



**OUR
BEST-SELLERS**

Top 20

1. Witch Trial by Harriet Tyce
2. The Land in Winter by Andrew Miller
3. Departure by Julian Barnes
4. Domination by Alice Roberts
5. Homemade God by Rachel Joyce
6. Flaming Murder by Simon Whaley
7. Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
8. Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
9. Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
10. The Rose Field by Philip Pullman
11. Poems for Happiness Ed Gaby Morgan
12. Dwell by Simon Armitage
13. The Living Mountain by Nan Shepherd
14. Is A River Alive by Robert Macfarlane
15. The Cornovii by Graham Webster NE
16. Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton
17. Mercy by Emma Woodhuse
18. Chirk Castle Killings by Simon McCleave
19. The Proof of Innocence by Jonathan Coe
20. Jane Austen and George Eliot, The Lady and the Radical by Edward Whitley

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World Book Day 2026

The Commonwealth of Books and Maps..

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

Thank you, Ros, Ceri, Lucy, Cathy and Alun

Harriet Tyce visit to the Library

Harriet Tyce in conversation with fellow crime writer Jenny Blackhurst (who is a volunteer at Church Stretton Library)

At Church Stretton Library on Sunday 8th March

Witch Trial

When 18-year-old Christian Shaw is found dead in an Edinburgh park, the city reels - and the shock only deepens when police charge her best friends, Eliza Lawson and Isobel Smyth, with her murder.

As their trial begins and headlines scream for justice, rumours of bullying spiral into something darker: whispers of rituals, obsession, and a teenage pact gone wrong.

Seen through the eyes of jurors and witnesses this is a compelling very well written novel.

Let the Witch Trial begin . . .



Jenny Blackhurst

Crime writer Jenny lives locally and volunteers at Church Stretton Library. Harriet Tyce is a friend of Jenny's.

Jenny's latest novel is **The Final Wife**

Luke Whitney is stabbed to death. His wife Anna confesses after she is found next to his lifeless body. But if she did it, why can't she confirm any of the details of the crime?

Thank you to All at Church Stretton Library a wonderful morning listening to authors on International Women's Day.

New Books for Spring

Son of Nobody by Yann Martel

The weather is at last improving, time for a walk in the Shropshire Hills and beyond..

The Postal Paths by Alan Cleaver £10.99

Seeing the hills, the crofts, villages and ruins only tells half the story. The people who worked, walked, lived and died here are the other half.

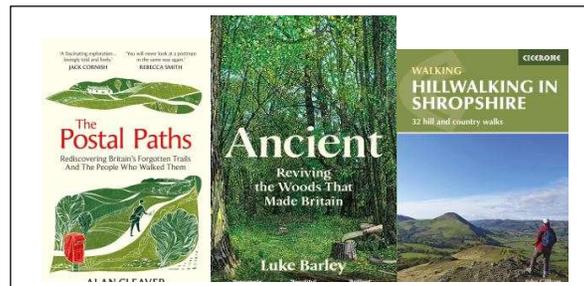
Postal paths span the length and breadth of Britain - from the furthestmost corners of the Outer Hebrides to the isolated communities clinging to the cliffs of the Rame Peninsula in south-east Cornwall. For over 200 years, postmen and women have delivered post to homes across Britain on foot, no matter how remote.

Ancient: Reviving the Woods that made Britain by Luke Barley £25.00

Luke Barley brings us deep into this hidden world to reveal majestic oaks, freshly coppiced hazels, endangered limes, and the passionate individuals tending them for future generations..

Hillwalking in the Shropshire Hills by John Gillham £12.95

A guidebook to 32 day walks in Shropshire, exploring the hills, outcrops, rivers and towns of this beautiful county. The routes are graded according to difficulty, ensuring there is something for all levels of fitness and experience, and the majority are located within the Shropshire Hills National Landscape.



Our Book Clubs 2026

Talk books, drink coffee and eat cake

And read more . . .

Field House Book Club

Field House Care Home Book Club
next meets on

Monday March 9th at 2pm

Poetry for Spring

Burway Books Book Club Next Meeting

Friday March 27th at 4pm

What book have you enjoyed the most
in the dark days of winter

Children's Book Club – Books & Biscuits

Children's Book club – Books & Biscuits for 7 to 11 year olds. Our next meeting will be on Friday 17th April – **3:30 to 4:30** here at the shop. We will be hearing from our members which. World Book Day 2026 books were the best.

