

## OUR BOOK GROUPS

### Book Review Club

This group meets at Berry's Coffee House between 2.30 - 4.00pm on the Fourth Thursday of most months. We will be reviewing latest releases as well as classics.

Space is limited 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).

Our Next Book Review meeting is:- Thursday 27th September

Subject- Man Booker Shortlist.

Book Club Quarterly now part of the Book Review Club

Our next meeting is on Wednesday November 28th at 2.30pm Burway Books, Church Stretton

Here's the Quarterly List:- Any from Man Booker longlist 2018

Dates for your diary:-

Wednesday November 28th 2018

Wednesday February 27th 2019

The meetings are spaced so that you'll have time to chose and read any of the set books.

Space is limited PLEASE BOOK with Ros or Hilary if you would like to attend. There is no charge to join.

### DID YOU KNOW ..... ?

- ◆ We are able to source out of print books for special order;
- ◆ 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
- ◆ We have a *Send my Book* service

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 July 31st):

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

## BURWAY BOOKS

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Hours of Opening 9.15am-5.15pm Monday to Saturday

## BURWAY BOOKS

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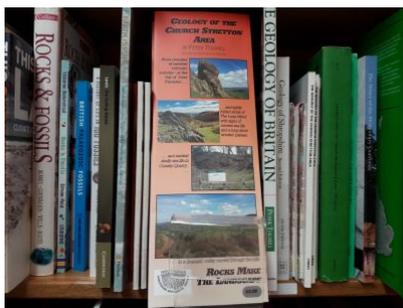
When you have read this, please pass it on to someone else who you think may enjoy it ....

## FORTHCOMING AUTHOR EVENTS

### PETER TOGHILL

#### GEOLOGICAL MORNING AT BURWAY BOOKS

Saturday 15th September, 10.30 – 12.30



Local geologist Peter Toghill will be available at Burway Books to answer questions on all things geological. Please come along with your questions about the geology of Church Stretton, Shropshire and the UK.

Peter's publications will be on sale, including his new guide to the Church Stretton area. Please also bring any interesting specimens you would like advice on.

### SUE PRIDEAUX

*'I Am Dynamite: A Life of Friedrich Nietzsche'*

Thursday November 22nd, 7.30 – 9.00pm

Venue: URC Church Hall

Tickets £8 to include light refreshments \*

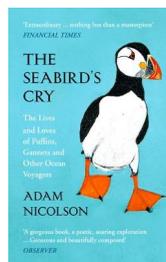
Prize-winning author Sue Prideaux will talk about her new book on the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, one of the most enigmatic figures in philosophy, and his concepts—the *Übermensch*, the will to power, slave morality—which have fundamentally reshaped our understanding of the human condition. But what do most people really know of Nietzsche beyond the moustache, the scowl, and the lingering association with nihilism and fascism? Where do we place a thinker who was equally beloved by Albert Camus, Ayn Rand, Martin Buber, and Adolf Hitler? There will be more details in our next Newsletter and on our website, but you can reserve your tickets NOW as space will be limited. \* Ask about special rates for groups of 5+

*"But if we never acted except when we were certain our motives were pure, we would never act at all."*

C J Sansom

## WAINWRIGHT BOOK PRIZE

Congratulations to Adam Nicolson on winning the Wainwright Book Prize for nature writing with *The Seabird's Cry*.



Adam Nicolson has been in love with seabirds all his life: for their mastery of wind and ocean, their aerial beauty and the unmatched wildness of the coasts and islands where every summer they return to breed. In ten chapters, each dedicated to a different bird, and each beautifully illustrated by Kate Boxer, *The Seabird's Cry* travels the ocean paths along with them, looking at the way their bodies work, the sense of their own individuality, the strategies and tactics needed to survive and thrive in the most demanding environment on earth. His book is also a record and a warning of a global tragedy in the making. Even as we are coming to understand them, the number of seabirds is in freefall, dropping by nearly 70% in the last sixty years, a billion fewer now than there were in 1950.

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

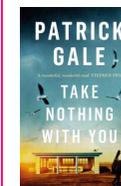
23rd-29th September

Launched in the USA in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in attempts to have books removed or restricted from schools, bookshops and libraries, Banned Books Week celebrates literature that has experienced bans or censorship worldwide. Some of the best known banned books are *The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie, *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley, *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, *Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak, *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D. H. Lawrence, *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

Banned Books Week comes to the UK for the first time in September 2018: join us in fighting censorship and celebrating the freedom to read. But HOW to celebrate it? What would you like us to do? We'd love to hear your thoughts .....

## LONG-AWAITED FORTHCOMING TITLES

Four of our most popular authors have eagerly-awaited new novels coming out over the next few months, some of which are special editions only available through independent bookshops. You can pre-order any or all of these books with us NOW.



Patrick Gale, *Take Nothing With You*, published **21st August**. We are privileged to have read a proof copy of this excellent novel of boyhood, coming of age, and the confusions of desire and reality.

Kate Atkinson, *Transcription*, published **6th September**. Pre-order your limited edition hardback with striking red page edges, exclusive to independent bookshops.



C J Sansom, *Tombland*, published **18th October**. The 7th book in the Shardlake series. Pre-order or purchase your copy from us and get a **free exclusive edition** of *Dissolution* (1st book in the series). This offer is only available at independent bookshops.

George R R Martin, *Fire & Blood: 300 Years Before A Game of Thrones*, published **20th November**. This is the first volume of the definitive two-part history of the Targaryens in Westeros.



## SIGNED COPIES

We have a selection of signed copies which are available on a first come first served basis. These are constantly changing, but our current titles include:

*Allelujah!* by Alan Bennett  
*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler  
*Three Things About Elsie* by Joanna Cannon  
*The Temptation of Gracie* by Santa Montefiore

A full list is on display in the shop.