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The Way We Live Now



11 - 13th November 2016
Dulwich College

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Welcome to the Dulwich Literary Festival: The Way We Live Now

Our festival takes its theme from the Anthony Trollope novel *The Way We Live Now*. First published in book form in 1875, Trollope's novel was inspired by the financial scandals of the early 1870s. The author had returned to England from Australia and sought to express his shock and disgust at the extent to which greed and corruption had become systemic in the spheres of politics, commerce, journalism and diplomacy. In 2016, as the world trains its gaze towards the centenary of the Russian Revolution of 1917, it seems fitting to re-examine Trollope's exposé of British society, rich in satire and drama, and to compare and contrast it to how we live today.

With some of UK's best-known names in politics, fiction, poetry and history on the adult programme, we also have a series of children's events to entertain and delight.

Susie Nicklin
November 2016

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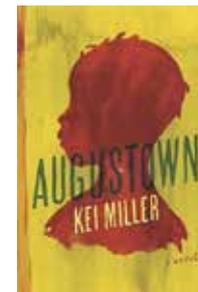
- Our pop up bookshop with titles by the festival authors and more
- A licensed café in the South Cloisters selling sandwiches, cakes, hot & cold drinks, wine and beer



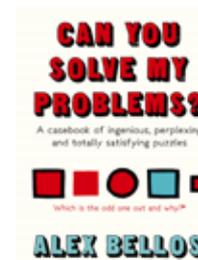
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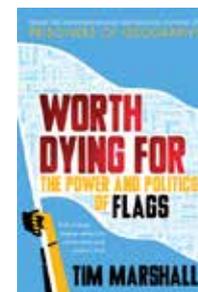
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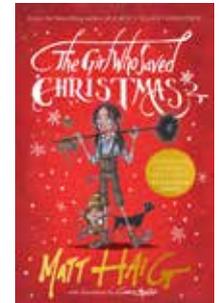


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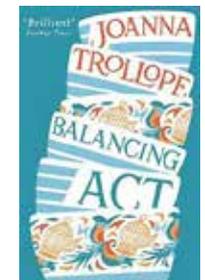
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Friday 11th November

19:00 Called to Account

£15

Margaret Hodge & Harriet Harman

Two women who have given exceptional public service to the UK discuss a crucial aspect of contemporary life, the way in which corporations and governments intersect. Can national governments in the 21st century ever exert sufficient power to rein in global corporate interests? Can the Treasury maximize tax revenue as multi-nationals battle to minimize tax liability? Can economies of scale ever realistically be achieved in the public sector? Margaret Hodge has unique insights from her time as Chair of the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee 2012 – 2015.

Venue: The George Farha Auditorium, Dulwich College

20:00 Unacknowledged Legislators

£5 including a glass of wine

Carcenet Poets inc. Kate Miller, Joey Connolly, and John Clegg

Three leading poets, Kate Miller who lives locally, Joey Connolly and John Clegg, all published in Carcanet's volume New Poetries VI, will read from their latest work and along with Michael Schmidt discuss the place of poetry in contemporary Britain. Come along and enjoy the poetry and a glass of wine.

Venue: Dulwich Books



Saturday 12th November

11:00 Dulwich Books Saturday morning Story Time comes to Dulwich College

£5 for one child, £7.5 for two children and £10 for three children

A Celebration of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks with Kristina Stephenson



Join Kristina Stephenson for a musical storytelling journey: Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' latest quest is to return a stolen bag to its rightful owner. Sounds simple, but Sir Charlie's adventures never are... Join our hero and his faithful friends as their adventure leads them through the desert to a one-horse town and into a race against a not-too-friendly fellow. They may even encounter the Pharaoh Aboo Rah!

Venue: The Old Library, Dulwich College

Age: 4+

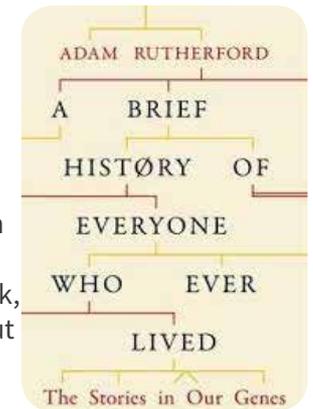
All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them for the duration of the event.

12:00 Concerning multitudes, our predecessors and those within us

£10

Adam Rutherford & Ed Yong

Ed Yong has written a fascinating book, I Contain Multitudes, about the billions of microbes to which we are hosts. Adam Rutherford's new book, A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived, about the landscape of genetics is similarly ambitious in scope. Join these two outstanding, expert writers for a sparkling, wide-ranging discussion of two scientific areas making an outstanding contribution towards our understanding of the way we live now.



Venue: The George Farha Auditorium, Dulwich College



Saturday 12th November

15:00 The Girl Who Saved Christmas
£5

Matt Haig & Chris Mould



Last year Matt Haig’s delightful book for children, A Boy Called Christmas, topped the charts for weeks and he enchanted our younger readers in the shop as part of his whistle-stop Sleigh Bell Tour. We are privileged this year that he is returning with the wonderful illustrator of both books, Chris Mould, and he’ll be reading from his book and talking about both titles, as Chris animates the session.

Venue: The Old Library, Dulwich College
Age: 5+

All children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult.

17:00 Communal Living
£7.50

Kei Miller & Joe Dunthorne

If you choose to live in a commune and to abide by its rules, does that make you bound and beholden? What if you realise you are committed to a project that is against your best interests? Can you affect the outcome in any case? Come and hear two of the UK’s best writers of fiction and poetry, Kei Miller and Joe Dunthorne. Kei’s exceptional ‘A Cartographer Tries to Map a Way to Zion’ won the Forward Poetry Prize in 2014’ and his new novel confirms his talent; Joe wrote the novel Submarine, which was turned into a funny, poignant and moving film of teenage life, and followed it up with Wild Abandon, about a brother and sister in a crumbling commune in Wales.



Venue: The George Farha Auditorium, Dulwich College



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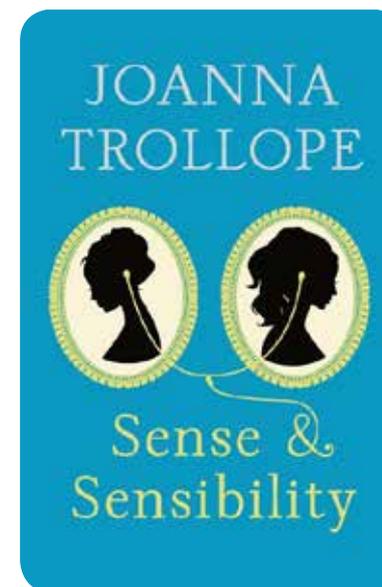
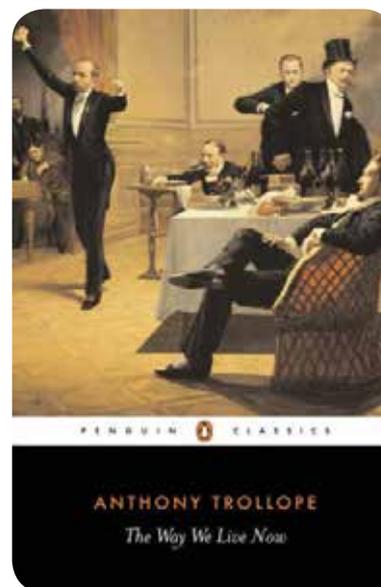
19:00 The Way We Live Now: from Anthony to Joanna
Trollope

£15 with a glass of wine

Joanna Trollope

Who better to address the theme of our festival than a descendant of the writer Anthony Trollope, his namesake Joanna Trollope? A vivid chronicler of contemporary life, Joanna address key issues – parenting, caring, entrepreneurship, friendship, family, the Church, industry – and makes them her own, in a style that has won her hundreds of thousands of readers worldwide. In this exclusive address she will examine in particular the role of women and how they live now, taking in other themes from the original novel along the way.

Venue: The Great Hall, Dulwich College



Sunday 13th November

10:00 Come & learn how to write a story as good as *The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow* – prizes to be won!

£5

Writing Mysteries Workshop with Katherine Woodfine



Enter a world of bonbons, perfumes and mysteries around every corner. Join Katherine Woodfine on an Edwardian adventure through London's most prestigious department store, Sinclair's. Katherine talks about her writing process and her inspirations, gets the children to help her solve a mystery or two and brings dastardly villains to justice.



Venue: The George Farha Auditorium, Dulwich College

Age range: 8+

10:15 Remembrance Sunday verses from the Home Front

Free entry, collection for Care for Casalties charity

Bloodaxe Poets - Bryony Doran and Isabel Palmer, introduced by Ruth Padel & Neil Astley

Join us for discussions of, and readings from poetry by women on the theme of women left behind in war, not in 1914 or 1939 but now. In a year when the battles of the Somme and Verdun have been attracting so much media attention we bring you a different perspective, that of women and war today. Two poets, Bryony Doran and Isabel Palmer, both mothers of young British soldiers who have served in Afghanistan, will be taking part and the event will culminate with a minute's silence at 11:00 to commemorate lives lost in war.

Venue: The Old Library, Dulwich College



Sunday 13th November

12:00 Brilliant brain teasers, perplexing puzzles and nimble numbers

£7.50

Alex Bellos

Alex Bellos is a brilliant, funny communicator with at least two passions – Brazilian football and maths. Although he could probably answer any question you may have about the former, this time he's here to speak about numbers, logic and associated challenges. Is that a problem?

Venue: The George Farha Auditorium, Dulwich College

Age: early teens +

15:00 Harry Potter: Celebrating the Magic

£10



One of the Professors at Hogwarts is running late – but thankfully his fabulous assistant is on hand to take his classes. A must for all Harry Potter fans, come and join in the excitement! A highly interactive, hands on magic lesson in the wonderful new auditorium of the science block of Dulwich College, featuring potions, Quidditch, small gifts to take home and much more.

Venue: The George Farha Auditorium, Dulwich College

Ages: 9+

15:00 Revolutionary Times

£10

Rachel Holmes & Hester Vaizey

Rachel Holmes is the author of *Eleanor Marx: A Life*. Eleanor was the daughter of Karl Marx and a brilliant orator, campaigner and thinker in her own right. Following the spread of regimes inspired by Marx's thought in the early 20th Century, Hester Vaizey shows us what happened in 1989 when the people of the GDR decided to rejoin the capitalist West. This event gives us insight into ordinary lives affected by the great 19th century political economist and philosopher.

Venue: The Old Library, Dulwich College



Sunday 13th November

17:00 What is in the National Interest?

£10

Ian Cobain & Tim Marshall

Secrecy and geography; the two intersect in the interests of national security, and there is a constant tug of war between our rights as citizens and our leaders' desire for control of information. Is Britain unique in this balancing act? How does one's country of birth affect one's relation to the state, and dictate the shape of our lives? Two of the UK's most distinguished and internationally-experienced journalists debate the power and politics of the hidden hand of the nation state and its symbolic representation, the national flag.

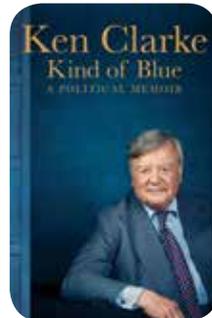
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19:00 A Coalition of the Willing

£15

Ken Clarke & Nick Clegg in conversation with Arifa Akbar

Two of the most influential members of the Coalition Cabinet, Ken Clarke and Nick Clegg, have both this autumn published accounts of their time in government. Join them for an unmissable finale to the Festival weekend as they discuss the way we lived then, with Arifa Akbar, former literary editor of the Independent newspaper.



Venue: The Great Hall, Dulwich College



Events suitable for children.



Artists



Arifa Akbar

Arifa Akbar is a journalist and literary critic. She is the former literary editor of The Independent, where she worked from 2001 until 2016, as a reporter and arts correspondent before joining the books desk.

Sunday 13th November 19:00

Alex Bellos

Alex Bellos is brilliant on all things mathematical. He is the co-author of a mathematical colouring book, Snowflake, Seashell, Star, and he has launched an elliptical pool table, LOOP. He writes a popular maths blog and a puzzle blog for the Guardian.

Sunday 13th November 12:00



Ken Clarke

Ken Clarke held many ministerial posts in Margaret Thatcher's Cabinet, including Secretary of State for Health and Secretary of State for Education. He subsequently served as Home Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer under John Major and Secretary of State for Justice and Minister without Portfolio under David Cameron.

Sunday 13th November 19:00

John Clegg

John Clegg was born in Chester in 1986, and grew up in Cambridge. In 2013, he won an Eric Gregory Award. He works as a bookseller in London.

Friday 11th November 20:00



Nick Clegg

Nick Clegg was Leader of the Liberal Democrats for eight years from 2007 and Deputy Prime Minister from 2010 to 2015. He has been the Liberal Democrat MP for Sheffield Hallam since 2005, and was previously MEP for the East Midlands.

Sunday 13th November 19:00

Ian Cobain

Ian Cobain has been a journalist since the early 1980s and is currently an investigative reporter with the Guardian. He has won a number of awards for his journalism, including the Martha Gellhorn Prize and the Paul Foot Award.

Sunday 13th November 17:00



Joey Connolly

Joey Connolly is the manager of the Poetry Book Fair. His poetry and criticism have appeared in The Poetry Review, Poetry London, The Sunday Times and Best British Poetry 2014 (Salt), as well as on BBC Radio 4. He received an Eric Gregory award in 2012 and his first collection, Long Pass, is forthcoming from Carcanet.

Friday 11th November 20:00





Bryony Doran

Bryony Doran's first novel, *The China Bird*, won the Hookline novel competition in 2008 and was published in 2009, and followed in 2013 by her short story collection, *The Sand Eggs*. Her first collection, *Bullet Proof*, is included in *Home Front*, due from Bloodaxe Books in November 2016.

Sunday 13th November 10:15

Joe Dunthorne

Joe Dunthorne's debut novel, *Submarine*, was translated into sixteen languages and adapted into an award-winning film by Richard Ayoade. His second novel, *Wild Abandon*, won the Encore Award 2012. A pamphlet of his poems was published by Faber and Faber. His third novel, *The Adulterants*, will be published in 2017.

Saturday 12th November 17:00



Matt Haig

Matt Haig's first children's book *Shadow Forest* won the Nestle/Smarties Prize, the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award and eight regional awards. *Reasons to Stay Alive* rapidly gained a huge following, spending 15 weeks in the Sunday Times bestseller list.

Saturday 12th November 15:00

Harriet Harman

Harriet Harman QC MP has represented the constituency of Camberwell and Peckham since 1982. After the 2005 General Election, Harriet was appointed Minister for Justice at the Department for Constitutional Affairs. She also served in Government as Leader of the House of Commons, Secretary of State for Equalities and Minister for Women. Harriet was the elected Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 2007-2015.

Friday 11th November 19:00



Margaret Hodge

Dame Margaret Hodge DBE PC MP is a British Labour politician, who has served as Member of Parliament for Barking since 1994. She was a minister in both the Blair and Brown governments, serving as first Minister for Children and Minister for Culture and the Creative Industries.

Friday 11th November 19:00

Rachel Holmes

Rachel Holmes is the author of *The Secret Life of Dr James Barry* and *The Hottentot Venus: The Life and Death of Saartjie Baartman*. She is co-editor, with Lisa Appignanesi and Susie Orbach, of *Fifty Shades of Feminism* and co-commissioning editor, with Josie Rourke and Chris Haydon, of *Sixty-Six Books*, twenty-first century writers speak to the King James Bible.

Sunday 13th November 15:00



Tim Marshall

Tim Marshall is the author of the international word-of-mouth hit *Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps that Tell You Everything You Need to Know about Global Politics*. It has been a Book of the Month choice for Stanfords and Waterstones, and a Book of the Year for Daunts. Tim has been a foreign correspondent for over thirty years. He now edits the world affairs blog, www.thewhatandthewhy.com, appearing regularly on Sky News, BBC Politics and LBC.

Sunday 13th November 17:00

Kate Miller

Kate Miller grew up in Hampshire and now lives in East Dulwich. Her poems have appeared in journals including *Poetry Review*, *The Rialto*, *The South East London Journal*, *Warwick Review* and the *Times Literary Supplement*. Her debut collection *The Observances* was shortlisted for the Costa Prize and awarded the Seamus Heaney Centre Prize for Best First Collection.

Friday 11th November 20:00



Kei Miller

Kei Miller was born in Jamaica in 1978. In 2014, he won the Forward Prize for Poetry for his collection, *The Cartographer Tries To Map A Way To Zion*, which was also shortlisted for the Dylan Thomas Prize. He is the author of several collections of poetry, a book of short stories and two novels, *The Same Earth* and *The Last Warner Woman*.

Saturday 12th November 17:00

Chris Mould

Chris Mould went to art school at the age of sixteen. He has won the Nottingham Children's Book Award and been commended by the Sheffield Children's Book Award. He loves his work and likes to write and draw the kind of books that he would have liked to have had on his shelf as a boy.

Saturday 12th November 15:00



Isabel Palmer

Isabel Palmer is a freelance writer and a former English teacher. Her pamphlet, *Ground Signs*, was a Poetry Book Society Pamphlet Choice. In 2015 she read some of the poems on BBC Wiltshire and on Radio 4's *The World at One* with Martha Kearney, gave readings at the States of Independence event at De Montfort University, Leicester, and at Swindon Poetry Festival, and had a residency at Marlborough College.

Sunday 13th November 10:15

Adam Rutherford

The latest addition to the historian's toolbox is inside every one of us, and in the last few years we've learnt how to read it – DNA. Our genomes are packed with a sprawling saga of the history of humankind, full of culture, war, disease, migration, murder, kings and queens, race, and a whole lot of sex. This is the story of what DNA can - and can't - tell us about the human journey. Adam Rutherford is a geneticist, writer and broadcaster.

Saturday 12th November 12:00



Michael Schmidt

Michael Schmidt is the managing and editorial director of Carcanet Press, which he helped to found in 1969; he is also the editor of PN Review. As a literary historian, his titles include *Lives of the Poets* (1998), *The First Poets* (2004) and *The Novel: A Biography* (2014). He is an anthologist, having edited six *New Poetries* anthologies, *The Harvill Book of Twentieth Century Poetry in English*, and many others. He is a poet, translator and novelist.

Friday 11th November 20.30



Kristina Stephenson

Kristina Stephenson was born in the desert and by the age of two she was very good at building sand castles. As a child she loved making up stories and making a mess with paper, paints and glue. She still does, although now she clears up the chaos herself. Inspired to write by her own son Charlie (who doesn't have stinky socks), she created the wonderful *Sir Charlie Stinky Socks*.

Sunday 13th November 11:00

Joanna Trollope

Joanna Trollope is the author of 18 highly acclaimed and bestselling novels. She has also written a study of women in the British Empire, *Britannia's Daughters*, and 10 historical novels under the pseudonym of Caroline Harvey. She was appointed OBE in 1996, and a trustee of the National Literacy Trust in 2012. Her latest novel, *Balancing Act*, is now out in paperback, and the next, *City of Friends*, will be published early in 2017.

Saturday 12th November 19:00



Hester Vaizey

Hester Vaizey is a University Lecturer in Modern German History and a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge. Her first book, *Surviving Hitler's War: Family Life in Germany 1939-1948*, was shortlisted for the Women's History Network Prize and won the Fraenkel Prize for Contemporary History.

Sunday 13th November 15:00

Katherine Woodfine

Katherine Woodfine is a true champion of children's literature. Until 2015 she was Arts Project Manager for Booktrust, where she project-managed the Children's Laureateship and YALC, the UK's first Young Adult Literature Convention, curated by Malorie Blackman. She is part of the founding team at *Down the Rabbit Hole*, a monthly show for Resonance FM discussing children's literature. Katherine blogs at followtheyellow.co.uk.

Sunday 13th November 10:15



Ed Yong

Ed Yong is an award-winning science writer who reports for *The Atlantic*. His writing has also appeared in *National Geographic*, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *New Scientist*, and more. His first book, *I CONTAIN MULTITUDES*, about the amazing partnerships between microbes and animals, is a *New York Times* bestseller.

Saturday 12th November 12:00

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There is some parking on-site. Parking will be limited on the morning of 13th November, when there will be a Remembrance Sunday parade taking place at the College.

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