Hours* by Kate Innes
19. *A Shropshire Lad* by A E Housman
20. *Paddington at St Paul's* by Michael Bond

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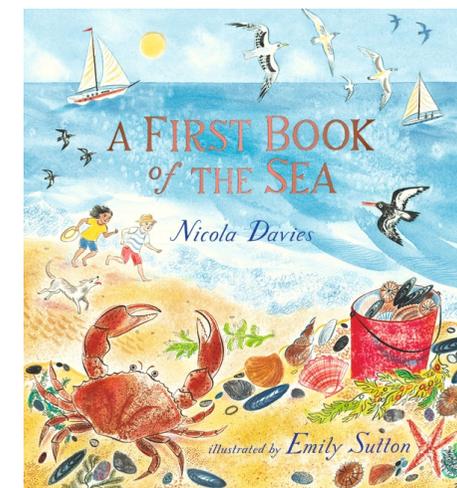
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FORTHCOMING AUTHOR EVENTS

PHIL RICKMAN

at Church Stretton Arts Festival
Friday 3rd August, 3.00pm
Church Stretton Parish Centre



Phil Rickman will be 'in conversation' at this year's Church Stretton Arts Festival. He will be talking about his writing, including the very popular, best-selling Merrily Watkins novels: his fifteenth book in the series, 'All of a Winter's Night', is now available in paperback. Merrily is an Anglican vicar, the diocesan exorcist for Hereford. 'Midwinter of the Spirit' (the

second book in the series) was televised in 2015 to worldwide critical acclaim.

We will be there on the day with copies of many of Phil's Merrily Watkins series. We're hoping to have more copies of Phil's non-fiction title 'Merrily's Border' in time for this event too.

Here's the list of the Merrily titles in order of publication:-

The Wine of Angels
Midwinter of the Spirit
A Crown of Lights
The Cure of Souls
The Lamp of the Wicked
The Prayer of the Night Shepherd
The Smile of A Ghost
The Remains of an Altar
The Fabric of Sin
To Dream of the Dead
The Secrets of Pain
The Magus of Hay
The House of Susan Lulham—Novella
Friends of the Dusk
All of A Winter's Night

Please Note: Tickets (for all Arts Festival events) are available from John Thomas Florists

"To everyone who bought my first book this is your fault" Dean Burnett, The Happy Brain

NOTES FROM RECENT AUTHOR TALKS

Kate Innes 'All The Winding World'

On a very hot Thursday evening Kate Innes gave an excellent reading and talk on her latest novel 'All the Winding World' the Welsh Borders feature as well as the politics and wars in Britain and France.

Kate uses her expert knowledge of the 13th and 14th centuries in her brilliantly researched novels, and caps this off with a lyrical writing style and a natural storytelling ability.

From Kate Innes

'Thanks so much for a lovely evening Ros. Such an intelligent and interested audience and great welcome at the library'

Dean Burnett 'The Happy Brain'

From Ken Dodd to Nietzsche, the importance of happiness and even that it is clinically proven that drugs cannot on their own induce a Happy Brain, it was a whirlwind of a talk delivered in a lovely Valleys lilt and with the delightfully warped sense of humour that you might expect from a man whose first job was as an embalmer! Dean made—and makes—neuroscience fun and has the knack of being able to make complex scientific concepts comprehensible: we all learned something and had fun as well.

If were unable to attend his talk we have a signed copy or two of the 'Happy Brain' and the 'Idiot Brain' in stock

From Our Own Correspondent

Burway Books and I have enjoyed a book-based relationship lasting nearly thirty years. It started with book-buying for my two pre-school children keen to get their tiny hands on each and every picture book on the stacks. Later in my role as teacher with a department to run, first in Shropshire and then in Brussels, I continued to use Burway Books as my main text book supplier because Ros's service was always impeccable. Currently Burway Books is the sole UK independent bookseller carrying copies of my Orwell short story *No Going Back*. Ros Ephraim has been a truly unique book seller providing a professional and highly personalised service over three decades.

Ann Kronbergs

INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOP WEEK 2018 News

Philip Pullman Prize Winner

Congratulations to Anne Gillett, the winner of our fabulous Philip Pullman prize draw. Anne's ticket was drawn by Antonia from Nielsen BookData who was helping out in the bookshop during IBW 2018. Anne is seen receiving her set of seven Philip Pullman books from Nigel Andrews (representative from Hachette who happened to be here in Burway Books when Anne collected her prize)



Book Shop Heroes

We hope you saw our wonderful 'Book Shop Heroes ... bring great books to good people' aprons. If you missed the aprons here's a picture -

I'd never been thought I was Book Shop Hero before. Here's the proof! Happiness in our bookshop!

Antonia helped in the bookshop on Friday 23rd June — organising window displays and helping with book searches. She loved working here (her day job is book data management—making sure the data we receive is correct—she's one of the very important people in our book world).



Antonia (from Nielsen Book Data) & Ros in their Book Shop Heroes bring great books to good people' aprons.

