

OUR TOP 20 BEST-SELLERS in 2021
(to 28/02/2021)

1. *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy
2. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
3. *Spoon-Fed: Why Almost Everything We've Been Told About Food is Wrong* by Tim Spector
4. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
5. *Slow Rise* by Rob Penn
6. *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro
7. *The Long Mynd: its History & Wildlife* by Barrie Raynor
8. *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
9. *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
10. *While We Can't Hug* by Eoin McLaughlin
11. *Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stuart
12. *Ms Ice Sandwich* by Mieko Kawakami
13. *Walking the Shropshire Way* by John Gillham
14. *Wild Silence* by Raynor Winn
15. *English Pastoral* by James Rebanks
16. *The Lost Spells* by Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris
17. *Hill & Dale: My Shropshire Year* by Andrew Fusek Peters
18. *Light Perpetual* by Francis Spufford
19. *Love After Love* by Ingrid Persaud
20. *Precious Bane* by Mary Webb

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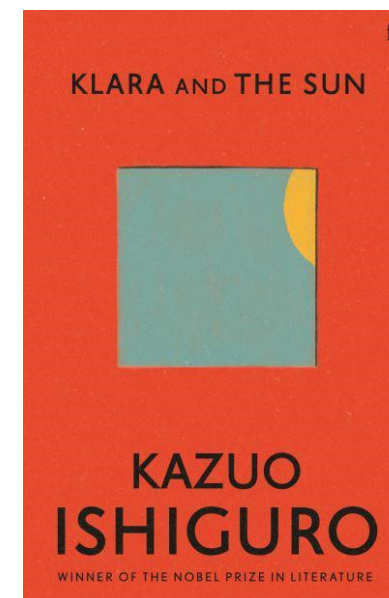
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BURWAY BOOKS RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (updated 8th April 2021)

The shop will be OPEN FOR BUSINESS from Monday 12th April in accordance with government guidelines. For the foreseeable future our opening hours will be 10am–4pm, Monday to Saturday. Please note we will be CLOSED on Bank Holidays.

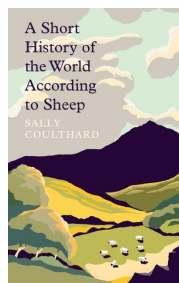
A maximum of THREE people will be allowed to browse at any one time, subject to Covid-19 guidelines.

We have OVER 6,000 titles IN STOCK and we are able to order other titles, normally within 2448 hours (although occasionally delivery may be slower from our suppliers due to staffing issues or prevailing guidelines).

We will update our window display regularly to showcase some of our books. Our website includes our online shop, and our Twitter and Instagram accounts will also be updated regularly with news and recommendations etc.

Please see the back page of this Newsletter for details of how you can order from us, and keep an eye on our website and shop window for the latest updates.

IS THIS THE PERFECT BOOK FOR CHURCH STRETTON?



Sally Coulthard weaves the fascinating story of sheep into a vivid and colourful tapestry, thickly threaded with engaging anecdotes and remarkable ovine facts. So much of Church Stretton's history features sheep, from the town-centre sheep sales to Carding Mill Valley (which wouldn't be Carding Mill Valley without a nod to sheep's wool!).

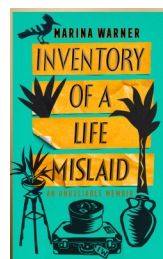
“If we hadn't done this there'd always have been things we wouldn't have known, a part of ourselves we wouldn't have found, resilience we didn't know we had.”

from 'The Salt Path' by Raynor Winn

OUR BOOKSELLERS' RECENT READS

There are a lot of new titles coming out at the moment, and we also have shelves full of books in a wide variety of genres, recent and Classic, fiction and non-fiction. Here is a selection of some of the books that we have enjoyed in 2021 to date:

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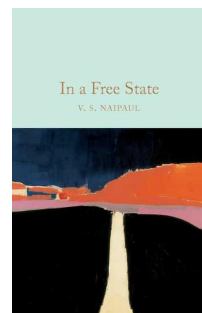
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Light Perpetual by Francis Spufford
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
Inventory of a Life Mislaid by Marina Warner

Hilary:

The Night Hawks by Elly Griffiths
The Zig Zag Girl by Elly Griffiths
Lethal White by Robert Galbraith
Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce
Business as Usual by Anne Stafford & Jane Oliver



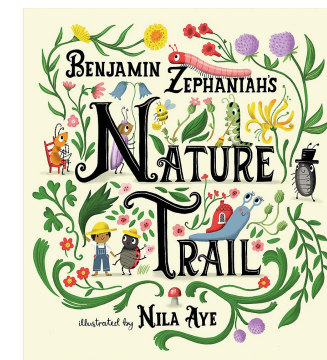
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In a Free State by V S Naipaul
Life and Fate by Vasily Grossman

FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

A delightful new book from Benjamin Zephaniah which has been very popular since its recent publication. Beautifully written and illustrated in full colour, we're sure that it will be enjoyed by all ages, not just our younger readers. We loved it!



INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOP OF THE YEAR 2020 REGIONAL FINALIST

We were delighted to be shortlisted again in the British Book Awards as a Regional Finalist for Midlands Region. Throughout the Covid-19 crisis Burway Books has endeavoured to be proactive rather than reactive and to place the community at the heart of its response. Little things can matter in bleak times, and Ros, Hilary, and Gwen created elaborate, informative and, above all, jolly window-displays. These are changed on a frequent basis, usually multiple times each week. 'Community' however, does not just mean that of Church Stretton and environs but a wider 'community of readers' across the entire country, and we have made an effort to reach out through social media – in particular Twitter and Instagram.

We were not selected to go through to the national final, nonetheless we are very proud of our bookshop and very grateful for the support we have received (and continue to receive) from our customers.