



OUR BEST-SELLERS

Top 25

1. Dwell by Simon Armitage
2. Jane Austen and George Eliot, The Lady and the Radical by Edward Whitley
3. Blossomise by Simon Armitage
4. Stretton Water by Barry Raynor
5. Caledonian Road by Andrew O'Hagan
6. Mercy by Emma Woodhuse
7. Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton
8. There are Rivers in the Sky by Elif Shafak
9. All the Wide Border by Mike Parker
10. Churchill's Citadel by Katherine Carter
11. Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson
12. Death at the Sign of the Rook by Kate Atkinson
13. Orbital by Samantha Harvey
14. Nesting by Roisin O'Donnell
15. Every Day is a Fresh Beginning
16. Church Stretton Through the Ages
17. Pachinko by Min Jim Lee
18. Wolf Mountain by Alice Roberts
19. The Owl and the Nightingale by Simon Armitage
20. Is A River Alive by Robert MacFarlane
21. Cuckoo's Lea by Michael J Warren
22. Garden Safari by Andrew Fusek Peters
23. Hotel Avocado by Bob Mortimer
24. Summer Book by Tove Jansson
25. Domination by Alice Roberts

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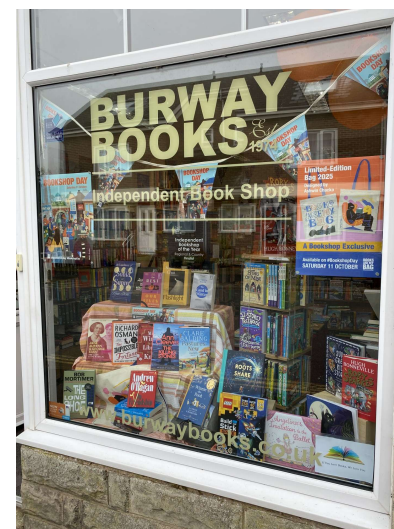
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Our New Books Selection

We have many titles arriving if not arrived this Autumn for you to enjoy.

The Killing Stones by Ann Cleeves £22

The Long Shoe by Bob Mortimer £22

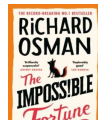
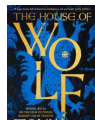
The Bovadium Fragments by J.R.R. Tolkien £20

No Friend to This House by Natalie Haynes £20

The House of Wolf by Sir Tony Robinson £25

The Impossible Fortune by Richard Osman, the Thursday Murder Club are back.

Hugh Bonneville "Mr Brown" from the film "Paddington" has written an hilarious and fun children's book, **Rory Sparkes and the Elephant in the Room** £14.99



The Booker Prize Shortlist 2025

Flashlight by Susan Choi £20

The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny by Kieran Desai £25

Audition by Katie Kitamura £18.99

***The Rest of Our Lives** by Ben Markovits £9.99

The Land in Winter by Andrew Miller £10.99

Flesh by David Szalay £18.99

*Bookseller Ros is currently enjoying **The Rest of Our Lives** by Ben Markovits



- We had great fun on Saturday 11th October orange balloons everywhere and lots, and lots of book buyers enjoying **Bookshop Day**
- **Bookshops as cornerstones of the high street and community**, improving mental health and wellbeing, supporting the creative and arts industries, collaborating with local charities, and championing reading for pleasure and literacy.
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Poet Laureate Simon Armitage reading his poetry to his audience on 10th August St Laurence Church, Church Stretton

New Cemetery by Simon Armitage £14.99

This is another thoughtful collection by our Poet Laureate



Our Book Clubs 2025

Talk books, drink coffee and eat cake

And read more....

Field House Book Club

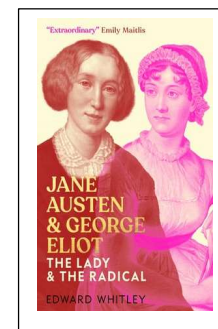
next meets on **Monday 10th November** at 2pm, including poetry of remembrance.

Burway Books Book Club next meets

Friday October 24th

4pm at Burway Books

Edward Whitley has kindly accepted our invitation to talk to our Book Club about his new book 'Jane Austen and George Eliot: the Lady and the Radical'.



September Book Club

Our Book Club we had a very lively knowledgeable discussion about 'Persuasion' by Jane Austen, it was great fun.